

DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday September 28th | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

In-person at 200 I St SE and Online via Zoom

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL | Reggie Van Lee, Chairperson,
 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Regular Meeting Minutes, 8.17.26, Vote
 3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Recognizing the ancestral homelands of the Nacotchtank and Piscataway Peoples
 4. WELCOME | Reggie Van Lee – Chairperson
 5. GRANTEE HIGHLIGHT
 - 5.1. Laura Hagood – DC History Center & Rebecca Lemos Otero - Humanities DC
 6. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - 6.1. Melaku Tefera, HodeBaba International LLC
 - 6.2. Liddy Bella, Jah Kente International, Inc [Written only]
 7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT | Aaron Myers, Executive Director
 8. GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT| Gretchen Wharton, Vice Chair
 - 8.1. Vote on Grants
 9. PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REPORT| Carla Simms, Committee Chair
 - 9.1. Vote on Grants
 10. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT | Janice Kim, Committee Chair
 11. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT| Julianne Brienza, Committee Chair
 - 11.1. ARTWEEKDC Resolution vote
 - 11.2. BYLAW Amendment vote
 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 13. NEW BUSINESS
 14. ADJOURNMENT | Reggie Van Lee, Chairperson
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