Baltimore County Commission on Arts and Sciences

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 4:00 p.m. Historic Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson 21204

Minutes

Attendance: Fronda Cohen (staff), Carolyn Black-Sotir, Lourdes Morales, Jane Michael, Glenn Evans, Nancy Abrams, Chris Norman, Lee Mintz, David Ninos, Michelle McCallum, Brenda Johnson, Gabriel Purviance, Ebonie Copeland, Isaac Manjoe, Jennifer Funn, Cheryl Pasteur

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Carolyn Black-Sotir

The September minutes were adopted.

FY18 Operating Grant Review

Committee chairs presented funding recommendations for FY18 Operating Grants. Total funding based on anticipated flat funding (no increase) above FY17.

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Theatre/Dance
- Science/Humanities

Full commission discussed funding recommendations for Port Discovery, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore Symphony, Center Stage, MD Science Center, National Aquarium, MD Zoo, Walters Art Museum. Funding at FY17 levels was recommended for all, with an additional \$3,000 recommended to Center Stage to support works in their newly expanded theatre and educational facility.

Funding recommendations voted and adopted. Recommendations will be sent to the County Executive and Administration.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 Maryland Arts Day, Annapolis

Adjourn

Next Commission Meeting:

March 14, 2017, 4:00 p.m., Historic Courthouse Room 118