



## **Baltimore County Commission on Arts & Sciences**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Historic Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD**

### **MINUTES**

**In attendance:** Carolyn Black Sotir, Isaac Manjoe, Chris Norman, Jane Michael, Cheryl Pasteur, Lee Mintz, Susan Kirchner, David Ninos, Gabe Purviance, Ebonie Copeland, Jennifer Funn, Michelle McCallum

**Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Black-Sotir**

**June 2018 meeting minutes were adopted.**

#### **Summer Site Visits and Meetings**

Attendees reported on summer site visits and meetings with arts and culture organizations.

- Natural History Society of Maryland
- ClancyWorks/Dance Educators Training Institute
- Maryland Zoo
- Walters Art Museum 1 West Mt. Vernon
- Meetings with Fronda Cohen at the request of the organizations: Irvine Nature Center, Maryland Humanities, Maryland Film Festival, Everyman, Hippodrome, Hubert V. Simmons Museum of Negro Leagues Baseball

Upcoming site visits were discussed and scheduling assigned:

- Patapsco Heritage Greenway (October 2)
- Magical Experiences Arts Company (October 12)
- Hampton Historic Site (Gabe Purviance scheduling)
- Children's Chorus of Maryland (Michelle McCallum scheduling)

#### **Maryland State Arts Council Funding**

MSAC Community Arts Development (CAD) grant for FY2019 has increased to \$167,085. These funds are used to support project grants up to \$7,500 each for visual and performing arts activities that take place in the County.

#### **FY2020 Operating Grants**

Grant applications due September 13. Commission members will receive grant review packets in early October. Committee chairs will schedule review meetings in late October-November.

#### **Maryland Arts Day**

Annual Maryland arts advocacy day in Annapolis scheduled for February 14, 2019. Details and registration will be forwarded from Maryland Citizens for the Arts as soon as available.

**Adjourn**