

APPROVED CHANGES TO BYLAW LANGUAGE

Public Policy and Purpose. The city of Bloomington recognizes that the arts are an important part of the culture and economy of the community, and that the city has a responsibility to foster an environment conducive to the community's participation in the arts. The conservation and development of the city's artistic resources are essential to the social, educational, and economic vitality of the city. Artists, works of art, and artistic institutions contribute to the quality of life and the general welfare of the citizens of Bloomington. The BAC seeks to provide inclusive and equitable opportunities to all artists and community members, especially those who have been under-served.

The Bloomington Arts Commission strives to develop and enhance the Bloomington arts community by

- 1) Supporting local artists and artist groups
- 2) Engaging Bloomington residents in arts across genre
- 3) Facilitating connections between City of Bloomington staff, artists, and artist groups
- 4) Commissioning public art works by local, regional, and national artists

BMC 2.12.020(f)

Powers and Duties. The commission's powers and duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Adopt administrative rules and regulations, adopt procedures, conduct activities and form committees, necessary to conduct the commission's business
- 2) Develop, administer, and promote programs to achieve the commission's purpose
- 3) Inform and advise the common council, city administration, and city boards and commissions on current arts issues and large scale strategic planning projects for the arts.