

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes

**October 8, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

Canton Theatre

Cultural Arts Commission

1. Meeting Called to Order

Present were Jonathan Kesler, Judy Bishop, Shanna Coulter, Todd Baker, Theresa Shampine, and Haley Whyte. Also present was staff liaison Kristin Norton Green.

2. Approval of the Agenda- A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bishop and was seconded by Whyte. The agenda was approved unanimously.

3. Approval of the Minutes from August Meeting- A motion to approve the minutes for the August meeting was made by Bishop and seconded by Whyte . The minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Input- None

5. Old Business

A. Heritage Park at Waleska Street Bridge Sculpture Project- Coulter informed the group that the RFQ/Call to Artists has been published and encouraged the group to share. The group discussed putting together a Selection Committee. Several suggestions were made for Norton Green to reach out to. The group will finalize and vote on the selection committee at the November meeting.

B. Fundraising- The group decided to discuss fundraising at a later date.

6. New Business

A. Peace Pole- Coulter discussed that Roy Taylor had reached out for support regarding a Peace Pole in the Community Garden. Funds are not needed.

B. Peaberry Film Festival- Norton Green gave a recap of the Peaberry Film Festival. Coulter praised the festival, saying that she wishes the CCAC could have helped more and that Downtown Businesses had been more aware of what was occurring.

C. Annual Workplan- Coulter discussed creating an Annual Workplan. She will begin formulating ideas with Norton Green and they will report back to the group.

D. Budget for Events- Coulter led the group in discussion about creating a budget for events. Norton Green advised that this might be something they present about in CCAC's next presentation to Council.

7. Board Introduced Items- None

8. Monthly Theatre and Cultural Arts Updates- Kristin Norton Green- Norton Green provided an update for Theatre programming, including the Retro Movie Series and Canton City Limits Open Mic Night Headliner Showcase Event.

9. Adjourn