



**Minutes**  
**Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Thursday, March 19, 2020  
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM ET

**Board Members Present:** Ann Carey, Ari Jolly, Kemal Gasper, Diana Donovan, Ryan Ali, Chris Lazzara, Michael Boylan, Sandra Hull-Richardson, Kirsten Doolittle, Karen Feagins

**Board Members Absent:** Lisa Moore, Jannet Walker Ford, David Faliszek, Audrey Gibson

**Staff:** Joy Young, Ellen Cottrill, Megan Reid, Glenn Weiss, Amy Palmer, Jacqui Suarez

**Guests:** Brendan Rivers from WJCT

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- A. Call to Order.....2:38 PM**  
Ari Jolly called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m.
- B. CCGJ Staff Update .....2:40 PM**  
Executive director Joy Young updated that the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville is primarily working remotely and is approximately 90% operational.
- C. Continuity of CCGJ - Internal Systems & Processes.....2:43 PM**  
Ensuring mail received, writing/printing checks, wet signatures, and city closure are processes that are learning curves working remotely. The director of public art Glenn Weiss gave an update on the Water Street Project and is attempting to keep that project on schedule.
- D. Economic Impacts to CCGJ.....2:45 PM**
- Ms. Young announced that there are increased requests for funding in the field. Fewer artists are employed; there will be donor fatigue. The council is exploring options to find relief including but not limited to payroll tax reimbursements, universal tax deductions, and relief funds and programs.
  - Arts Awards fundraising and event options in August with an economic downfall were discussed. Board members recommend pushing the event further back due to multiple rescheduled events in the fall from the pandemic; it was also discussed that the event, at its current slot in late August, might be the kickoff event of the new funding season.
- E. Overall Communications to the Field.....3:00 PM**  
The staff is working to create a webpage to help artists in the field as well as bridging social connections. They are working to find innovative solutions in all areas.
- F. Public Comment.....3:15 PM**  
No comment was made.
- G. Adjourn.....3:17 PM**  
The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.