

SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION
Called Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 25, 2025

Note: The time, date, location, and agenda for this meeting were publicized as required by South Carolina laws covering meetings of public bodies.

Members Present

Dee Crawford, Heidi Carey, Flavia Harton, Dr. Sarah Lynn Hayes, Rip Parks, Bhavna Vasudeva

Staff Present

David Platts, Milly Hough

Call to Order

Chair Dee Crawford called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Officer Election

Mrs. Crawford asked Executive Director David Platts to explain the reason for today's called meeting.

Mr. Platts shared that additional commissioner appointments are imminent. The new members are slated to replace Mrs. Crawford, Dr. Hayes, and Ms. Nwokike, and fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Bell's resignation. Senate confirmation of the new members is expected to take place before the Arts Commission's next meeting in June, leaving the commission without board leadership. Therefore, the election for a new chair needs to occur before June.

Mr. Parks made a motion to elect Flavia Harton of Greenville as board chair. Ms. Carey seconded. The motion passed.

Mrs. Harton's term as board chair begins immediately, and Mrs. Crawford will serve as immediate past chair until her board replacement is confirmed.

Mrs. Harton expressed her willingness to serve and thanked Mrs. Crawford for her dedication as board chair.

Mr. Platts expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Crawford and Dr. Hayes for their support and many contributions during their years of service on the board.

Adjournment

Mrs. Crawford called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Hayes made a motion. Ms. Carey seconded. The motion carried.