

Dear Mayor and Council:

We write to you today to ask that you allow the currently empty and soon-to-be vacated seats on the Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) to remain unfilled until such time as the CAC has been able to complete its current and upcoming work on re-structuring the nature and purpose of the CAC, clarifying the role and function of the Percent for Art Program, waiting for the development of a plan to include the Town's new offerings to support Board/Commission members into the recruitment drive, and while the CAC takes its customary break from regular meetings over the summer.

Once these long-term projects are complete, the CAC would like to launch a targeted campaign in the community to solicit new applicants for what we hope will be a revitalized body with new focus and new energy. We anticipate being complete with our work and ready to start recruiting new members in the fall of 2022.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

Signed,
Justin Haslett and Josh Rosenstein
On Behalf of the Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Commission