

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

### METROPOLITAN AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018**

**9:00 A.M. ROOM A-31**

PRESENT: Blake McDaniel, John Landers, Aleah Armstrong, Alice Chapman, Leeanne Lisk, and Perri duGard Owens.

ABSENT: Christy Watkins.

GUESTS: Theresa Costonis, Attorney, Metro Legal Department and Jay McDowell, Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum.

**Mr. McDaniel called for the approval of the minutes for the meeting held on April 17, 2018. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Owens and seconded by Ms. Chapman. Vote – Unanimous.**

Mr. McDaniel invited Mr. McDowell to speak to the Commission regarding the MHFM (Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum).

Mr. McDowell stated that Trump came and everything went well. He noted that the Trump campaign bought them out and they were closed for the day. He reported that the Stones exhibit has been extended through August.

Mr. McDaniel called for staff reports.

Ms. Hill reported that we have a 20 day booking for August-September to shoot a television show.

Mr. McDaniel stated that the program is Real Country. He stated that part of the negotiations include a mention of the NMA on the show as well as a 60 second reel that we can use on our website to showcase the NMA.

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Mr. Skoney reported that one of the things they wanted to do was a red carpet in front of the NMA, but because of the bus station renovations that have temporary bus stops in front of the building, we may have a challenge there.

Mr. McDaniel stated that he pitched the idea to integrate a walk-through of the museum during the television shoot.

Ms. Hill reported that we will be working with BubbleUp to revamp our website.

Mr. Landers went on record to state that he works for BubbleUp, but he took the job after there was a deal to have BubbleUp work with the NMA on the website.

Mr. Skoney stated that BubbleUp creates websites for LiveNation, and LiveNation is contracting for and paying for our website redesign and hosting fee. He noted that we will maintain the changes to website and provide the content. He stated that after the design is approved, any additional changes will cost us \$125 an hour.

Mr. McDaniel asked Mr. Skoney to present the Manager's Report.

Mr. Skoney stated that Live Nation already has eight shows on the books, and we are only halfway through the year. He said they have a lot of holds on for the fall.

Mr. Skoney reviewed the events slated for this summer and fall.

Mr. Skoney stated that he and Mr. McDaniel appeared before the Council to present the budget for the next fiscal year. He said we are facing a break-even scenario this fiscal year.

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Mr. Skoney stated that we have been approached by the Denver Nuggets to hold an NBA developmental league, the G-League, named for Gatorade who is their major sponsor.

Mr. Skoney noted that another promoter will be promoting Mike Epps and Katt Williams again next year. He said that LiveNation is our preferred promoter, but not our exclusive promoter.

Mr. Skoney stated that all of the materials for the concession bid and pouring rights bid have been submitted to the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Skoney presented renderings for the restroom renovations for the Commission to review.

Mr. Skoney said that we have four Commission members with terms up for renewal on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Skoney stated that the next Commission meeting is on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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