

**NASHVILLE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING  
OCTOBER 12, 2023**

Commission Members Present: President Melanie Volland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Secretary Emily Stone, Member Phil McKown, and Member Ann McCann. Members not present: Member Paul Hayes and Member Lisa Hall. Also in attendance: Town Manager Sandie Jones.

**Commission Business**

**1. Call to order**

President Volland called the meeting to order at 10:04am and called the roll.

**2. Approval of Minutes – 9-14-2023**

Member McKown moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Member McCann. All unanimously in favor. Town Manager Jones showed pictures of the progress of the Salt Creek Trail mural to the Commission.

**3. Review NAEC Budget**

The Commission was presented with current budget numbers for their review. Town Manager Jones needs invoices from Ms. Newkirk, potentially a return of money from her, and the Brown County Art Guild for the sponsorship funding the Commission approved last month. Due to a clerical error, that Commission might have around \$500 left from the EDIT fund to spend. They are to think of some possible ideas for those funds.

**4. Review of September Art Walk & Discuss October's Final Art Walk**

Final Art Walk of 2023 is October 27<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Nicholson stated that the Playhouse is happy with the turnout this year, they've sold around 10 pieces of art. The Playhouse has Henry Lee Summer playing on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> and that show should bring in many people. Simply Fitness will do a 15-minute Art of Yoga Class during the October Art Walk in front of her studio abv the PNC Bank.

**5. Arts Road 46 Update**

No Update, Nashville will move right along as "The Heart of Arts Road 46". A meeting is planned in November to discuss what the next steps will be.

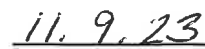
**6. Any Other Business That May Come Before the Commission**

President Volland spoke on a 4-part collaboration with the Public Library for 2024 funding. Discussion on Eclipse plans and celebrations.

**7. Adjourn**

President Volland adjourned the meeting at 10:35am.

  
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NAEC President Melanie Volland

  
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