

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022**

Commission members present: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Secretary Andra Walters, Member Lisa Hall, Member Ann McCann, and Member Emily Stone. Members not present: Member Cathy Martin and Member Andi Wilson. Also in attendance at Town Hall: Town Manager Sandie Jones.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll call by President Voland.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 9-08-2022 MEETING

Member Hall moved to approve the 9-08-2022 meeting minutes as presented. Secretary Walters seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) REVIEW NAEC BUDGET

Town Manager Jones advised that the NAEC has \$2,000 in tax funds left to spend in 2022. President Voland reported that last year the Commission funded the music for the Christmas Tree Lighting event. Member Hall asked for funds for Arts Road luncheon. Member McCann, working on three brass plaques for the Town's public art sculptures; Dancers, High Lonesome and Abe Martin.

5) DISCUSS FUNDING MUSICIANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

President Voland moved to give \$200 for musicians to play at the Christmas Tree Lighting event. Vice-President Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

6) FINAL REPORT ON THE INDOT VINYL WRAP PROJECT

President Voland announced that all three vinyl wraps were installed on the INDOT boxes in Town. All look fantastic! The artists have been paid for their artwork. Everywhere Signs, who printed and installed the vinyl's wraps, will to be paid this month or next month.

7) FOLLOW UP PUBLIC ART AND SIGNAGE PROMOTION CULTURAL DISTRICT

Member McCann is working on the three brass plaques for the town's public art sculptures and believes the cost should be under \$500.

Member McCann moved to spend up to \$600 to get three plaques. Member Hall seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor. The Commission agreed to allow Member McCann to approve the design of the plaques.

Member McCann is wondering what our cultural district boundaries are. Secretary Walters advised there is a map somewhere, but we were unable to locate it during the meeting. Member Voland asked if anyone would be interested in investigating a map. Member Hall said she would

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speak with Kathy Anderson and Lettie Newkirk who were instrumental in Brown County getting the Cultural District designation. Member McCann suggested maybe once we have an outline of the area, we can do signage at those major entrance.

8) BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MURAL

President Voland announced the dedication ceremony of the butterfly mural titled "Epic Flight" at the Brown County Community Foundation will be held on October 20th at 5pm. President Voland would love for all the Commission members to attend. Cummins will be installing a pollinator garden at the Foundation in the spring of 2023.

9) ARTS ROAD 46 LUNCHEON

President Voland announced that members of the NAEC will be hosting Arts Road 46 Luncheon on November 9, 2022 at The Seasons. President Voland, Member Hall, and Vice-President Hopkins will be in attendance to meet with representatives of the Bloomington and Columbus cultural districts.

Member Hall moved to spend up to \$300 for the Arts Road 46 luncheon. Member McCann seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Discussion of banners, what do we want them to say/do? Town Manager Jones reported that new traffic signal poles are to be installed in 2023 at the main intersection. Commission members asked if it is worth putting up banners until new poles are installed.

Member McCann suggested asking all stores to put up signage regarding events. Member Stone mentioned how little window space most shops have. Member Hall suggested paying the fire department to put up our banners when the time comes. Secretary Walters considered only hanging cultural district banners. Vice-President Hopkins suggested using a fixed sign on the INDOT posts. Discussion.

Member Stone moved to spend up to \$900 for four Cultural District banners. President Voland seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor. Vice-President Hopkins will order the banners.

President Voland introduced Paul Hayes to the Commission. He has expressed interest in serving on the NAEC in place of Member Bennett who resigned last month. Mr. Hayes advised that his position with the CVB and Chamber in evolving to more full-time work for the CVB. He has education in graphics as well as logo and banner designs. He will be completely redoing the CVB website and adding more diversity to the site. Discussion. The Commission encouraged Mr. Hayes to submit an application of interest to the Town Council as they make appointments to the commission.

President Voland suggested the NAEC to hold their orientation/planning meeting on February 11, 2023. This will replace their regular monthly meeting for February.

Member Hall announced that she is looking for Christkindl Market volunteers and that Crumbl Cookie is their official cookie. The NAEC will set up their Arts Village Banner at Christkindl Market.

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11) ADJOURN

Vice-President Hopkins moved to adjourn. Member Wilson seconded the motion. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

The audio recording was made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 10-13-2022 and is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



NAEC President Melanie Voland



Date