

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

Commission members present: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Member Lisa Hall, Member Paul Hayes, and Member Emily Stone. Members not present: Secretary Andra Walters, Member Ann McCann, 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 10:03 a.m.

**2) ROLL CALL**

Roll call by President Voland. She welcomed new member Paul Hayes to the Commission. She also welcomed guest Phil McKown.

**3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 10-13-2022 MEETING**

Member Hall moved to approve the 10-13-2022 meeting minutes as presented. Vice-President Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

**4) REVIEW NAEC BUDGET**

Town Manager Jones is to contact Fast Signs with a purchase order for the four Cultural District Banners that Vice-President Hopkins wants to be ordered on behalf of the Commission.

Town Manager Jones reported that Member McCann came under budget with the plaques for the three public art pieces. Therefore, member McCann will be installing the plaques.

Member Stone asked if the Commission could implement some sort of scholarship for an artist. Maybe we can investigate that in 2023.

**5) ARTS ROAD 46 LUNCHEON**

President Voland reported that members of the NAEC met with two Columbus representatives for an initial Arts Road 46 luncheon. Unfortunately, Bloomington representatives could not make it at the last minute, but they will get them caught up on what we would like to do as a three-district Arts Road 46. Brown Countian Lettie Newkirk gave a brief history of Arts Road 46 and how it started 30 years ago.

President Voland asked who owns the Arts Road 46 website and Facebook page. She asked Member Hayes to look into passwords for them and the [info@browncounty.com](mailto:info@browncounty.com) site. She would like to have access to these sites and be able to allow both Columbus and Bloomington access.

Member Hall suggested creating guidelines on what can be posted, such as a mission statement, etc. President Voland briefly discussed funding to create a pamphlet or brochure. A second meeting is in the works for January, which may include the Community Foundation. President Voland noted they want to make this a collaboration, not a competition for tourism.

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President Voland referred to the map of the Arts Village Brown County cultural district map from 2019. She asked how we could change the spokes to include the music center. Discussion. President Voland advised that Columbus is filling out a yearly report on the cultural district. We need to find out where that is and what else we need to do to maintain a high consistency with our Cultural District.

### 6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Guest Phil McKown thanked the Commission for sponsorship of ChamberFest. He mentioned a performance in April at The Columbus Philharmonic will be putting on. This performance could be a potential first mutual Arts Road 46 event. President Voland asked Mr. McKown to get with the Commission in late February or early March to help advertise the event.

Mr. McKown spoke about Councilmember Tyra Miller's idea of creating the "Arts of Living Campus." Councilmember Miller will be on the NAEC agenda in December to give details.

Member Hayes reported that the CVB has a deadline of April 2023 to have a new director. Greg Fox is the interim director. Member Hayes will send President Voland direct links to all the Holiday happenings as the CVB website is still quite challenging to maneuver.

Member Hall announced that she is still looking for Christkindl Market volunteers.

### 7) ADJOURN

Member Hall moved to adjourn. Member Stone seconded the motion. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

*The audio recording was made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 11-10-2022 and is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.*

  
NAEC President Melanie Voland

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