

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**

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

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll call by President Voland. She welcomed guest Kathy Chilcote.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 11-10-2022 MEETING

Vice-President Hopkins moved to approve the 11-10-2022 meeting minutes as presented. Member Wilson seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) REDBUD TERRACE MURAL DISCUSSION – KATHY CHILCOTE

Kathy Chilcote explained that she and her husband have recently purchased the Redbud Terrace building and would like to put up a mural on the backside of the building as a sort of back gateway into Nashville. Their idea is a Brown County culinary experience, Charcuterie board mural with all different things highlighting some of Nashville's most well-known food and beverages. They already have an artist on staff. The board was shown samples of the artist's work from across the US. The Commission seemed to like the mural idea.

Ms. Chilcote asked for funding from the Commission to paint the mural. The NAEC advised that she would need to apply for a grant through this Commission, and she stated she would be back at the January meeting with everything ready. Ms. Chilcote left the meeting after her presentation.

5) REVIEW NAEC BUDGET

Secretary Walters commented that the Commission used the budget well. Funds leftover from the Hoffman Fund for the Interactive Art Sculpture "Marie in the Woods" will be used for Public Art Maintenance. Secretary Walters suggested the unused funds from the vinyl wrap project go back into the Hoffman Fund account.

Member McCann reported that she installed three plaques on the Town's Public Art pieces. She suggested installing another public art piece at Pat Reilly parking lot. Discussion. President Voland asked Member Hayes to update all the public art sculptures on the Arts Village CVB page.

6) DISCUSS POSSIBLE USES OF THE 2023 CULTURAL DISTRICT GRANT

President Voland read the list of accomplishments for the NAEC 2022 year. Member Hopkins showed off our new banners to be displayed in Town. President Voland reported that they are

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reenergizing the Arts Road 46 program with Columbus and Bloomington cultural districts. They are working on creating an Arts Road 46 brochure.

President Voland spoke about IAC Grant Funding Ideas. She advised that they will receive \$4,000 from IAC in 2023. They have also been given \$6,000 in Town funds. She asked the Commission what they should use the funds on. Discussion. President Voland noted they have previously supported Christkindl, Chamberfest, Art Colony Weekend.

Secretary Walters suggested that the Hoffman Funds should be used for the Redbud Terrace mural project. President Voland advised that the Brown County Playhouse will be looking for mural funds, also utilizing the Hoffman Funds.

President Voland would also like to add sculpture to the 2023 outlook. Discussion of Liars Bench, big metal sculpture, early artists/events, a theme that is "Nashville". Addition of signage to town entrances, mentioning the cultural district.

Municipal Operations Consultant Norton joined in the meeting to mention that INDOT is considering a roundabout in front of the Brown County State Park. He suggested that the commission consider putting sculptures in this area and to come up with a plan and tell INDOT this is what we want. This could put the funding on INDOT. President Voland advised that they need a commission member to speak with INDOT asap to get details and timelines of this project.

7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION


Member Hayes announced that the CVB planning to have Eclipseville 2024. Discussion.


Member Stone asked about Christkindl turnout as there was mention of maybe doing every other year. Member Wilson reported the added entertainment really helped. President Voland mentioned that the addition of food vendors also helped. Member McCann (also a vendor) said the market was great, and the biggest problem was lack of volunteers.

8) ADJOURN

Member Wilson moved to adjourn. Secretary Walters seconded the motion. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

The audio recording was made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 12-08-2022 and is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.


NAEC President


Date