

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2023**

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

Commission Business

1. Call to order

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:08am and called the roll.

2. Approval of Minutes 11-9-2023

Member McKown moved to approve the minutes of the 11-9-2023 meeting as presented. Member Hall seconded the motion. All unanimously in favor.

3. Review of NAEC Budget

Member Hall spoke on how pleased she was with the way the NAEC monies were spent this year. President Voland pointed out they supported several murals with money from the Hoffman Public Art Fund.

Town Manager Jones advised the Town Council provided the NAEC with a budget of \$6,000 from the Town's tax funds for 2024.

4. Review List of Public Art pieces in the Cultural District

Discussion on spreadsheet of Nashville's public art pieces created by Member McCann. President Voland will take a meeting with the CVB to discuss possible ways to promote all the Public Art.

Member McCann spoke about possibly updating the mural Member Hopkins did on the Out of the Ordinary building. Lots of volunteer artists and students helped to create the original mural. Representatives of the NAEC will talk to Out of the Ordinary about possible options.

5. Discuss Possible Uses of the 2024 Funding.

President Voland discussed two possible places for new murals: the storage building near the football field, across from the recycling center, and the Brown County Playhouse. Member Hall advised that there was quite a bit of prep work needed on the side of the Playhouse before any mural could be done. She will talk to their board about getting this idea back on track. Maybe they could look at grants for historical district funding.

6. Any other business that may come before the commission.

Three applications have come in for new members. We will need to give recommendations to the council prior to their January 18, 2024 Town Council meeting.

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Andi Bartels was approved for a second extension for the Patty Bartels mural installation on the north side of the Nashville House building. The Leaf Sculpture maintenance, to be performed by Larry Webb, will not be done until spring. Town Manager Jones is waiting on a W9 from Chris Trotter for his work resealing the Abe Martin sculpture on Franklin Street.

Discussion on 2024 grants opportunities.

7. Adjourn

President Voland adjourned the meeting at 10:52pm.



NAEC President Melanie Voland

1-11-2024
Date