Nashville Arts & Entertainment Commission Meeting June 8th, 2023

Commission Members Present: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Via Zoom – Secretary Emily Stone, Member Phil McKown, Member Paul Hayes, Member Ann McCann, Member Lisa Hall. Also in attendance: Town Manager Sandie Jones. Guest Chris Blevins.

Commission Business

1. Call To Order

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

2. Roll Call

Roll Call by President Voland. Guest in attendance Chris Blevins

3. Approval of Minutes – 5-11-2023

Motion to approve the minutes by Member McKown, seconded by Member Hall All in favor via roll call, motion approved.

4. Mural Proposal – Moon Acres – Chris Blevins

Ms. Blevins would like to put up a panel mural on the outside back wall of her Moon Acres shop. This wall sits on the corner of Franklin and Old School Way. Art was purchased online, banner style, lays flat, and will most likely be surrounded by a frame. These hold up well in the weather. 80 feet by 12 feet. Discussion on the building needing some updates.

President Voland motioned to approve the Moon Acres Mural pending the wall having a fresh coat of paint and removal of the No parking sign. Seconded by Member Hall. All in favor via roll call, motion approved. Member McCann mentions that we should really think about approving internet approved art. It takes away from the local feel of our Mural approach. Maybe we should leave this mural off a mural trail. More discussion.

5. Mural Updates

Artist Kurt Eagleman has started on the mural at Heritage Mall.

6. IAC Cultural District Grant Program & Arts Road 46

President Voland advised that they are waiting with our fingers crossed for the cultural district grant we applied for. A guideline is being worked on for Arts Road 46, making short attainable goals for 6 months, 12 months, and going on forward. Follow up meeting in August. Funding to help in creating new logos, etc. Discussion. Member Hall and Vice-President Hopkins will try to attend the IAC cultural district meeting at 9 am via YouTube on 6/9/2023.

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7. Review NAEC Budget

Financial Summary. Discussion. Big Thanks to Sandie for getting the Cultural District Signs hung. The cost to hang the banners by Everywhere Signs was \$780.

8. Review May Art Walk

Member McCann worked at the Craft Gallery and saw no one. Vice-President Hopkins was not in town, but the Hoosier Gallery saw 20-22 people continuously throughout the evening. Some issues were discussed with Democrat getting ads out on time. Discussion on ways to pay to promote the Art Walk. Member Hayes will work on getting all the information out to the CVB database. Discussion on needing something fresh and something new to revamp the Art Walk. Brainstorming meeting needed in our near future.

9. Any Other Business that may come before the Commission

No other business to discuss.

10. Adjourn

President Voland moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:12am. Member Phil McKown first, Seconded by Member Hall.

NAEC President Melanie Voland

7. 13. 23 Date