

**NASHVILLE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021**

Commission members present at Town Hall: President Melanie Voland, Vice-President Anabel Hopkins, Member Patrick Bennett, Member Cathy Martin, Member Ann McCann and Member Mark Schmidt. Commission member not present: Secretary Andra Walters and Member Jonah Crismore. Also in attendance at Town Hall: Town Councilmember Nancy Crocker, BCCF Marketing, Communications, & Outreach Officer Sean Hildreth, and Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll call by President Voland.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 6-10-2021 AND 6-25-2021 MEETINGS

Approval of Minutes from 6-10-2021 meeting were presented. Vice-President Hopkins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Member Schmidt seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

Minutes from the 6-25-2021 Outreach meeting were presented. Member McCann made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Member Schmidt seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. FINANCE

Secretary Walters was not present, and financial report was not submitted by Records Clerk Jones.

B. PUBLIC ART

Member Bennett spoke about the proposed INDOT vinyl wrap project. He presented project notes and a flow chart for the project. Much discussion on images, printing and installation. Everywhere Signs was recommended to make the vinyl wrap. The use of a design consultant, local resident Bob Blass was recommended. Discussion on qualifications of artists - local only, subject matter, how many sides of the box to cover, cost of printing and installation, whether and how much to pay artists, etcetera. Vice-President Hopkins forwarded an RFP from Shelbyville that detailed their project. Member McCann will send information on the Madison, IN project as well. There is much to think about, and the project will be continued into the August meeting. President Voland and Member Bennett to present the project at the next Town Council meeting for the Council's approval to move forward with the project. President Voland will then have the NAEC RFP committee meet to create the Request for Proposals for the INDOT box project.

C. PLACE MAKING/WAY FINDING – MARK SCHMIDT

Member Schmidt talked about the number of signs throughout town. There was a discussion on signs including those on State Road 46 near Speedway gas station. Are there too many signs and should the NAEC be involved?

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D. OUTREACH – MELANIE VOLAND

President Voland discussed the Fingerstyle event. The NAEC will have a literature table at the opening event at the Brown County Inn on Friday, July 30, 2021. President Voland and Member McCann will deliver brochures to Member Schmidt who will staff the table with Vice-President Hopkins.

Vice-President Hopkins mentioned that Hoosier Artist Gallery will host a wine reception at the gallery before the August 20, 2021 ChamberFest Brown County concert at the Methodist Church.

5) ART WALK UPDATE

President Voland advised that they need to hire a busker for the next Art Walk on July 23, 2021. Vice-President Hopkins commented that last month's busker was great, and we should use him again, perhaps roving to different spots within the Village.

President Voland reported that B3 Gallery will be featuring fiber arts during the July Art Walk and perhaps other galleries should follow that theme.

6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Town Councilmember Crocker spoke about the vendor leaf program. Member Martin commented that priority should go to those who need new leaves and need to let others know how to apply. President Voland will add this discussion to the August agenda. Town Councilmember Crocker advised that the Town Council is discussing amending the noise ordinance and asked the Commission members to give input.

BC Community Foundation Marketing, Communications, & Outreach Officer Sean Hildreth came before the Commission to discuss a mural. He has researched local murals and says there are three locations they suggest be considered: under the bridge of the Salt Creek Trail, the Playhouse outside wall, and the retaining wall at the Foundation. Lengthy discussion off themes, other locations, funding, etc.

BCC Marketing, Communications, & Outreach Officer Hildreth will come to the August NAEC with more thoughts. It is assumed some funding could come from the Hoffman fund, others from sponsors, the State, etcetera.

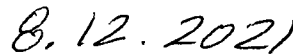
7) ADJOURNMENT

Member Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member McCann seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 11:39 am.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 7-8-2021 is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



President Melanie Voland



Date