

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

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

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Voland called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll call by President Voland.

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 8-11-2022 MEETING

Vice-President Hopkins moved to approve the 8-11-2022 minutes as presented. Member Stone seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor by roll call vote.

4) IN INDIANA ARTS GRANT – MURAL PROJECT – QUAFF ON BREWING & HARD TRUTH HILLS

Sarah Fulford was present to discuss the proposed murals at the Quaff On Brewing building and Hard Truth Hills. They are using the tag line “Adventure in Indiana at Quaff On Brewing. Discussion.

Member Wilson moved to approve the mural presented for Quaff On Brewing. Vice-President Hopkins. All in favor by roll call vote.

Ms. Fulford explained that the mural at Hard Truth Hills will be put on the still next to the restaurant building. They are considering using “Pioneering spirit in Indiana” as the tag line for this mural. This mural will have 3D images from local artists such as Dixie Ferrer. Discussion.

Member Stone moved to approve the mural presented for Hard Truth Hills. Vice-President Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor by roll call vote.

Ms. Fulford reported that they are still working on approval from the State to have a mural on the backside of the Big Woods Pizza building.

5) BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MURAL

President Voland would like the arrows removed from the proposed butterfly mural. Member Wilson and Member Walters suggested talking to the artist about why the arrows are included. Discussion. President Voland to speak to the artist and help move forward.

Member Stone moved to approve a new mural design contingent upon President Voland's final approval. Vice-President Hopkins seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor by roll call vote.

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President Voland noted that they are giving \$5,000 of their Hoffman Funds in sponsorship of this mural. President Voland will send the request of funds to the BCCF board.

6) REVIEW NAEC BUDGET

Town Manager Jones advised that the NAEC has \$2,000 in tax funds left to spend in 2022. Member McCann was hopeful to have costs of banners at this meeting but was absent. President Voland wonders if the NAEC would like signage for the cultural district. They could contact at Everywhere Signs for costs of banners and installation.

7) FOLLOW UP ON THE INDOT VINYL WRAP PROJECT

Town Manager Jones reported that the vinyl wraps were being installed now. She spoke with Bob Blass who worked the digital files and Everywhere Signs to have the artwork printed and installed. Mr. Blass is very happy with the finished product.

8) FOLLOW UP ON LEAF PROGRAM DEADLINE

Member Wilson advised the Leaf Program is on hold until the CVB finds a new director.

9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Member Wilson reported that the Nashville Fire Department would like to do a mural on their building facing the Middle School. They would like help getting grants together for the mural. Member Wilson will have Brown County Volunteer Fire Department President Lacy Hazelgrove contact the NAEC to attend a meeting. President Voland commented that she would love to work with the fire department.

President Voland advised that she attended the IAC cultural district meeting on Zoom and learned a lot. They discuss standards for cultural districts and asked if they should be checked periodically. Vice-President Hopkins will keep in contact with IAC to make sure we are meeting the standards.

President Voland spoke with the leaders of the Columbus & Bloomington Cultural Districts about Arts Road 46. They agreed to have a joint meeting on Wednesday November 9th at Rafters. Two representatives from each cultural district will attend and Vice-President Hopkins and Member Hall will be the NAEC's representatives. Lettie Newkirk will also attend. After this first meeting, they will have a larger meeting with each of the cultural districts to work together on Arts Road 46.

Member Patrick Bennett will be resigning from the Commission due to his job change. His wife, Kari Bennett, was present for the meeting and advised she is willing to step into his seat on the Commission. Ms. Bennett advised that she is very interested in the arts and would like to serve. Discussion.

President Voland commented on the great article in the Brown County Democrat about the newly installed mural on the Mulberry Cottage building.

10) ADJOURN

Vice-President Hopkins moved to adjourn. Member Wilson seconded the motion. President Voland adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

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The audio recording was made at the Nashville Arts and Entertainment Commission meeting on 9-08-2022 and is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Melanie Rae Volland
NAEC President Melanie Volland

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Date