



**City of Columbia Arts Council
Columbia Arts Council Agenda
August 21, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

**City of Columbia
Arts Council
Finney Library - Columbia State Community College
1665 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401**

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I. Call to Order.

II. Approval of CAC July Meeting Minutes.

CAC JULY MEETING MINUTES - .

III. Treasurer's Report - Angie Jones.

IV. Events/Projects Reports.

A. MITCHELL: ARTS DISTRICT FESTIVAL AND ARTS IN MAURY

B. JONES: 501C3 - COLUMBIA ARTS FOUNDATION - .

V. Old Business.

A. BLOOMBERG GRANT & TN ARTS COMMISSION ABC GRANT

B. HISTORY OF THE ARTS COUNCIL PROJECT

C. STATE OF THE ARTS - .

VI. New Business.

**A. ARTISTS ROUNDTABLE CONCEPT AND UPDATE ON
SHARED ART RELATED EVENT - .**

VII. Announcements.

VIII. Adjourn.

COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL
MINUTES
Monday, July 17, 2023
5:00 PM

Meeting Location
Columbia City Hall
Columbia, TN 38401

Members present: Sarah Kennedy, Quantagus McFall, Katie McKeel, Beverly Mitchell, Lacey Samuel, Ron York, Kellye Murphy

Members absent: Angie Jones, Lucia Vining

Guests: Kaliente Conway Glenn, Kevin McCarthy (Planning Commission), Joe and Lisa Yuhasz (jyuhasz1@yahoo.com), Crystal Waller (crystalwaller@bellsouth.net)

I. Call to Order at 5:01 pm by McFall, Chair

II. Approval of CAC Meeting April Minutes: Kennedy made a motion to approve the minutes: York seconded and the minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report: There is \$5000 in the Council account.

IV. Event Reports

- a. Mitchell – Arts District Festival: Kennedy, Mitchell and York had dinner at Mama Mila's and enjoyed a good conversation with Mila, who indicated an eagerness to be involved in Arts District activities including the festival. She also said that she was interested in an Italian Festival.
York and Mitchell have been working with Joe Kilgore on Arts in Maury. A previous discussion concerning the construction of display panels was tabled. Currently, panels can be rented from the Factory for the cost-efficient fee of \$10 each.
- b. 501c3: In Jones' absence (she is out of the country), Kennedy reported that we need to file an EIN, open a bank account, and determine an address to associate with the nonprofit. She will research the possibility of using a PO box rather than a street address.

VI. Old Business

- a. The Survey project is completed. We submitted 212 surveys.
- b. History of the Arts Council: Kennedy will have information for the next Arts Council meeting.
- c. McFall discussed the Artists Roundtable concept, which is being finalized. Meetings will potentially be held at Cult Persona in the CAB.
- d. Murphy announced that the ABC grant and the Bloomberg Asphalt Grant have been submitted.

VI. New Business

- a. October is National Arts and Humanities Month. Kennedy has talked with Nicole Perry of the Maury Alliance concerning a State of the Arts presentation to explain the role of the arts in the

community. Mitchell suggested we ask for a spot on the October agendas of local civic clubs (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.)

- b. Kaliente Conway Glenn introduced herself as a potential Arts Council member. Additionally, she asked if the Council has brochures/pamphlets to disperse at events such as the 7/21 Bales and Tales in Riverwalk Park. She also discussed bringing story tellers to Randolph Howell Elementary School.
- c. Kevin McCarthy of the city's Planning Commission requested our attention to the need for successfully communicating with residents of the Arts District (especially those on S. High) the correct procedures when altering structures. One suggestion was to create an informational page for the website.
- d. Guests Joe and Lisa Yuhasz and Crystal Waller introduced themselves and shared their interest in the arts in the community. All left their email addresses for future contacts.

VII. Announcements:

- a. Theatre productions coming up: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (MCAG); Anastasia, the Musical (WPT)
- b. Mitchell is leading a teen class on Shakespeare at Building Block.
- c. Kennedy reported on the new Apprentice Company at WPT.
- d. The August 21 Council meeting will be held at 4:00 in the Finney Library on the Columbia State campus.

VIII. Adjourn: York made the motion to adjourn; McKeel seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.