



**City of Columbia Arts Council
Columbia Arts Council Agenda
October 16, 2023 - 5:00 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 September Meeting Minutes.**

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

ATTACHMENTS: COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL minutes Sept 2023

- III. Treasurer's Report - Angie Jones.**
- IV. Events/Projects Reports.**
- V. Old Business.**
- VI. New Business.**
 - A. RFQ BY CITY FOR ARTISTS – PUBLIC SCULPTURE – ARTS COUNCIL DESIGNEE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE**
 - B. RFQ BY CITY FOR ARTISTS – ARTISTIC CROSSWALK – ARTS COUNCIL DESIGNEE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE**
 - C. THE FUTURE OF THE ARTS COUNCIL**
- VII. Announcements.**
- VIII. Adjourn.**



COLUMBIA ARTS COUNCIL
MINUTES
Monday, September 18, 2023
5:00 PM

Meeting Location
Columbia State Community College
1665 Hampshire Pike
Finney Library Room 205
Columbia, TN 38401

Members present: Angie Jones, Quantagus McFall, Beverly Mitchell, Ron York

Members absent: Sarah Kennedy (excused), Katie McKeel, Lacey Samuel, Lucia Vining

Guests: Kevin McCarthy and Travis Neas from the city's Department of Developmental Services
Aaron Thomas, Adam Weaver, and Jeffrey Chapman, Arts District landowners

I. Call to Order at 5:05 pm by McFall, Chair

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

III. Treasurer's Report: Jones, treasurer, reported that there are \$5000 in the Council account.

IV. New Business

- a. McCarthy and Neas shared information about regulations concerning the Arts District in the areas of zoning, building renovations, and regulations. They requested the aid of the Council in communicating this information to anyone making inquiries about the Arts District. They stressed the importance of building codes to ensure safety. They clarified regulations concerning parking in the Arts District: it is now the same as elsewhere in Columbia. Street parking is permitted unless signs forbid it and handicapped parking spaces are required. They recommended that an architect or designer be consulted to help navigate the rules. Anyone asking for details about building, owning, working on a property in the Arts District should speak first with McCarthy.
- b. Thomas, Weaver and Chapman, the owners of 1203-1209 S. Garden, informed the Council of their plans, which respond to a need for co-working office space, creative studio space, creative workspace, and retail space. They intend to cater to slam businesses. They shared their current design for the lots.

V. Event and Project Reports

- a. Mitchell and York – Arts in Maury: The festival was a success, earning \$12,000 for the Highway to Home non-profit. The artists also saw the event as successful.
- b. Mitchell – Arts in the District: A meeting of the sub-committee was held and discussion was based on the Mass Gathering Permit.
- c. Jones - 501c3: Our intention is to stay as a city organization and use the Foundation as a fundraising arm. Murphy will share the bylaws and charter with the city attorney.
- d. History of the Arts Council: tabled for this month.

V. Old Business

- a. Asphalt Project grant: Murphy announced that the Tennessee Arts Commission grant of \$5,000 which will be matched by the city, was awarded. The plan is to work with an artist, to be selected by the Arts Council following a call for proposals, and area business Swarco to create crosswalk art at the intersection of W. 8th and S. High. The city's Public Works department will apply the artwork. The artist will be awarded \$5,000 for their design. Jones and Mitchell offered to assist Murphy in creating an application for artist proposals.
- b. McFall discussed reinstituting the Artist of the Month recognition.

VI. Announcements: There were no announcements.

VII. Adjourn: Jones made the motion to adjourn; York seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.