



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Cultural Affairs

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
4:15 PM

Regular

City Hall
701 E Broadway
Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Moxon called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Staff present: Sarah Dresser & Andrea Jira.

Present: 8 - Kristin Gadsden, Cameron Dorth, Molly Froidl, Linda Helmick, Diana Moxon, Stacey Thompson, Ryan Hobart and Vera Elwood

Excused: 2 - Kathleen Murphy and Kate Nolte

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions of new commissioners was made.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Thompson, seconded by Gadsden; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from October 14, 2024 made by Froidl, seconded by Helmick; motion carried.

Minutes from October 14, 2024

Attachments: [10.14.24 Draft Minutes](#)

V. OLD BUSINESS

None to report

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee Membership

There was discussion about the Columbia Arts Fund for the benefit of the new commissioners. We will need two new volunteers to serve. The committee consisted of: Kathleen Murphy, James Melton, Diana Moxon, David Spear, and Sarah Dresser. David Spear (previous Chair of the Commission on Cultural Affairs) and James Melton will need to be replaced. We could vote on this today or table until next month, when we have a full 12-member group to consider. The item was tabled.

VII. REPORTS

Commission

Secretary's Report

None to report

Standing Committee on Public Art

None to report

Funding Process Subcommittee

The Committee met last week and reviewed consideration for a mid-year grant opportunity that will be used to distribute the \$50,000 remaining in FY25. Overview provided by Chair Moxon and handout distributed on summary of approach for this process.

Nick Cave Recognition

Chair Moxon gave a report of communications she has had with artist Nick Cave and his team.

Staff

Columbia Arts Fund Update

Dresser reported the current balance is \$385,020.66

CoMoGives

Dresser reported the campaign will kick off Dec. 1 to raise funds for the Columbia Arts Fund. OCA will send more information to the Commission. There is a way to create your own peer-to-peer campaign if you choose to help raise funds for CAF as an individual

Columbia Values Diversity Celebration

Staff reported that nominations for the Diversity Awards are due this Friday, Nov. 15. and asked the Commission to consider submitting for an individual or a group. Emphasized that we need more individual nominations. New this year is that the public will vote on the award winners. Tickets and sponsorships will also go on sale this week.

Agency Assistance

Dresser reported that nothing is currently planned at this time but looking at an offering in the spring.

Status of FY24 and FY25 Funding

Dresser reported that all agreements have been approved for FY25 projects and first disbursements made. We have FY24 final reports due from Columbia Community Band, Boone County Historical Society, Mid-Missouri Traditional Dancers, Mareck Center for Dance, Talking Horse Productions.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date is December 9, 2024.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. made by Thompson, seconded by Froidl; motion carried.