



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes

### Columbia Arts Fund Advisory Committee

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023  
1:00 PM

Regular

City Hall  
701 E Broadway  
Room 1A

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Melton at 1:00 p.m.

Staff present: Andrea Jira.

**Present:** 5 - James Melton, Kathleen Murphy, Natalie Thomas, D'Andre Thompson and Sarah Dresser

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion to approve the agenda made by Murphy, seconded by Melton; motion carried.**

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2022 made by Melton, seconded by Thomas; motion carried.**

April 21, 2022 Draft Minutes

**Attachments:** [4.21.22 Draft Minutes](#)

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation of funding distribution for FY24

Dresser stated that for the upcoming year, a maximum of \$16,500 could be distributed from the Columbia Arts Fund to go towards its annual arts funding.

**Melton made a motion to recommend the distribution of \$16,500 from the Columbia Arts Fund for FY24 arts funding, seconded by Murphy; motion carried.**

Fundraising plans

The group discussed ideas to improve the fundraising efforts at Celebration of the Arts instead of creating a special fundraising event.

#### VII. REPORTS

None.

**VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF**

None.

**IX. NEXT MEETING DATE**

A future meeting will be scheduled as needed.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Murphy, seconded by Thompson; motion carried.