



CITY OF FISHERS AGENDA

BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Arts and Culture Commission

DATE: 11/12/2024 at 6:00 PM

DIRECTIONS: Fishers Municipal Center, Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers 46038

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Fishers will, upon request, provide appropriate aid (i.e. interpreters) and/or assistance leading to effective participation for people with disabilities. Anyone who requires such assistance should [email Kelly Lewark](mailto:kelly.lewark@fishersin.gov), Office Manager, no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event or call at (317) 595-3487.

Members of the public may [submit comments online](#).

1. **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Ice Breaker**
4. **Commission Recognition**
5. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. 9-10-24 Minutes
 - b. November 2024 Financial Report
6. **New Business**
 - a. Fishers Parks Update
 - b. Community and Public Relations Update
 - c. Planning & Zoning Update

Fishers Arts & Culture Grant

Mayor's Breakfast - Fishers Arts & Culture

d. Creative Council Update

7. Community Comment

8. Announcements

a. 2025 Meeting Schedule

Fishers Arts & Cultural Commission

6:00 PM

- January 14, 2025
- March 11, 2025
- May 13, 2025
- July 8, 2025
- September 9, 2025
- November 18, 2025

9. Adjournment



APPROVED

The September 10, 2024, meeting of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission was convened at 6:07 p.m. by Jocelyn Vare.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Jocelyn Vare
Drew Braley
Rasha Nial
Mark Williams

Non-Voting Members:

Laura Villanyi
Ross Hilleary

Absent:

Angie Fraizer
Cecilia Coble
Marisol Sanchez

Staff:

Christy Cashin
Michelle O'Hollaren

Also in Attendance:

Ryan Shelton, Noblesville Creates
Matthew Webster, Indy Hoops
J.R. Knight, Eye4Group

New Business:

1. Community and Public Relations Update
 - a. Mayor's Breakfast focus on Arts and Culture coming up on October 30. More info to come.
2. Planning & Zoning Update
 - a. Starbucks has wrapped up the second mural installed in the community, at no cost to the public, by local artist Koda Witsken.
 - b. Anticipate seeing Rachel Kavathe Business Matching Grant to be installed soon at the Whistle Drive development after some site modifications.
 - c. Working with the Wilkinson Brothers on a mural along the Nickel Plate Trail, hopefully to be installed this fall.
3. Parks Update
 - a. Had a successful summer concert series and look forward to the upcoming Boo Bash upcoming here in the NPD on a October 26 from 10 – 2 PM
4. Consent Agenda (Minutes and Financial Report): **Motion to approve: Drew, Second: Mark, 4-0**
5. Business Matching Grant Presentation by Christy
Motion to approve \$25,000 business matching grant: **Motion to approve, Mark, Second: Drew, 4-0**

6. Creative Council and Fishers Arts Council Update (see attached)
7. IAC/FAC Update (requested by Michelle)



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8. Community Comment
 - a. Noblesville Creates
 - i. Annual Fundraiser Gala – September 19
 - ii. Comic Book In A Day January 9, 14 & 16, 2025
9. Motion to adjourn by Mark, Second by Drew.
 - a. Adjourn at 7:14 PM



**FISHERS
ARTS + CULTURE
COMMISSION**

November 2024 Financial Report

FACC Expenses

Batch Number	Invoice Date	BOW Date	PO Number	Vendor #	Vendor	Description	Amount	\$60,000.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		3635	Keegan Loye / 31Svn Street Dance Academy	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$4,000.00	\$56,000.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4512	Brandon Meeks / Brandon Meeks Music	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$7,000.00	\$49,000.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		3639	Fishers Arts Council / Les Reinhardt	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$5,710.00	\$43,290.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4514	Forward Motion / Eric Salazar	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$5,040.00	\$38,250.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4517	Hidden World / Rob Funkhouser	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$3,000.00	\$35,250.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4515	Hidden World / Landon Caldwell	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$3,000.00	\$32,250.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4511	High Frequency Arts	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$5,000.00	\$27,250.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		1420	Ignite Studio / HEPL	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$3,750.00	\$23,500.00
4992	3/12/2024	3/26/2024		4521	Lantern Islamic Theater Co / Mohamed Amin	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$7,000.00	\$16,500.00
4520	3/18/2024	3/26/2024		4520	Academy of Dance Arts / Susanna Benko	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$7,000.00	\$9,500.00
5245	4/4/2024	4/23/2024		4537	Noblesville Creates / Ryan Shelton	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$2,500.00	\$7,000.00
5245	4/4/2024	4/23/2024		3637	Emerging Pearls Foundation	2024 FACC Grant Recipient	\$7,000.00	\$0.00

THBC Art Funds

Batch Number	Invoice Date	BOW Date	PO Number	Vendor #	Vendor	Description	Amount	\$149,170.00
					Indy Hoops	Business Matching Grant	\$25,000.00	\$124,170.00

FISHERS ARTS + CULTURE COMMISSION GRANT

The purpose of this grant is to foster creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community by providing funds for a wide variety of arts and cultural related activities within the City.



WHO CAN APPLY?

Artists, Creative Companies,
Non-Profits and For-Profit
Businesses that are in or do work
within City Boundaries.

GRANT SNAPSHOT

- 2025 is the fifth year of the grant program
- Grants will range up to \$7,500
- No Match is required
- Projects can be exhibits, events, programs, displays, or other artistic or cultural expressions.
- Projects must be accomplished by the end of 2025
- Projects must take place within City Boundaries

Since 2021 the Arts Commission has distributed over \$200,000+ in funds to 35 projects or organizations. For 2024, the Commission is proud to announce its fourth grant program aimed at continuing to foster creative partnerships within the Fishers arts community.

The Commission is seeking a diverse grant application group that will highlight the contributions to our innovative and vibrant community. People and organizations are especially encouraged to submit that are from a diverse racial / ethnic background, underserved populations, and/or are persons with disabilities, so that the Commission can fully represent our community's cultural diversity.

Projects can be exhibits, events, programs, displays, or other artistic or cultural expressions and should relate to two or more of the Commission's core values: Inclusive, Authentic, Engaging, Collaborative, Innovative, and Educational.



Creative Council Showcase at the City Hall Theater



Fishers Arts Council hosts Second Friday at the Art Gallery at City Hall

GRANT OVERVIEW

Applications are open from November 15, 2024 – January 5, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Apply through OpenGov at www.fishersin.gov/grants

1. Grants will range from \$1,000 to \$7,500.
2. Grant funds will be issued in full upon execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fishers on behalf of the Commission via DocuSign® electronic signing.
3. If awarded, applicants will coordinate with Fishers Public & Community Relations Department to provide project information for featured Arts & Culture stories and participate in the Creative Council.
4. If awarded, applicants will submit a Final Report to the Commission by January 2026.



The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission's core values are: Inclusive, Authentic, Engaging, Collaborative, Innovative, and Educational.

FINAL REPORT

Awarded projects will submit a report of its completed project to the Commission by January 2026. A report of the project will include:

1. Completed project overview:
 - Brief description of the project.
 - Where the project occurred.
 - The number of participants or those in attendance (in-person or virtual).
 - The number of artists and creatives impacted.
 - A statement about the overall impact of how your project relates back to the Commission's Core Values.
2. Final project budget.
3. Provide one (1) piece of marketing material including funding acknowledgment (Commission digital toolkit will be provided upon grant award).
4. Up to five (5) photos of the project so that the Commission can share its success with the Indiana Arts Commission and the greater community.



315vn Dance Academy's break dancing battle.



Art, Kulture & Appetizers Event at Hub & Spoke.



Noblesville Creates Comic Book In A Day

Application & Award Process

Grant Applications Open: November 15, 2024 at 8:30 AM EST

Grant Applications Close: January 5, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST

Grants Winners Announced: Week of January 20, 2025, via email followed by a press release.

Department of Planning & Zoning
Fishers Municipal Center

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