



CITY OF FISHERS AGENDA

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BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Arts and Culture Commission Meeting

DATE: 11/14/2023, at 6:00 PM

DIRECTIONS: Fishers Pavilion Conference Room, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038

- 1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Ice Breaker**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 2023)
 - b. November 2023 Financial Report
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Fishers Parks Update
 - b. Community and Public Relations Update
 - c. Planning & Zoning Update

2024 Creative Council Management – Voting item

Fishers Arts & Culture Commission Grant Opened until 12/22/23

- d. Creative Council Update
- e. Indianapolis Arts Center Update- Mark Williams

6. Community Comment

- a. Noblesville Creates (fka Nickel Plate Arts)
- b. Fishers Arts Council
 - Save the Dates: Second Fridays, FAC Gallery at the HUB, 11810 Technology Drive Fishers, IN
 - Second Friday: Emerging Artists – Friday, December 8, 6 – 8 PM

7. Announcements

- a. 2024 Meeting Schedule Fishers Arts & Cultural Commission, 6:00 PM
 - January 9, 2024
 - March 12, 2024
 - May 14, 2024
 - July 9, 2024
 - September 10, 2024
 - November 12, 2024

8. Adjournment



The September 12, 2023, meeting of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission was convened at 6:00 p.m. by Jocelyn Vare.

In attendance: Cecilia Coble, Ross Hilleary, Jocelyn Vare, Angie Frazier and Drew Braley. Katie Haigh and Marisol Sanchez were absent. Also in attendance, Kay Prange, Bre King, Laura Villanyi, Larry Lannan, Marissa Deckert, Rachel Kavathe, Michael Garinger, Ian Hauer, Robbie Waggoner.

Consent Agenda:

Angie Frazier made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Drew Braley. The Consent Agenda was approved by a vote of 4-0.

New Business:

Parks Update- Marissa Deckert spoke about events at Maker Playground, Markets, Concerts, Spark. The Geist ½ Marathon is coming up as well as Boo Bash.

Community and Public Relations updates and Planning & Zoning updates - Ross Hilleary recapped PR initiatives. Ross recapped examples of Grants in 2023- 9 grants. Also the Business Matching Grant program has not yet been approved for 2024 but if approved, the application window is Oct. 2 – Dec. 15.

Ross noted that we are still on schedule for a June City Hall/Arts Center opening. The new Koda Witsken mural at Alderman on Hwy 37 may be our largest mural yet. We do anticipate that the FACC continues to receive their \$60,000 that has been earmarked from City Council in 2024.

Bre King presented the **Whistle Drive Sculptures**. The Grant request is for \$17,500. Rachel and RQAW representatives answered questions. Drew had several questions/comments about materials, maintenance, lighting. The activated location is away from 116th St. The material is hollow concrete placed on crushed stone and it will be possible to sit or climb on the 4 leaves. The sculpture will be surrounded by a path and lush plantings.

Jocelyn asked for a Motion to approve the design. Drew Braley made a Motion to approve, seconded by Angie Frazier. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Laura Villanyi discussed FAC compensation. Jocelyn agrees with the need for a conversation and wants to involve Ashley. Jocelyn noted how far the Commission has come. Staff can report back in November. Cecilia asked that a program or event could highlight the diversity of the community through food, music, and art. Fourth round is starting!

Jocelyn asked for a Motion to approve the Grant program. Angie made a Motion to approve, seconded by Drew. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Community Comment:

NP Arts is getting ready for their Gala.

FAC Update:

The Dusty Boots tour took place- the City Hall/Arts Center project is moving forward quickly. The Indianapolis Arts Center will do a grand opening and FAC will work with the City on June 29th grand opening.

Ross- Mark Williams will come to the November meeting to discuss programming from the IAC.

Laura- Focused on Team Building. Sept 24 – tour in Franklin. 4th Annual Harvest Fest took place, highlighting other NFP organizations in Fishers. 1700 folks attended- a happy day in Fishers.

Ian Howard spoke about his performing arts organization.

Jocelyn spoke about Exhibit Columbus- the exhibit goes through the end of November. Shows Public art installation with interactive components. Columbus is a fellow Indiana Arts district.

Angie Frazier shared events taking place :

Below are the Columbus and Westfield multi-cultural events mentioned during the meeting.

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Next Meeting: November 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM at Pavilion Conference Room.

Adjournment- As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.



November 2023 Financial Report

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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

- 2024 is the fourth 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 2024
- Projects must take place within City Boundaries

Since 2021 the Arts Commission has distributed over \$142,000 in funds to 37 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.



The En Pointe Indiana Ballet hosted a public mixed rep showcase.



Fishers Arts Council hosts monthly art receptions at The Hub at HCCF.

GRANT OVERVIEW

Applications are open from October 13, 2023 to December 22, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Apply through ViewPoint Cloud at www.thisisfishers.com/arts-culture/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 Event information for the community calendar on www.thisisfishers.com.
4. If awarded, applicants will submit a Final Report to the Commission by January 2025.



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 2025. 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.



A student makes art with Sewful Cheryl.

Application & Award Process

Grant Applications Open: October 2, 2023, at 8:30 AM EST

Grant Applications Close: December 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM EST

Grants Winners Announced: Week of January 8, 2024, via email followed by a press release.

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