



**Fishers Arts and Culture Commission
Minutes
11/14/2023**

BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Arts and Culture Commission Meeting

DATE: 11/14/2023

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

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The November 14, 2023, meeting of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission was convened at 6:06 p.m. by Jocelyn Vare.

2. Roll Call

In attendance: Ross Hilleary, Jocelyn Vare, Angie Frazier, Katie Haigh and Marisol Sanchez. Also in attendance, Kay Prange, Laura Villanyi, Stephanie Wisecup, Tom Rich, Susan Dickey, Ryan Shelton, Mark Williams, Michelle O'Hollaren, Latricia Schooly, Cindy Schroeder. Katie arrived at 6:30.

3. Ice Breaker

4. Consent Agenda

Angie made the Motion and Marisol seconded. The Consent Agenda was approved as presented by a vote of 4-0.

- a. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 2023)
- b. November 2023 Financial Report

5. New Business

- a. Fishers Parks Update

Boo Bash and Nickel Plate Lights were discussed

- b. Community and Public Relations Update

Stephanie updated Community items such as Time Capsule, Shop Fishers, the FHS Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, MLK Day, Tribute Tree program, and Rain garden Stewards.

c. Planning & Zoning Update

2024 Creative Council Management – Voting item

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

Ross updated the 2023 Grant program, which closes 11/22. The 2024 Grant program is open!

d. Creative Council Update

The Creative Council will be managed by the Fishers Arts Council in 2024. A budget item of \$5000 is proposed to the FAC. Jocelyn asked for a Motion to approve the item. Marisol made a Motion to approve, seconded by Katie. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Jocelyn recognized Nickel Plate Arts, now known as Noblesville Creates, for their management of the Creative Council in 2023.

e. Indianapolis Arts Center Update- Mark Williams

6. Community Comment

a. Noblesville Creates (fka Nickel Plate Arts)

Noblesville Creates was updated by Ryan. Exhibits are being held at Meyer Najem, Four Day Ray, and a gift shop will be at their location on 8th St. Comic book in a day will be held on 1/20.

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

Fishers Arts Council was updated by Laura. The Hamilton County Community Foundation is holding a watercolor exhibit, winter market will be held at Sun King, and they are looking for volunteers.

Katie announced that she will be rolling off the Commission as she has now moved to Indianapolis.

Next Meeting: January 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Pavilion Conference Room.

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

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM