



APPROVED

The September 9, 2025 meeting of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission was convened at 6:08 p.m. by Angie Frazier.

In attendance: Angie Frazier, Mark Williams, Drew Braley, Rasha Nayal. Cecilia and Neil were not in attendance. Also in attendance, Ross Hilleary, Christy Cashin, Kay Prange, Les Rheinhardt, Tyler May, J.C. Seig, Nancy Smith.

The Consent Agenda, which contained Minutes from the last two meetings of 2-6-25 and 5-13-25, was approved. Drew made a Motion to approve both, seconded by Mark. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Fisher Parks and Public Relations updates:

There were no formal updates – however we discussed the many concerts, glow in the dark, boo bash, fall fest, Geist ½ Marathon, the Community Center soft opening, White River Park and bridge connecting to Carmel.

Community & Economic Development updates: Ross presented Financials, showing a remaining balance of \$17,400, Meeting Time change discussion was held. Mark made a Motion to move the meeting time up to 4:30, effective going forward. Drew seconded, the Motion was approved, 4-0.

Creative Council Update: Les discussed mentoring programs for musicians and artists.

Wilkinson Brothers Edge Banners: Ross presented the proposal for the 3 pro sports teams at the Edge Garage- the current banners have been up since Feb. of 2021. The budget is \$25,000 from THBC funds and the city already has the branding permissions. Mark suggested the next round be more directly arts related.

Angie asked for a Motion. Mark made a Motion to approve, seconded by Drew. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Business Matching Grant- Ross presented the proposal for District South. Shelby Bowen with Rebar is the developer and an aerial diagram was presented showing the locations on the 4 buildings when the paintings will go. Staff will work with the developer to select the artist through the RFZ process. The estimate of \$40,000 will be 50% matched at \$20,000 from the THBC allocation. Final artwork to be approved by the Commission. Mark made a Motion to approve, seconded by Rasha. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Electrical Boxes - The fund has \$17,400 which will cover 7 boxes at \$2000 each, plus \$3400 for maintenance on existing boxes. Paint or vinyl wrap are allowed and the City will put out the RFQ through the IAC, Noblesville Creates, Fishers' social media. Mark asked about less traditional routes such as veterans, group projects, which are also possible. Angie asked for a Motion. Mark made a Motion to approve the annual allotment and the RFQ process, seconded by Drew. The Motion was approved, 4-0.

Announcements : Les remarked about how successful Harvest Fest was on the Trail, possibly 2000 attended. Also on Friday, a juried Art exhibit will be spotlighted.

Adjournment- As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.