



**The May 10, 2022 meeting of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission convened at 6:00 p.m.**

**A roll call was taken. Those voting members present:** David Decker, Jocelyn Vare, Katie Haigh, Ross Hilleary, Ben Yoder. Marissa Deckert and Aili McGill were also present.

**Members absent: Cecilia Coble and Marisol Sanchez**

**Others present:** Megan Baumgartner, Stephanie Perry, Kay Prange, Tracy Gaynor, Laura Villanyi, Tom Rich, Megan Vukusich, Ashley Elrod, Katelyn Coyne

There were no Public Recognition awards at this meeting.

**Mr. Decker called for a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Katie Haigh made a Motion to approve, seconded by Jocelyn Vare. The Motion was approved, 5-0.**

**New Business:**

**Arts and Municipal Complex Presentation-** Ashley Elrod, Fishers Director of Public Relations, presented the background on the development of the complex. See presentation below. The intent is to partner with the Indianapolis Art Center with a goal of eventual revenue sharing. Revenue is estimated at \$80,000 per year. Long-term programming discussions and negotiations are still ongoing. Visit to IAC in Broad Ripple on the 16th. The operating Agreement is shared leadership with Mark Williams of the IAC and David Decker- each will have a seat on their respective Commissions. The space was presented- theatre/meeting space, galleries, classroom studios. Another Monday 5/16 meeting with the Creative Council will take place and a tour on 6/27 at 4:00 at IAC.



Arts

Center\_Community Outreach Presentation.pdf

In discussion, Jocelyn Vare recommended scheduling regular meetings as a touchpoint with the Creative Council. What is the guidance/oversight role for the FACC? Ashley stated that the City will be responsible for executing the agreement. Partnership is Key- the IAC is not yet familiar with Fishers.

Aili McGill asked that Ashley's presentation be sent to Ross. She also noted David's role and the Indiana Arts Commission role.

Tom Rich expressed his concerns that the January letter of intent had no follow-up till April. Give us information.

Jocelyn suggested that the wording in the presentation be changed to "elevate/enhance the Fishers arts community by leveraging the expertise of the IAC."

**Community and Public Relations Staff Report -** Stephanie Perry highlighted Shop Fishers, This is Fishers, the Sesquicentennial, and the Cultural Event Group moving into event planning. There is a meet-up tent on Tuesday night at concerts for new residents.

**Fishers Parks Staff Report –** Marissa Deckert highlighted 65 vendors at City Market, the Tuesday concert series, and the Nickel Plate Trail opening on 5/14. The NPT has been funded to complete the bridge over 96<sup>th</sup> St. and from 106<sup>th</sup> St. south to 42<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Creative Council Update –** Aili McGill discussed the concerns of the Creative Council regarding the Arts Center. There were some "left out" feelings. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on Monday.

**Planning and Zoning Staff Report –** Ross Hilleary reviewed 2022 Grant Funding, and the Techway Trailhead status. The NPT murals for the Tunnel were discussed and rendering was presented. 3 were shown. Cost is \$30-35 per square ft. The funding needed for the murals is \$26,000.

The 2040 Comp Plan update was shown with the intent to bring the FACC into this process to be presented to City

Council.

The Maintenance Schedule Assessment has been quoted at \$1500.

**Mr. Decker asked for a Motion for the murals. Ben Yoder made a Motion to approve, seconded by Jocelyn Vare. The Motion was approved, 5-0.**

**Community Comment:**

**Fishers Arts Council Update**

Laura noted :

6/11 Art on the Prairie- Be there! Buy tickets through the Conner Prairie website.

**Nickel Plate Arts Update - There is new Arts Commission staff. Exhibits are active at Four Day Ray and Meyer Najem. Thursday night acoustic concerts are starting at The Yard @ Fishers District .**

**Next Meeting: July 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm (Fishers City Hall Auditorium)**

**Adjournment-** As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.