



**ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at the Busby Street Community Center, 1735 Busby Street, Columbia, SC 29203. The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Tyler D. Bailey	Chair	Present
Edward H. McDowell	Member	Absent
Tina N. Herbert	Member	Present

PRESENTATIONS

1. ColaJazz Impact Report - Mr. Mark Rapp, Executive Director / ColaJazz Foundation

Mr. Mark Rapp, Executive Director/ColaJazz Foundation, presented the 2023 Impact Report for ColaJazz. April is Jazz Appreciation Month and the Cola Jazz Festival will take place on May 11, 2024. Summer Jazz Camp is scheduled to begin in June, along with half-day camp options tailored for elementary school students in Richland School District Two.

The committee recessed at 3:31 p.m. and reconvened at 3:44 p.m.

2. The Impacts of Historic Preservation in Columbia - Ms. Amy Moore, Principal Planner / Planning and Development Services Department and Mr. John Sherrer, Director of Preservation / Historic Columbia Foundation

Ms. Amy Moore, Principal Planner/Planning and Development Services Department and Mr. John Sherrer, Director of Preservation/Historic Columbia shared data from *Catalyst for Columbia*, the 2023 study that showcases the impact of historic preservation on the City's economic health. The collective impact is found in four main areas: jobs, investment, tourism venues, and property value growth. Findings from the study reinforce the importance of historic preservation for the City's economy and confirms that preserving Columbia's architectural heritage is an informed, strategic investment in the future. Impacts from Bailey Bill projects include \$217 million in investments; 102 local jobs annually; \$5.2 million in annual labor income; and an additional \$15 spent in qualifying rehabilitation for every \$1 of required investment. In 2022, heritage tourism resulted in over two million overnight visitors. May is Preservation Month and the Historic Columbia Foundation will lead an awareness campaign about the study.



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There was discussion about the study of displaced minorities, criteria for establishing a National Register District, challenges for homeowners/sources of complaints, additional assistance programs, and the creation of a sub-committee for issues raised in the study.

There was consensus to begin sharing information across other City Council committees to foster intentional conversations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk