



**COLUMBIA ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The Columbia Arts, Historic Preservation and Philanthropy Committee met on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable William Brennan, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Will Brennan	Chair	Present	
Edward H. McDowell	Member	Absent	
Tina N. Herbert	Member	Present	

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Update from the City's Local Arts Agency Partner - Mrs. Margie J. Reese, Interim Executive Director / One Columbia for Arts and Culture and Mr. Lee Snelgrove, Arts and Culture Manager / Richland Library

Mr. Lee Snelgrove, Arts and Culture Manager of the Richland Library presented the library's Arts and Culture Three Year Plan. The core vision of the Arts and Culture Three Year Plan is to establish a stronger presence for the library within the cultural community of the Columbia area. The focus is on enhancing the cultural experiences the library can provide to its patrons, with particular attention to supporting artists and young people pursuing careers in creative industries. The plan revolves around three main pillars: community engagement, customer experience, and education and career development.

There was a discussion about the recording studio at the North Main branch, the resident artist program, and the relationship between the Richland Library and One Columbia.

Mrs. Margie J. Reese, Interim Executive Director / One Columbia for Arts and Culture provided an update on various aspects of the organization's operations and recent developments. She thanked the Knight Foundation whose contribution allowed One Columbia to add contract positions to its team. They recently added a community engagement specialist, public art administrator, office manager and a technical theatre specialist. One Columbia's most recent priorities and opportunities include the search for a permanent executive director, artist residency opportunities, public art initiatives, financial support and partnerships, relocation to Duke Avenue, and public art initiatives.



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There was discussion about One Columbia's public art initiative at Finlay Park, neighborhood engagement, grant writing, and what One Columbia needs from the city of Columbia.

Councilor Brennan asked Assistant City Manager Henry Simons to continue the dialogue with One Columbia in regards to the art initiative at Finlay Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk