



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

CALL TO ORDER

The Arts, Historic Preservation and Philanthropy Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, July 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 11:09 a.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tyler D. Bailey	Chair	Present	
Edward H. McDowell	Member	Remote	11:12 AM
Tina N. Herbert	Member	Present	

PRESENTATIONS

1. Approval of the April 9, 2024 and May 14, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation, & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to approve the April 9, 2024 and May 14, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation, & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

2. Proposed Art Placement Policy - Mr. Henry M. Simons, MHA, Assistant City Manager for Operations

Mr. Henry Simons, MHA, Assistant City Manager for Operations presented the proposed Public Art Placement Policy and Application for the City of Columbia. He reviewed the purpose, criteria for placement and process for placement of public art within a city-owned facility, site or right-of-way. Public art by definition includes murals, sculptures, and other structures of art that help to define a public space and enhance the visual quality of the community. The public art placement application would come to this committee. As the local arts agency, One Columbia for Arts and Culture would also review the application and provide their feedback.

Mr. Xavier Blake, Executive Director / One Columbia for Arts and Culture explained that One Columbia will vet the application using existing policies and then make a recommendation. We have compiled best practices from other local art agencies around the country. This proposed policy deals with the placement of artwork that



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is already completed. Different policies are needed if we are talking about commissioning new public art.

There was discussion about One Columbia's current commissioning process; pending requests; the development of a robust public art policy; and defining public spaces.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager said the intent is for this policy to apply to new and completed art being placed on city property.

There was consensus of Council to clarify that this policy and process will apply to any person, group, or agency considering the placement of public art on city-owned property and right-of-ways; and to share the final policy through a press release and One Columbia. The proposed policy will be edited based on the committee's feedback, sent for legal review, shared with One Columbia, and scheduled for City Council's consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk