



**ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

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The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. Members of the public may view the meeting online at [www.columbiasc.gov](http://www.columbiasc.gov). Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (803)545-3045 or [cityclerk@columbiasc.gov](mailto:cityclerk@columbiasc.gov) if you have questions regarding this meeting.

The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, Chair ▪ The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II  
The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, District I

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Vista Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey
2. Community Reinvestment Act Fund - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey  
**Deferred**

**ADJOURNMENT**



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**MEETING DATE:** September 17, 2024

**DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk

**FROM:** *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

**SUBJECT:** Vista Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey

**FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- **#a:** 082724 Vista Guild Art Placement Application (PDF)
- **#b:** Lincoln Street Tunnel Examples (PDF)
- **#c:** Lincoln Street Tunnel Zone 3 Site 1 (PNG)



PUBLIC ART PLACEMENT APPLICATION

Please see submission checklist for materials necessary for application.

**SUBMISSION MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**

Application form and materials are DUE AT 4:00 p.m. thirty (30) days prior to installation.

- Is the designation:
- Public Art
  - Statue
  - Monument / Memorial
    - Individual Commemoration
    - Organization Commemoration
    - Event Commemoration

- Checklist:
- Application
  - Council Members (District and one At-Large Sponsor)
  - 3 Letter(s) of Support
    - One letter expressing Community support
    - One letter expressing Neighborhood/Neighborhood Association or Merchant Association support
    - One letter expressing Councilmembers' support

Abby Anderson  
Applicant Signature\*

abby@vistacolumbia.com  
Email Address

Abby Anderson  
Print Name

701 Gervais St, Ste 150-118, Cola 29201  
Mailing Address

803-269-5946  
Phone Number

8/27/24  
Date

Check and initial acknowledging application requirements.

- AA Artist Information, Description and photos of artwork.
- AA Any changes to initial request must be made in writing no more than 30 days prior to art placement.
- AA Artwork and resolution must be finalized at least 30 days prior to placement.
- AA Applicant must provide letter(s) of support as outlined in the above checklist.



## PUBLIC ART PLACEMENT APPLICATION

1. Name of individual, organization, or event to be commemorated:

Congaree Vista Guild Commissioned art piece

2. Title of Artwork:

Lighting of the Lincoln Street Tunnel

3. Attach a sheet describing the significant contribution (s) this individual, organization, or event has made in the community (no more than one-page)

4. Location, date, and time of unveiling ceremony (if approved):

*The placement of public art within the City's right-of-way shall adhere to the City of Columbia encroachment ordinance process.*

Lincoln Street Tunnel to be dedicated in Fall 2025

5. District Council Member Sponsor:

Ed McDowell

At-Large Council Member Sponsor:

Tyler Bailey

### FOR STAFF USE:

Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee:  Endorsed  Rejected

One Columbia Review:  Approved  Rejected

Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee:  Endorsed  Rejected

Public Works:  Approved  Rejected

Parks and Recreation:  Approved  Rejected

Support Services:  Approved  Rejected

Public Safety:  Approved  Rejected



The Vista Guild would like to work with One Columbia for Arts and Culture on a new public art piece. This piece will be located in the Lincoln Street Tunnel in the 1400 block of Lincoln Street, under Justice Square. The Vista Guild would like to commission an artist to add a lighting element to the tunnel which would draw visitors to the tunnel and the Vista. The Guild would like to work closely with the City of Columbia on this project in hopes of installing and dedicating the art at the same time that Finlay Park reopens in the fall of 2025. We think this piece will help draw people from the Vista to Finlay Park and vice versa.

Lincoln Street is a historic part of the Vista and we take pride in the history and features that it brings to the City and visitors. We would love to draw more attention to the incredible Lincoln Street Tunnel to help create a thoroughfare to Finlay Park and the Vista Greenway. We believe this will also make the tunnel safer for the community as it will draw visitors to the installation. The Vista takes pride in being an Official South Carolina Cultural District. We hope that by continuing to add public art like this, we will continue to lead the city in the arts for years to come.



**ARSENAL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

1707 WAYNE STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

August 26, 2024

The Arsenal Hill Neighborhood wholeheartedly supports the public art piece proposed for the Lincoln Street Tunnel. We look forward to the Vista Guild leading the charge to install another exciting piece of art to enjoy by our neighborhood and the city at large.

Sincerely,



Kristen Puckett, AIA  
President, Arsenal Hill Neighborhood Association  
1707 Wayne Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
540-808-7692

**Subject:** Letter of support

**Date:** Monday, August 26, 2024 at 8:44:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Carolyn Leedecker

**To:** Abby Anderson

Dear Mayor Rickenmann and City Council Members,

The Vista Neighborhood Association (VNA) fully supports The Vista Guild's proposed public art project to add a lighting element to the Lincoln Street Tunnel that connects to Finlay Park.

As you know, the Vista Guild was created by Mayor Kirk Finlay to rehabilitate the Vista as Columbia's art and entertainment center and develop a new aesthetic and community experience for Columbia. This proposed art work will draw locals and visitors alike from the Vista to Finlay Park and vice versa and in so doing continue the commitment of those founding business people and artists.

The Guild plays an integral role in the economic development and viability of the Vista and thus has our total support and endorsement for this project.

Sincerely,

Carolyn LeeDecker, president

Bart Walrath, vice president

Thomas Kelly, treasurer

Donna Ugino/Debbie Fetner, co-secretaries

Sent from my iPhone

# Ballroom Luminoso



Submitted by [Joseph O'Connell](#)

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## Client: Public Art San Antonio

Location: San Antonio, TX, United States

Completion date: 2013

Artwork budget: \$100,000

### Project Team

Artist  
[Joe O'Connell](#)  
Creative Machines

Artist  
[Creative Machines](#)  
Creative Machines

Artist  
[Blessing Hancock](#)



# DATA STREAM



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## Client: Houston Airports - City of Houston

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Location: Houston, TX, United States

Completion date: 2023

Artwork budget: \$130,000

### Project Team

Artist

**Alex Ramos**  
Input Output

Artist

**Billy Baccam**  
Input Output

Curator/Client

**Alton DuLaney**  
Houston Airports



## Client: City of Carouge

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Location: Carouge, Switzerland

Completion date: 2019

Artwork budget: \$135,000

## Project Team

Artists

David Lesort & Arnaud Giroud  
PITAYA

Client

Alya Stürenburg Rossi  
City of Carouge - Department of Cultural Affairs and Communication

Installation Lead

Antoine Gerber  
Les Artisans de l'Arbre Sàrl

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# Garrison Canal

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## Client: Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

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Location: Pittsburgh, PA, United States

Completion date: 2018

Artwork budget: \$90,000

## Project Team

Artist:

**Andrea Polli**

Industry Resource

**Morgan Barnard**

Industry Resource

**Eric Geusz**

Industry Resource

**Technique Architectural Products**

Industry Resource

**Flyspace Productions**

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# Farragut Spheres



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## Client: Washington Area Metro Transit Authority

Location: Washington, DC, DC, United States

Completion date: 2011

Artwork budget: \$150,000

### Project Team

Other

Products Support Inc  
Products Support Inc.

Industry Resource

Alexander Cooper  
ASC Lighting Group

Artist

Michael Enn Sirvet  
Sirvet Studios



# Hive



Submitted by Parallel Development

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## Client: Leo Villareal

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Location: New York, NY, United States

Completion date: 2012

Artwork budget: \$103,222

## Project Team

Artist  
Leo Villareal  
FaroWorld

Other  
Robert Silman Associates

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## Lincoln Street Tunnel

### Description

The Lincoln Street tunnel plays a strategic role in connecting downtown and the Vista to Finley Park along the Vista Greenway. In recent years the City of Columbia installed additional security lights that caused the tunnel to feel far safer than before. However, there remains an artistic opportunity through creative lighting to cause the tunnel to function as much as a 'place' as it does a 'pass-through.'

### Parameters

The tunnel is approximately 600' long and extends underneath the city block of Lincoln between Hampton and Washington Streets.

### Installations

Colorful lighting similar to that underneath numerous underpasses in Birmingham, Alabama could make the tunnel not only feel safe, but also inviting. Additional consideration could be given to artistic treatments on the ground plane utilizing 'magic carpet' or horizontal murals if so desired (see Page 7).

- » Colorful/artistic lighting
- » Murals on the ground plane
- » Etc.



Site Photo



Map Location



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL

Installation Considerations



Underpass Lighting, Birmingham, AL

Congaree Vista Guild: Public Art Placement Plan



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