



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

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

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

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr. offered the invocation.

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Vista Public Art Project - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey

Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild explained that the Vista Guild received a \$150,000 donation for a large scale public art piece. The intent is to highlight a part of the Vista and bring people to Finlay Park. The Vista Guild proposed a light installation project inside the Lincoln Street Tunnel by next fall. The application includes letters of support from the Arsenal Hill Neighborhood Association, Vista Neighborhood Association, and Councilman Tyler D. Bailey.

There was consensus of the committee to endorse the Vista Public Art Project for consideration by One Columbia for Arts and History. The Vista's comprehensive public art placement plan will be presented in the future.

Mr. Henry Simons, Assistant City Manager for Operations said the next step is for One Columbia to assess the Vista's application. Their recommendation will come back to this committee for a recommendation to City Council.

Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild said we would like to work with One Columbia to help us with the request for qualifications. We would then bring it back to this committee for consideration of the proposed location.



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Mr. Xavier Blake, Executive Director for One Columbia for Arts and History said this is good use of public art. It will be beautiful and add a level of safety. We love art for art's sake but art can also do other things.

2. Community Reinvestment Act Fund - The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey - *Consideration of this item was deferred.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC  
City Clerk