



**ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee conducted a meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at City Hall (Mayor’s Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 9, 2024 and September 17, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Bailey, committee members voted unanimously to approve the July 9, 2024 and September 17, 2024 Arts, Historic Preservation & Philanthropy Committee Meeting Minutes.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

2. Vista Guild Public Art Placement Plan - Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild – *Endorse for City Council Consideration.*

Ms. Abby Anderson, Executive Director of the Vista Guild shared the Public Art Placement Plan. The plan encompasses locations that the Vista Guild has surveyed for potential public art for the next five to ten years. She said we looked at places where public art would have the most impact throughout our district. She highlighted a sculpture located outside the trash enclosure near the Oyster Bar at the corner of Gervais Street and Park Street. It is to be unveiled in spring 2025. The sculpture is tentatively named the “Park Street Project”.

Ms. Pamela Zelijak, Public Arts Administrator for One Columbia said it takes two weeks on average for public art to be approved. It depends on whether it’s commissioned or a direct donation. If it’s a partnership, we can work with them throughout the whole process.



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There was discussion about the number of public art projects; ensuring the project's purpose aligns with existing policies; the importance of the community trusting the process; and establishing a timeframe for the Vista Guild to submit proposals to this committee.

The committee recessed at 1:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

There was discussion about the aesthetics of the proposed Park Street project.

Councilor Bailey noted that an application along with letters of recommendation and support would be included in the meeting packet for review.

There was consensus of the committee to endorse the Park Street Project.

Additionally, it was noted that One Columbia recommends approval of the Lincoln Street Tunnel Project.

3. Fire Station 9 Public Art Project - Mr. Mickey Folsom, Assistant Fire Chief - *Deferred*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk