



## Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **June 9, 2021**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Seamus Bestwick, Kelli Crispin, Shaundra Daily, Catherine Froelich, Daniel Mayer, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle, Vicki Rovine

Members Absent: Misty Belser, Justin Haslett,

Liaisons: Jacquelyn Gist (Council), Charles Harrington (Staff)

Invitees: Tierney Sneeringer, Lindsey Womack

### AGENDA ITEMS

1.	<b>Call to Order</b>
	Vicki Rovine called the meeting to order.
2.	<b>Approval of Minutes - April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting</b>
	Dan Mayer motioned to approve the minutes. Shani Daily seconded. Motion carried.
3.	<b>Introduction of New Members and Invitees</b>
	Tierney Sneeringer and Lindsey Womack were introduced as prospective new members and both shared their backgrounds and interest in the Arts Committee.
4.	<b>Summer Apprenticeship for the Arts Applications</b>
	<p>The Committee reviewed the one qualifying (Carrboro Resident) application for the Arts Apprenticeship. The applicant, Camilla Crane, was considered to work as an apprentice for The ArtsCenter during their summer camp program. Vicki Rovine motioned to approve the application and Kelli Crispin seconded. The motion was approved unanimously with Dan Mayer abstaining as a representative of The ArtsCenter. Dan confirmed that The ArtsCenter had no financial incentive for participating in the program.</p> <p>A second application from a non-Carrboro resident (Zuri Giscombe) was discussed. The proposal centered around the documentation of public art in Carrboro. Dan Mayer provided background that this project was also taken to the Carrboro Tourism Development Authority as they also have an interest in documenting local art to potentially share via visitcarrboro.com. Mayer and Harrington shared the documentation of public art was a project that had gained traction pre-COVID. The Committee expressed interest in pursuing this project especially since the applicant is a younger student who may be in the area for a couple of years.</p>

	<p>Kelli Crispin motioned to approve \$1,000 to fund the applicant from apprenticeship money. Shani Daily seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.</p> <p>Dan Mayer and Charles Harrington will continue to discuss the project and it may be taken up during the school year.</p>
5.	<p><b>Town Comprehensive Plan – Recreation, Parks, &amp; Cultural Resources - Vision, Goals, Strategies Review</b></p> <p>Dan Mayer provided feedback on the Carrboro Connects Comprehensive Planning process and progress. He shared the large overarching themes of Affordable Housing, Race &amp; Equity and Green Initiatives. The Committee reviewed the portion of the initial report that related to Parks, Recreation, &amp; Cultural Resources. Dan also shared that there would continue to be more opportunities for citizens to provide input, including through <a href="http://carrboroconnects.org">carrboroconnects.org</a>.</p>
6.	<p><b>Other Business/Updates</b></p> <p>Charles Harrington shared an update on the Estes Dr. Roundabout Project and potential opportunities for art installations in and around the area. The Transportation Planner is currently involved in conversations with NC DOT regarding what can and cannot be done within the right of way.</p> <p>Charles Harrington and Dan Mayer provided an updated on continuing conversations related to reimagining the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Art Walk post-COVID. The activity has been more popular in Carrboro than in Chapel Hill in recent years, primarily due to the loss of gallery space in Downtown Chapel Hill. The Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership is moving more towards performance based art, such as live music. Updates will continue to be provided.</p>
6.	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p> <p>Vicki Rovine motioned to adjourn. Kelli Crispin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.</p>