

Columbia City Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

I. Call to order

Commission Chair Romano called to order the regular meeting of the Columbia City Arts Commission (CCAC) at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, in the Common Council Chambers of Columbia City Hall, Columbia City, Indiana.

II. Roll call

The following people were present: Jennifer Romano (member), Greg Hockemeyer (member), Mike Thomas (member), Connie Boggs (member), Doug Egolf (member), April Frazier (member), and Chip Hill (staff).

III. Approval of minutes from the last meetings

April Frazier moved to approve the August 5, 2025, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Mike Thomas, and the motion was approved by voice vote.

IV. Open issues

- *Artists' Studio Tour*: (SEPTEMBER 6, 2025, FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM)
 - Mike Thomas confirmed musicians Jess Thrower and Gracie Jo (Cook) will perform from 9 am to 11 am and Noon to 2 pm, respectively, on the Shops at the Sanctuary stage visible from Jackson Street.
 - April Frazier reminded all of the location flags in her possession and how to obtain them for the event.
 - Greg Hockemeyer shared that, due to cost, he did not arrange for a large tent for the participants using his office lot.
 - April Frazier distributed flyers to members and noted that she has distributed "table tents" to various locations.
 - Chip Hill will change the Line Street banner to advertise the event this week. The media signs at both the WCHM and Morsches Park are featuring the event.
- *September First Friday*: (SEPTEMBER 5, 2025, FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM)
 - Members confirmed participation in the event in various capacities.
 - April Frazier has autumn-themed objects to be colored and, together with Connie Boggs, will man the Commission booth.
- *Calendar*: Tabled.
- *Bones Theater and WJHS*: Following the Studio Tour, the promotions will be switched back to awareness and volunteer-seeking.
- *Public Art*: Chip Hill and Mike Thomas noted a surface ripe for consideration at Eagle Park.
- *Holiday Events*: Tabled.

V. Other business

- The group discussed possible candidates for filling the vacancy on the Commission.

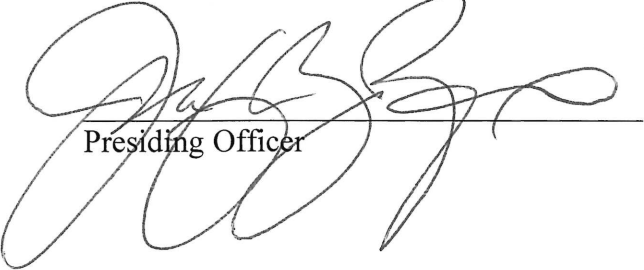
- April Frazier reported that the annual fee for renewal of the Commission's web site auto-debited from her account for \$145.65. Greg Hockemeyer moved to reimburse April Frazier of \$145.65 to cover the expense, seconded by Connie Boggs, and passed by voice vote.

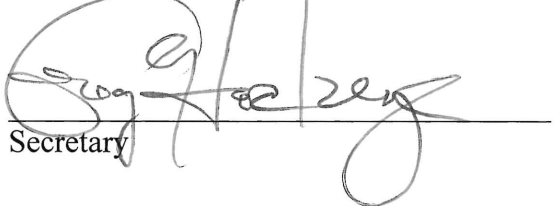
VI. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, MEETING MINUTES APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.


Presiding Officer


Secretary