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Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **May 10, 2023**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Kelli Crispin, Catherine Froelich, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle, Wendy Smith, Tierney Sneeringer, Charles Harrington (Staff Liaison)

Members Absent: Shaundra Daily, Justin Haslett, Lindsey Womack, Danny Nowell (Town Council Liaison)

Invitees: Katie Murray, Marcela Slade

AGENDA ITEMS

1.	Call to Order
	Kelli Crispin called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.
2.	Introduction of New Members/Invitees
	Carrboro Poet Laureate, Liza Wolff-Francis, read a poem. Katie Murray of the Orange County Arts Commission and artist Marcela Slade were introduced.
3.	Approval of Minutes – February 8, 2023 Meeting
	Wendy Smith motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Kelli Crispin. Motion carried.
4.	Uproar Festival Presentation – Katie Murray, Orange County Arts Commission
	Katie Murray presented on the upcoming Uproar Public Art Festival scheduled for this summer.
5.	Mural Grant Application – Marcela Slade
	Marcela Slade shared a presentation for a potential mural grant through Abbey Mural Prize. The proposal was for a potential mural on the back side of the Carrboro Century Center near the crosswalk to Weaver Street Market. Slade will update Charles Harrington when a decision on the grant is made in June. No action needed by the Committee at this time.
6.	Town Code Amendment – Advisory Boards and Commissions Attendance
	The Committee discussed the proposed Town Code amendment related to advisory board attendance. Tierney Sneeringer motioned to reject the proposed language. Wendy Smith seconded. Motion passed 5-0. The Committee recommended allowing for more flexibility for potential absences.

7.	2023 Summer Apprenticeship Update
	Due to low interest, the Committee Kelli Crispin motioned to extend the deadline to June 2nd. Wendy Smith seconded. Motion carried. Harrington will update the forms and online postings.
8.	Other Business/Updates
	<p>Harrington provided an update on upcoming Town events including the Freight Train Blues Concert Series, Pride Month, and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Juneteenth Celebration.</p> <p>Crispin provided an update that Tiz Giordano was working on the web form to gather information on what resources underrepresented artists may be seeking.</p>
9.	Adjournment
	Kelli Crispin motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Wendy Smith. Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.