



CITY OF BEAUFORT
1911 Boundary Street
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902

Cultural District Advisory Board
City Hall
Executive Conference Room Number 2
May 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order - Bonnie Hargrove **2:10 p.m.**

Quorum was present

Board members in attendance:

Bonnie Hargrove, Linda Jeffries, Kathy Mixon, Sarah Sutton

II. Review of Minutes of November 20, 2024, and February 19, 2025

III. Old Business

IV. Update on Arts Festival

- Review of updated logo for Arts Festival
 - Working with SK to edit the final logo
 - Would like #1 and #4 to be combined
 - They like the colors and bar of #4 but like the font and style of #1
 - Capitalize the tagline and remove the bars around "of"
- Update on the budget
 - Council is currently looking at a budget for FY26 and we will have a rough idea of a possible budget soon.

V. Repairing of the Artist Benches

- Inventory of Art Benches
 - Santa Elana Bench - looking for artist to repair
 - Reconstruction Era Bench needs to be delivered to PickleJuice. Bonnie to check on cost.
 - Digital corridor - to check with BDC on update
 - Would like to explore the option of new signs
- Marina Mural Update
 - Mural is finished and we would like to hold a possible ribbon cutting
- Additional Board Seats
 - Will need a letter from Freedman Art's District in order to seat a new member. We are also looking for an At Large Member

VI. New Business

- Cultural District Annual Reporting for 2024 - Overview of Report
 - We recently had to complete a new form of reporting for the South Carolina Arts Commission. This is a very lengthy process now and they are asking for a lot of data. The SCAC also wants to ensure that the Cultural Arts District is following the marketing plan that was set in 2024. Bonnie and Sarah worked together to finish this report before the deadline. As events come up in the District we will need to keep track of them for reporting.

VII. Other

VIII. Adjournment