

**MINUTES  
CARBONDALE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION  
May 4, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Britni Johnson called the in-person/virtual meeting of the Carbondale Public Arts Commission to order in Town Hall Room 1 at 5:34 pm on May 4, 2022.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call:

CPAC Members:	Britni Johnson, Chairperson Brian Colley, Member Kris Elice, Member Ann Harris, Member Susan Johnson, Member Michael Stout, Member
Town Staff Present:	Laurie Lindberg, Town of Carbondale Staff Liaison Kae McDonald, Boards & Commissions Clerk
Guest:	Luis Yllanes

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion Passed:** Michael *moved* to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2022, meeting. Susan *seconded* the motion, and it was *unanimously approved*.

**PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There was no one present, not on the agenda, to address the Commission.

**2022 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET RECAP**

Britni noted that budget expenses to date have included costs associated with the CAFÉ jury vote, contracts between the artists and the Town of Carbondale and supplies for the Art Walk.

There were no other comments on the budget.

**ART AROUND TOWN PLANING; FINAL SCULPTURE PLACEMENT, INSTALLATION/DECOMMISSIONING TIMELINE, RECEPTION, ADVERTISING, ART WALK AND MAP**

Britni announced that the artist slated to fill the location at the library has withdrawn his sculpture – this is the second sculpture he has withdrawn, and he is now in breach of contract. Britni noted that there are several possible ways to address this vacancy: 1) the artist has offered another alternate, 2) choose the next sculpture on the alternate list, or 3) consider leaving the space unfilled.

Ann commented that she preferred “Bonkers” over the proffered alternatives.

Britni concurred that she also preferred “Bonkers.”

Michael asked how tall the marble base at the library was.

Laurie explained that it was fairly high and there may be some concerns about safety given the height of “Bonkers.”

Ann wondered if sculpture locations could be swapped.

Laurie explained that the map was already at the printers, and it would be difficult to make changes at this point. She noted that all the contracts have been signed and the plaques have already been printed. She added that it can be a challenge to get people to walk to the library during the Art Walk and pointed out that there have been previous conversations about eliminating that location so it might be an acceptable alternative to not fill that space.

Kris agreed that they should let that space go unfilled, especially since this is the second time the artist has withdrawn a sculpture.

Britni agreed that it felt rushed to try to fill the space at this late date.

Brian asked if it is left unfilled if it would be possible to fill the space with a local artists' sculpture later.

Laurie agreed that it was possible and suggested commission members network with local artists.

**Motion Passed:** Kris ***moved*** to leave the sculpture location at the Carbondale library unfilled for Art Around Town. Susan ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

Britni asked if anyone would be interested in leading the Artwalk.

Brian asked if it would be one large group or multiple small groups like last year's event.

Ann commented that they received good feedback on the smaller groups last year.

Brian replied that he would be interested in leading the Artwalk with someone.

Michael agreed to assist Brian with the Artwalk.

Laurie noted that many of the installations are scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> and she encouraged Brian and Michael to attend the installations in order to meet as many of the artists as they can.

Britni added that the commission members should coordinate attending the installations and use the sheet provided by Susan to obtain artist provided pertinent information to share with Brian and Michael. She also suggested handing out the Carbondale Bucks to artists during the installation. Britni asked if the banner is generic with a blank space to add this year's date. Britni also noted that the posters will have the reception location and logos of those businesses that donated money for the reception printed on them – she explained that she was able to raise \$500.00 in donations from Dos Hombres, White River Books, Haul It All, Stan Classen & Associates and the Carbondale Creative District which will help cover the cost of the specialty cocktail Marble Distillery will prepare. Britni explained that the Whiskey Room at Marble Distillery will be the venue for the reception and asked if there were any suggestions for décor besides flower arrangements.

Laurie asked about the artists' name tags.

Britni replied that their names can be printed and attached to the lanyards Susan provided.

Ann asked if Laurie could send the schedule of decommissions and installations once they are finalized.

Brian volunteered to develop a playlist for the reception.

Ann asked how the public would be informed about the reception.

Britni replied that that she will disseminate the information to the valley newspapers, distribute the posters once they are finalized and printed, and arrange an interview with KDNK regarding the installations.

Susan asked what the cost of cocktails will be.

Britni thought it would be approximately \$8.00, but she would confirm the cost.

Kris asked if 50 posters would be enough.

Laurie volunteered to print the posters.

Brian reminded the commission members that he can allot 20 minutes on his Express Yourself program on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, to provide information on the Artwalk and reception.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Britni asked about the Mountain Fair Cantina.

Susan replied that CPAC needs to apply and if their application is accepted, they will need at least six volunteers. She will contact the Mountain Fair organizers and report back at the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The May 4, 2022, regular meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 1, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kae McDonald