



CITY OF FRANKLIN

New Business

Creative Convergence Conference and Grant – Dana Monson – This is hosted by the Indiana Arts Commission. Entities were asked to apply for the conference. Ten communities from the state were accepted, and Franklin was one of their selections. Next Thursday and Friday, Krista Linke, Ms. Monson, Danny Causey, and Jen are attending. Franklin will also receive a \$10,000 grant for their participation in the conference. Ms. Monson inquired as to whether the Programming Committee could meet next Wednesday instead of Thursday. Ms. Johnston cannot attend either Wednesday or Thursday, but Courtney is able to attend. Nick Crisafulli and Mr. Hendrickson are able to attend. Mr. Kosky asked if Mr. Hendrickson was available on Dec. 10 at 8 am to report to the Economic Development Commission. Mr. Hendrickson will confirm at a later date.

Indiana Landmarks Conference, Cultural Districts Information – FHI, DDF, and Community Development attended this conference in Madison, Indiana. Ms. Linke and Danny Causey both added their takeaways from the conference.

2025 Meeting Schedule Discussion – Ms. Monson raised the proposal of meeting every other month as a full commission beginning in January. Committees would continue to meet monthly. Even months would be a definite commission meeting and odd months only as needed. Mr. Kosky, Ms. Johnson, and Ms. Locke have terms that expire this month. Mayor Steve Barnett will be in contact.

Date of Next Meeting – December 12, 2024 – This will be an important meeting as it will include voting on the banners and the electrical boxes.

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – Immediately following the commission meeting

Programming – November 20, 8:00 AM at CoffeeHouse Five.

Mr. Causey expressed congratulations to Greg Potter and Lee on the Franklin Jewelers mural. Mr. Potter has also been holding painting classes at Madison Street Salvage on first Fridays. Mr. Hendrickson requested that Mr. Potter communicate about these opportunities for the Programming Committee so it is publicized. Mr. Kosky concurred. Bobbie Sizemore reported on art-related events through JCPL.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Kosky adjourned the meeting at 8:19 am.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary