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SMALL CITIES
COUNCIL

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September 28, 2022 • 9:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions & Announcements
3. Summary of Previous Meeting
4. Metroplan Updates
5. SCC Discussion
6. Shareworthy
7. Preview of Upcoming Meetings
8. Adjourn

SCC MEMBERS

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Alexander | 10. Lonoke |
| 2. Austin | 11. Mayflower |
| 3. Bauxite | 12. Mount Vernon |
| 4. Cammack Village | 13. Shannon Hills |
| 5. England | 14. Traskwood |
| 6. Greenbrier | 15. Vilonia |
| 7. Guy | 16. Ward |
| 8. Haskell | 17. Wooster |
| 9. HS Village | 18. Wrightsville |





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INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Projects
- Updates
- Successes
- Challenges
- *November Community Spotlight: England*



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SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

July 27, 2022



Small Cities Council Meeting Summary

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | 9:00 AM
Jacksonville Community Center
DRAFT

Meeting PowerPoint slides available at <https://metroplan.org/small-cities-council>

SCC Members Attending

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mayor Sammy Hartwick, President | City of Greenbrier |
| 2. Mayor Bernie Chamberlain | City of Austin |
| 3. Mayor Charles Gastineau | City of Ward |
| 4. Mayor Sam Higdon | City of Guy |
| 5. Ms. Jennifer Hill | City of Haskell |
| 6. Mayor Butch House | City of England |
| 7. Mayor Allan Loring | City of Wrightsville |
| 8. Mayor Terry Robinson | City of Wooster |

Metroplan Staff

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9. Mr. Casey Covington | Deputy Director/CARTS Study Director |
| 10. Ms. Bernadette Rhodes | Community Planner |
| 11. Mr. Tab Townsell | Executive Director |

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Mayor Hartwick called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked participants to introduce themselves.

2. Introductions & Announcements

All participants introduced themselves, then Mayor Hartwick asked for any announcements.

Mayor Gastineau shared that there is a great deal of construction going on in Ward, including work on the city's first signalized intersection. Asphalt is being laid and the project is on track to beat its 300-day deadline.



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METROPLAN UPDATES

- Conflict of Interest Statement
- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Action Planning Grant
- Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) → *part of Executive Committee packet*
- Call for 2023 STBG Engineering Projects
- Regional Plans
- Best Practices



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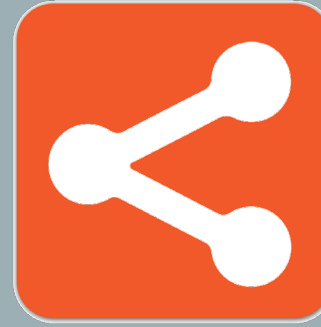
SCC DISCUSSION

- Direction
- Topics
- Timing



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SHAREWORTHY

How cities are using public art for
neighborhood revitalization

<https://tinyurl.com/smart-cities-art>





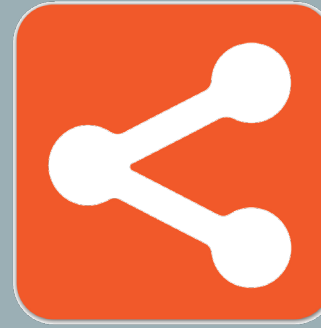






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Fort Collins Art in Public Places

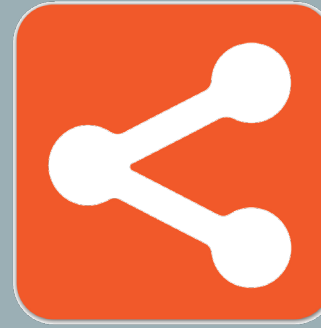
<https://www.fcgov.com/artspublic>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfFb-bFmH9M>



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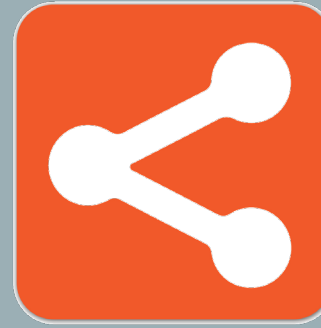
Planning & Implementation

- Community engagement
- Artists
- Business owners
- Schools
- Examples:
 - Detroit: Arts Alleys and Blight to Beauty
 - Boston: Boston Creates Cultural Plan
 - Chicago: E(ART)H Chicago



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SHAREWORTHY

Funding Opportunities

- American Rescue Plan Act funds
- Grants from art/philanthropic foundations
- Donations
- Business Improvement Districts
- Incorporation into capital improvement and construction projects
- PILOT Program (Payment in Lieu of Taxes)
- National League of Cities Arts & Health Initiative – One Nation One Project



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**OCTOBER METROPLAN
BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

**NOVEMBER SMALL CITIES
COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

On the agenda: Election of Officers

****All meetings at Jacksonville Community
Center through the end of 2022****



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