Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
March 12, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2025 at 4:00pm at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Taylor Beller – Present
Ramon Magee - Present
Kathy Cornelius- Present
Elizabeth Owen – Absent
Valorie Montgomery- Present
Christie Brady - Absent

City Council Liaison: Kent Edmondson - Present
Parks Dept. Staff: Mary Herrington

A motion was made by Valorie and seconded by Ramon to accept the Minutes of the February meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

Financial Report. The financial report was available for review. There were no questions

2025 Temporary Art Exhibit "Wonder"

- Mary discussed the selection process for the Creative Communities Alliance piece of art that was selected. Discussion continued regarding the installation dates for the temporary art exhibit. The PAC conversed on the locations for each art piece. Installation will begin March 26th and will continue through the end of May.

World Cup Update

- The PAC discussed the status of the World Cup temporary art display. Mary provided Ramon with a series of questions provided by Administration to gain more insight on what the PAC is hoping for. Councilmember Edmondson explained the City plans to use funds from the hotel/motel tax to pay for this exhibit. Ramon asked for assistance from other PAC members to gather information for the questions requested.

Maintenance Update

- Ramon presented on the Skateboarder piece and explained a new plaque has been ordered.
- Mary shared that while our maintenance team was removing the *Sundancers* from Rotary Lake for the dredging process, one of the pieces unfortunately broke. We have been in contact with the artist to see if the piece is repairable. The artist stated that the material used for *Sundancers* is no longer used, so the artist is looking for a contractor who might be able to fix the piece.

Visitors/Public Comment

- None

Other Business

- The purchase of *Family Tree* is on the City Council agenda for March 17th for approval. Mary will follow up after the meeting to share if Council approves the purchase.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Ramon and seconded by Kathy. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm

_____ Taylor Beller, Chairman