Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
April 9, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 4:00pm at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

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

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

In absence of the committee chair and vice chair Liz made a motion to lead the meeting and was seconded by Christie.

A motion was made by Liz and seconded by Christie to accept the Minutes of the March 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 that 2 of the 4 temporary art pieces have been installed. All 4 will be installed by Mid-March. Name plaques for each piece have been ordered and will be installed once all the art has been installed.

World Cup Update

- Mary informed the PAC that City Council was not in favor of having the World Cup display along I-70. Administration provided the PAC feedback in

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