Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
May 14, 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 – Present
Ramon Magee - Present
Kathy Cornelius- Present
Elizabeth Owen – Present
Valorie Montgomery- Present
Christie Brady – Present
Sarah Laub – Present

City Council Liaison: Nick Brummel - Present
Parks Dept. Staff: Mary Herrington

A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Liz to accept the Minutes of the April meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

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

2025 Temporary Art Exhibit "Wonder"

- All art pieces have been installed. Parks maintenance is waiting for the signs to get powdered coated and then will be installed.

World Cup Update

- The PAC reviewed the World Cup temporary art proposal. Mary asked if potential locations be included in the proposal. Ramon will update the document and get to Mary to submit it to administration.

Maintenance Update

- Ramon presented various maintenance updated, including revisiting the 5-year maintenance plan that was created. Ramon is getting bids on a variety of maintenance items and will get approval from the PAC before moving forward.
- Ramon asked if the Mother Child piece should be retired, or if we are able to move it to St. Luke's as discussed previously.

Mobile/Online Art Guides

- Valorie led a discussion regarding her findings after the zoom call with Bloomberg Connects. The PAC had a few follow up questions including more details about the cohort, workflow and if the same volunteer from the PAC needs to attend each meeting, or if it can vary. Valorie will provide a recap from her follow up questions at the next PAC meeting. It is the hope of the PAC to rollout this partnership when the World Cup temporary art display is ready.

Visitors/Public Comment

- None

Other Business

- Mary mentioned planning a reception for the *Wonder* temporary art exhibit. In past years', a reception was held in June to honor the artists and their pieces. It was suggested that the PAC hold off until September and do an event in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the PAC.

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

_____ Taylor Beller, Chairman