**Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting**
**June 11, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, June 11, 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 Kathy and seconded by Christie to accept the Minutes of the Mayl meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

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

**Rules and Procedures**

- Updated Rules and Procedures documents were distributed to commission members.

**Downtown Art Proposal**

- Members of the Planning Department presented a mural design for Downtown Blue Springs. This piece would be completed by Blue Springs high school students and would replace the current mural that is located on the Wild Souls building.
- Ramon and Kathy made comments regarding the condition of the building and recommended repainting and filling of holes be done before install.
- The commission asked for the maintenance plan to be sent over.
- Christie moved and Valorie seconded that the mural be recommended for approval for the Planning Commission. After discussion, the motion passed.

**2025 Temporary Art Exhibit "Wonder"**

- All signs have been installed.

**World Cup Update**

- Administration is meeting with Council members to discuss the proposal and will have and update at the end of June/early July. The PAC have agreed to move forward as if the proposal was approved.

**Bloomberg Connects**

- Ramon presented Bloomberg Connects and how integration would work in addition to how the app could potentially look.
- The PAC agreed that a potential launch date be September 15h to coincide with the Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest.
- Various roles are needed to launch this adventure. The PAC agreed that Tayor, Liz and Sarah will be Contributors, Parks and Recreation Department staff Sarah will assist with Marketing, Christe will assist with Social media and Ramon will serve as Content/Image Lead.
- Work on the app will continue.

**Maintenance Updates**

- Ramon reminded the group that the PAC accepts donations to assist with funding of various projects. He explained that the City will exhaust funds available for maintenance and will need an additional $11,400 to complete the maintenance.
- Ramon has requested bids for various maintenance needs.

- Ramon made a motion to retire the Mother and Child piece. The PAC asked to hold off on retiring this piece to see if another location could be found. Mary will reach back out to the library.

**Temporary Art Reception**

- Discussion was held on the 2025 temporary art discussion. This discussion will resume in July.

**Visitors/Public Comment**

- None

**Other Business**

- None

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

_____ Ramon Magee, Chairman