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

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, July 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 – Absent
Valorie Montgomery- Present
Christie Brady – Present
Sarah Laub – Absent

City Council Liaison: Nick Brummel – Absent
Parks Dept. Staff: Mary Herrington

A motion was made by Christie and seconded by Kathy to accept the Minutes of the June meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

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

World Cup Update

- The budget for the World Cup Temporary Art Exhibit has been approved. Timelines for upcoming meeting dates have been updated. Commission members will continue to meet to finalize plans.

Bloomberg Connects

- Some commission members joined the kickoff call to start the creative process. Meeting will be held every week with Bloomberg until the app is fully created. Mary will work with the City's GIS Coordinator to update the map which will be linked to the Bloomberg app.

Maintenance Updates

- Ramon shared with the PAC the mission for maintenance. He discussed the various bids that were received for power washing. Ramon made a motion to move forward with power washing on four pieces and cleaning of six pieces. Kathy seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Ramon asked if the sign from the pedestal of *Mother and Child* could be removed so it could be given to the artist. Mary will check with maintenance to see if it can be removed safely.
- Ramon also asked if the name plate at *Quasarc* could be moved over as it's currently in the center of the art piece. Mary will check with maintenance on all art signs.
- Bids for the plaque at *Skateboarder* were received. Discussion was had on purchasing a bronze plaque vs a color plaque. A motion was made by Taylor to purchase a bronze plaque as it will last longer. Valorie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mary will work with Derek to get the plaque ordered.

Temporary Art Reception

- Discussion was held on the 2025 temporary art discussion. It was decided to not get a booth at Fall Fun Fest as the commission does not have the capacity to staff the booth the entire festival.
- Discussion was then held regarding having a photo contest where the public will go take pictures with the temporary art pieces. The public will tag Blue Springs Parks and Recreation. Community members will be encouraged to "like" photos to vote for their favorite.
- Mary will work on various marketing material for the *Wonder* exhibit.

Visitors/Public Comment

- None

Other Business

- Mary will work on getting name tags for all commission members.

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