Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
September 10, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, September 10, 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 – Absent
Parks Dept. Staff: Mary Herrington

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

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

World Cup Update

- The Call to Artist for *Glory Awaits* is live on Café and will be open through mid-October. Ramon has updated the timeline for this project to reflect the call to artist timeline. A logo has been created for the temporary art exhibit and will be used for all marketing.

Bloomberg Connects

- The app is 95% complete. The PAC will be able to see a preview of the completed app at the October meeting. The PAC will also discuss when marketing efforts will begin at the October meeting.

Maintenance Updates

- Ramon shared various maintenance updates with the PAC. The PAC is looking for City's Council's plan to support 2026 art maintenance needs as funds are getting low and more funds are needed to complete necessary, scheduled, maintenance.
- The artist of *Mother and Child* would like to discuss options other than destroying the piece once it's fully retired. Ramon will discuss these with the artist.
- Ramon thanked the parks maintenance team for their efforts in cleaning up the I70/Woods Chapel roundabout areas. There has been talk about putting art there and after the cleanup, this provides the perfect opportunity.

Visitors/Public Comment

- None

Other Business

- Ramon discussed the calls with artists for the *Glory Awaits* exhibit. He suggested moving November's meeting from the 12th at 4pm to the 4th at 1pm. This will allow for a ½ hour phone call with each artist. The PAC agreed to the change in meeting time for November. All City calendars will be updated to reflect this change.
- Ramon discussed future fundraising efforts for the PAC in addition to publicity planning for the PAC. These topics will continued to be discussed at future meetings.
- The PAC discussed dedication activities/events for *Glory Awaits.*

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Taylor and seconded by Christie. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

_____ Ramon Magee, Chairman