Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
October 8, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, October 8, 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 Taylor to accept the Minutes of the September meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

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

Glory Awaits Dedication Event

- PAC members presented their event ideas to the rest of the commission. Ideas included vendor booths, activities, small soccer tournament, and concessions. After discussion, Mary suggested the PAC review the various activities that were presented and vote for their top choices and at the next PAC meeting further discussion will be held.

Glory Awaits Call to Artist Update

- As of October 8th, there have only been 5 applicants to the Call to Artist on Café. Ramon presented two ideas to the PAC. Idea 1 – extend the call by 7 days and then extend the overall timeline for the Glory Awaits temporary art. Idea 2 – Cancel the call to artist and purchase soccer themed pieces from an online vendor. After discussion, a motion was made by Sarah to move forward with a hybrid approach with continuing to look at submissions on Café until the event deadline and investigate purchasing pieces from an online vendor. The motion was seconded by Kathy and passed unanimously.

Bloomberg Connects

- The app is 99% complete and will be live within two weeks. Valorie discussed waiting until the world cup to start actively marketing the app. She will confirm with Bloomberg regarding their marketing dates and criteria.

Maintenance Updates

- Mary mentioned the plaque for skateboarder has been ordered.

Visitors/Public Comment

- None

Other Business

- Mary explained due to future development and improvements on main street, Dandeblome will potentially need to be moved. Mary presented three possible new locations. The PAC agreed the best suited new location would be the Northwest Corner of Woods Chapel and I-70. Mary will share this with administration.
- Ramon explained the artist of Mother and Child has requested Ramon keep the piece and try to fix it to prevent it from being retired and destroyed.
- Mary shared the cost to fix Sundancer if we were to ship it to Florida. The PAC discussed keeping the piece in storage and looking to find funds later to fix it.

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