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

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, December 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 – Absent
Sarah Laub – Present

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

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

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

Bloomberg Connects.

- Valorie explained how she has reached out to Bloomberg Connects to finalize our marketing efforts. The PAC discussed book marks that we could distribute to libraries, yard signs and other printed materials. The Blue Springs School District agreed to put a copy of the PAC 20 + 1 book in all schools. Sarah Brewer with the Parks Department explained how she would incorporate promotion of Bloomberg Connects with the department's marketing efforts. Marketing includes social media, department's website, and monthly Enews.

Glory Awaits

- The PAC decided which art piece would go to which location: 1) Hidden Valley Park – girl figure kicking the ball, 2) Pink Hill Park – header figures, 3) City Hall – Giant Soccer Ball, 4) Adams Dairy Parkway (in front of Durvet) – Goalie.
- More discussion regarding the celebration and artwork dedication will take place at the January meeting.

Grant Opportunities

- Ramon discussed grants available through the Missouri Art Council. He proposed funding from the grant could help with the *Glory Awaits* exhibit. The PAC agreed that Ramon would take the lead on applying for the grant. All paperwork is due January 1, 2026.

Maintenance Updates

- The plaque for *Skateboarder* has been completed. The rock base restorer will schedule an install date. Ramon will share the date once finalized.
- Ramon asked Mary to reach out to MODOT to discuss trimming the shrubs around *Jet Stream.* Councilmember Brummel indicated he would contact MODOT.

Other Business

- Mary reminded the PAC an annual report is due for the Park Commission and City Council.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Kathy and seconded by Liz. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm

_____ Ramon Magee, Chairman