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BLUE SPRINGS
PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2026, PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

MEETING INFORMATION

A meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Wednesday, August 12 2026, at the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex, located at 425 NE Mock Ave, Blue Springs, Missouri with the Chairman Ramon Magee presiding.

BOARD ATTENDANCE

Ramon Magee
Kathy Cornelius
Elizabeth Owen
Sarah Laub
Taylor Beller
Kathleen Sweet

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Also present was Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, Recreation Services Mary Herrington.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ramon Magee called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Sarah to accept the minutes of the June meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

4. BLOOMBERG UPDATES

As of August 12th, there have been 513 visits to the app with 181 guide starts

5. RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPRINGS

Ramon shared kudos to the commission for their hard work for the Red, White and Blue Springs event. Mary also gave kudos and added the soccer artwork has been hung up in the hallway at the CRCRC. The commission shared that they felt they had good participation from event goers, had a great booth spot, this event provided a great opportunity to spread awareness and information about the art commission.

6. 2027 Temporary Art Exhibit Discussion

The commission began discussions on the 2027 temporary art exhibit. Valorie presented the idea of installing murals instead of sculptures for the exhibit. She expressed that murals, in her opinion, have a bigger impact because they are forever. Discussion was held on murals and the potential impact they could have. The commission decided to table the decision until the September meeting. For the meeting, the commission will come with theme ideas for the exhibit, possible locations for murals and Mary will send out information from community development regarding installing murals in the City.

7. MAINTENANCE

Bids were received for various maintenance needs including power washing. The total cost for all work is $7,400. The commission agreed to use funds from their operating budget to help fund these maintenance needs.

The plaque for the skateboarder will be installed on Saturday, August 29th at 1pm. All commission members are invited to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Kathy and seconded by Liz. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

BOARD CHAIR

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Ramon Magee