Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
January 14, 2026

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 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- Absent
Sarah Laub – Present

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

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

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

PAC Vision and Mission Discussion

- Ramon shared the mission and vision statement with the commission. He also reminded the PAC of the VARA act, and the importance of the act. Ramon requested Mary share this act with the new attorney.

Glory Awaits

- Mary shared that all contracts for the three artists have been signed and are good to go. Mary discussed having the PAC take part in the department's 4th of July event, Red, White and Blue Springs (RWBS) instead of hosting their own dedication/world cup event. At RWBS the PAC will have a booth where they can still offer some of the activities that were previously discussed, highlight the Bloomberg Connects app, and showcase a piece or two of art. After discussion, Ramon made a motion and it was seconded by Sarah to have the PAC join in the RWBS event.

Fundraising

- Ramon discussed the current financial situation for the PAC. He reminded the PAC with the current art maintenance schedule, the PAC needs $25,000 to complete everything on the list. The current PAC budget does not allow for this. Ramon questioned how the PAC will get more funding to continue their necessary maintenance. Mary will provide the maintenance schedule and funding to administration and will report back.
- Ramon discussed other financial opportunities. Including the yearly donation the PAC receives the Arts League. Discussion was then held regarding MO Arts grants.

Maintenance Updates

- The sign for Quasarc has been installed.
- The PAC discussed options for Sundancer. The fee to repair the broken piece is $4,870, not including shipping. Ideas including fundraising to repair the piece, or retire the piece, or ask the artist if we can only put up 2 dancers instead of 3.

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 Taylor and seconded by Sarah. Meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm

_____ Ramon Magee, Chairman