Minutes of a Regular Public Art Commission Meeting
February 11, 2026

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Public Art Commission was held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 4:00pm at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Taylor Beller – Absent
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 Kathy and seconded by Liz to accept the Minutes of the January meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

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

Fundraising

- Ramon explained there are not sufficient funds available to continue the five-year maintenance plan that was created. He explained the explained the importance of fundraising for the commission to ensure maintenance continues. Mary will confirm with administration that funds that are raised can be used in later years, instead of the current fiscal year.

Bloomberg Updates

- The parks department has shared information on social media and e-news that have been sent to CRCRC members and program participants. Since January 1, forty-six users have explored the app. Valorie will share statistics from the app at each meeting moving forward. The PAC agreed to roll out a round two on the app featuring privately owned pieces in the City.
- Marketing materials from Bloomberg have arrived. PAC members will help distribute them throughout the city including city buildings, libraries and the school district.

Wonder Exhibit

- The PAC discussed purchasing a piece from the current temporary exhibit, *Wonder*. The PAC unanimously agreed to not purchase any piece this year and save funds for future art purchases.

Glory Awaits

- The PAC discussed various activities they could provide at their tent during the July 3rd event, Red, White and Blue Springs. Discussion will continue at the next meeting and plans will be finalized.

Maintenance Update

- The PAC agreed to not spend the money to repair the third Sundancer piece, but to install the other two pieces instead. Mary will work with maintenance to get this taken care of.

Other Business

- Valorie discussed joining the Missouri Citizens of the Arts. There is a $50 fee to join yearly. She discussed the benefits of joining. Ramon asked all commission members to research the organization and discussion will continue at the next meeting regarding joining.

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

_____ Ramon Magee, Chairman