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MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 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, March 11, 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

Srah Laub

Valorie Montgomery – Absent

Taylor Beller - Absent

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Also present were City Council Liaison Nick Brummel and 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 Elizabeth and seconded by Sarah to accept the minutes of the February meeting as presented; it passed unanimously.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

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

4. BLOOMBERG UPDATES

Marketing materials have been completed and they are available for pickup at the Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex. Glory Awaits needs to be added to the app. Sarah will consider taking on this assignment and will work with Valorie.

5. ANNUAL REPORT

The commission reviewed the 2025 Public Art Commission Annual Report. A motion was made by Sarah and seconded by Elizabeth to approve the report. Mary will provide the report with Administration.

6. GLORY AWAITS DISCUSSION

Mary has scheduled all install dates and times and will share with the commission members. Mary will order name plaques for each piece and will work with maintenance to get them installed.

The commission discussed the Red, White and Blue Springs 4th of July event including marketing, activities that will take place during the event, and giveaways. The commission will provide a "Community Kick" coloring station, coloring sheets and have

giveaways for kids. Large signs will be ordered that will feature the *Glory Awaits* temporary exhibit.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Chimney Swifts at Rotary park need repaired. Mary will work with the maintenance team to get new pieces fixed. The skateboarder plaque is ready for installation. Ramon will share the installation date.

8. MISSOURI CITIZENS OF THE ARTS

Ramon reviewed the mission and vision for the Missouri Citizens of the Arts. Discussion was held regarding the benefits of joining the organization. A motion was made by Sarah and seconded by Kathy to join the Missouri Citizens of the Arts. Ramon will work on the application.

ADJOURNMENT

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

BOARD CHAIR

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Ramon Magee