



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
OCTOBER 25, 2023
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 23, 2023 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Venable Park Memorial Jury Update
3. Three Sculptures by Shawn Burkhard

NEW BUSINESS

4. Benches at Millennium Park Entrance
5. Plein Air Painting Competition

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Robert Morrissey - Present
Committee Vice Chair Sara Friedman - Absent
Committee Member Elizabeth Bockius - Present
Committee Member Lisa Hilton - Present
Committee Member Nan Kulkarni - Present
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Present
Committee Member Scott Saunders - Absent

Council Liaison Sari Neudorf - Present
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 25, 2023 Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve the July 25, 2023 minutes

MOVER: Hilton

SECONDER: Bockius

AYES: Elizabeth Bockius, Linda Kusmer, Robert Morrissey, Nan Kulkarni, Lisa Hilton

NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Venable Park Memorial Jury Update

Linda Kusmer provided an update on the progress of the Venable Park Memorial Jury, stating that a meeting will be held on August 30 for jury members to review the initial commemorative artwork concept proposals. Melissa Bradford stated there will be a 30-day public review period of the three proposals where the public can submit their comments online, or in person at the Government Center or Dielmann Recreation Complex.

3. Sculpture Park Proposal

Robert Morrissey suggested the city may not have enough sculptures to start a



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sculpture park. Nan Kulkarni stated that the project could be doable if the committee fundraises funding through local businesses and explores avenues for free or low-cost sculptures. Nan noted that the Arts Committee does not have a known presence in Creve Coeur; hosting an annual event would help get the Arts Committee recognized by the community, and therefore would make any future fundraising efforts easier. Nan referenced the plein air competition she helped organize during her previous experience on the Town and Country Arts Commission. The Committee discussed the idea of incorporating the event with Arbor Day or one of the summer concerts in Millennium Park. Nan Kulkarni volunteered to start gathering information on logistics for a plein air event.

4. Three Sculptures by Shawn Burkhard

The Committee discussed what could be done to improve the placement of the three Burkhard sculptures and discussed the idea of placing all three sculptures together in one location, either Conway or Malcolm Terrace parks. Melissa Bradford stated the Public Works Department will clean the sculptures this fall, as early as September. Robert Morrissey encouraged members to walk both parks while thinking about sculpture placement.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Benches at Entrance of Millennium Park

Melissa Bradford stated Millennium Park will undergo renovations beginning this fall, including renovations to the entrance of the park to establish a welcoming entry plaza. The Parks and Historic Preservation Committee has asked the Arts Committee to provide recommendations on artistic benches for the entrance of the park. The benches must be pre-fabricated. Any members with suggestions for benches were encouraged to bring their ideas to the next meeting for further discussion.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Due to scheduling conflicts, the next meeting in September was canceled. The next Arts Committee meeting will be October 25, 2023. Robert Morrissey reminded



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members to (1) walk through Conway and Malcolm Terrace parks to consider placement of the three Burkhard sculptures, (2) review the Venable Park commemorative artwork proposals during the public review period, and (3) look up possible benches for the entrance of Millennium Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.