



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
300 N NEW BALLAS RD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
JUNE 25, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of May 28, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Plein Air Art Event - September 6-11, 2025
3. Free Little Art Gallery

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

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Committee Chair Robert Morrissey - Present
Committee Vice Chair Sara Friedman - Present
Committee Member Pier Yvette Alsup - Absent
Committee Member Lisa Hilton - Present
Committee Member Nan Kulkarni - Absent
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Present

Council Liaison Scott Saunders - Present
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of April 23, 2025, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve April 23, 2025, Minutes MOVER: Lisa Hilton SECONDER: Linda Kusmer AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Lisa Hilton, Linda Kusmer NAYS: None</p>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Burkard Sculpture Update

Melissa Bradford stated that the Burkard sculptures located in Conway Park and Malcolm Terrace Park have been removed. Linda Kusmer stated the sculpture in Millennium Park has been removed as well.

3. Arbor Day Event

Robert Morrissey thanked Lisa Hilton and Pier Alsup for volunteering at the Arbor Day event, noting that the children liked the craft activity that was provided.

4. Plein Air Art Event

Melissa Bradford reviewed the to-do list with the Committee, noting that Robert



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Morrissey secured two sponsors for the event. Kodner Gallery is sponsoring the best in show prize of \$750, and Selkirk Auctioneers and Appraisers is sponsoring the first runner up prize of \$500. Linda Kusmer asked if Blick Art Materials would be a sponsor. Lisa Hilton said she would submit a request, but thinks it is more likely they may provide coupons instead of a full sponsorship.

The Committee discussed how to recognize award sponsors versus smaller sponsors who contribute less financially. The Committee agreed to prominently display the logos of the three award sponsors on materials, whereas other contributors will have their business name listed. Melissa Bradford stated she can create a separate sponsorship flyer for committee members to use when approaching businesses for smaller contributions, such as coupons for the artists.

Robert Morrissey stated that the committee should begin looking for a juror for the event. Melissa Bradford said she would look up what jurors other plein air events in the area have used to help guide the committee's search.

5. Track Lighting at Tappmeyer Homestead

Robert Morrissey provided an update on the track lighting project, stating the Public Works Department has offered to install directional can lights instead of track lighting. Public Works stated these lights are easier to install, more affordable, and less disruptive to the historic home. The Committee discussed the idea and agreed to not move forward with it, stating that it would not be enough lighting to cover each painting equally. As an alternative, the Committee suggested replacing the chandelier in the pink room with one that has more bulbs, similar to the one in the green room.

6. Free Little Art Gallery

Lisa Hilton shared a proposed design for the outside of the Free Little Art Gallery. The goal of the design is to draw more attention to the gallery and help make it more obvious what the gallery is for. The Committee agreed it is a great design. The gallery also needs new mini binder clips to hang artwork with, as well as a new plaque that is easier to read. Melissa Bradford stated she would get approval for the design before the committee moves forward with painting.

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Robert Morrissey stated that a new member was appointed to the committee. He also said one of the artists from the Plein Air Art Event showed interest in joining the committee and recommended staff reach out to her.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

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