



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
300 N NEW BALLAS RD
JULY 23, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of June 25, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Guest Speaker: Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor
3. Plein Air Art Event - September 6-11, 2025
4. Free Little Art Gallery
5. Venable Park Grand Reopening
6. Burkard Sculptures Update

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____
Date/Time posted: _____

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of May 28, 2025, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve the May 28, 2025, minutes MOVER: Lisa Hilton SECONDER: Linda Kusmer AYES: Robert Morrissey, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni, Linda Kusmer NAYS: None</p>
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Committee members introduced themselves, welcoming new member Michele Chapman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Plein Air Art Event - September 6-11, 2025

Melissa Bradford reviewed the to-do list for the plein air art event. Melissa stated that the event has two of the three sponsors needed for the award prizes. Nan Kulkarni offered to sponsor the Honorable Mention award. Committee members thanked her for her offer.

Melissa stated that the Committee will need to find a judge for the event. Melissa



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provided a list of judges used for other plein air art events in the area as a reference, all of whom are plein air artists themselves. Lisa Hilton suggested two artists whom she knows and agreed to reach out to them. Robert Morrissey offered to contact the third artist if the first two are not available. The judge will judge the artwork from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and is expected to stay through the awards ceremony.

The Committee discussed the canvas stamp for this year's event, agreeing to include the year on the stamp.

The Committee discussed what food should be offered at the event, suggesting a lighter spread of finger foods this year, offered to artists and volunteers (cookies, mini cupcakes, veggies, etc.). Robert suggested offering small water bottles to visitors in the Tappmeyer Homestead. Melissa stated she would confirm with the Recreation Department whether or not the committee could offer water.

3. Free Little Art Gallery

Melissa Bradford reviewed the memo, stating it will be shared with the City Council so they are aware of the project. No formal approval is needed. Melissa Bradford shared the sign mock up for the gallery, which the committee approved.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

Nan Kulkarni suggested that the city host art programs for the community, such as painting lessons in the park. Melissa Bradford stated that the city has a new recreation supervisor with an art background who could help with this idea.

Pier Alsup asked if the Arts Committee plays any role in the upcoming Venable Park reopening event in October, which includes the debut of the new commemorative artwork honoring Dr. Venable. Melissa Bradford stated that the Arts Committee can give some thought to how they would like to be involved in the reopening event.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford reminded members that there are two more meetings between now and the plein air art event. Melissa stated that the September meeting overlaps with the biennial ethics training (September 24 at 6:00 p.m.). The Committee agreed to reschedule its meeting to Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.



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ADJOURNMENT

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