



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
300 N NEW BALLAS RD
AUGUST 27, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 23, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Plein Air Art Event - September 6-11, 2025
3. Free Little Art Gallery
4. Venable Park Grand Reopening
5. Burkard Sculptures Update

NEW BUSINESS

6. Annual Chair and Vice Chair Election

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

7. Biennial Ethics Training Rescheduled: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM

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 - Present
Committee Member Pier Yvette Alsup - Present
Committee Member Michele Chapman - Present
Committee Member Lisa Hilton - Absent
Committee Member Nan Kulkarni - Absent
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Absent

Council Liaison Scott Saunders - Absent
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present
Recreation Supervisor Brittany Sievers - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of June 25, 2025, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve the June 25, 2025, Minutes MOVER: Pier Yvette Alsup SECONDER: Michele Chapman AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman NAYS: None</p>
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Guest Speaker: Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor

Recreation Supervisor Brittany Sievers introduced herself, explaining her background in the arts and how her position is responsible for planning recreation programs for the community, such as art classes or events. Robert Morrissey provided a summary of what the Arts Committee does, including the Sculpture on the Move program and the Plein Air Art Event.

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

Melissa Bradford reviewed the event to-do list, stating that the committee was on track



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for the event. Next steps include purchasing the stamp, ordering yard signs, and soliciting coupons from local businesses for the artist welcome packet.

Robert Morrissey recommended sending reminders to the business sponsors about the event.

Melissa stated that the committee will need to sign up for volunteer time slots for the event, including artist check-in day and event setup.

Robert Morrissey stated that the pink room of the Tappmeyer House has low lighting and proposed the city purchase a six-bulb chandelier to replace the existing three-bulb light fixture in that room. Melissa Bradford shared Linda Kusmer's emailed comment stating that bare bulbs create glare, shadows and hotspots and can reflect on glass-covered artwork. Robert Morrissey agreed and suggested clip-on shades for the bulbs.

<p>RESULT: Motion to recommend a new six-bulb chandelier for the Tappmeyer House MOVER: Michele Chapman SECONDER: Sara Friedman AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman NAYS: None</p>

4. Free Little Art Gallery

Melissa Bradford stated the new sign has been received and will be installed shortly.

5. Venable Park Grand Reopening

Melissa Bradford stated that the reopening event is tentatively scheduled for late October, however poor weather could cause delays in construction. This item will remain on the agenda in the meantime.

6. Burkard Sculptures Update

Robert Morrissey stated that the sculpture at Millennium Park is the last sculpture remaining. The other two have been dismantled and discarded. This item will remain on the agenda until the final sculpture is removed.



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BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford reminded the committee of upcoming dates:

August 27: Arts Committee Meeting
September 6-11: Plein Air Art Event
September 18: Arts Committee Meeting
September 24: Ethics Training

ADJOURNMENT