



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 27, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Biennial Ethics Training: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

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 - 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 July 23, 2025, Minutes

Michele Chapman requested a name correction in the meeting minutes. Linda Kusmer moved to accept the amended minutes. Sara Friedman seconded. All voted in favor.

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve amended July 23, 2025, minutes MOVER: Linda Kusmer SECONDER: Sara Friedman AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni, Linda Kusmer NAYS: None</p>
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

The Committee discussed plans for the upcoming plein air art event from September 6-11, 2025. Melissa Bradford reviewed the event program and the Committee suggested edits. Robert provided an update on the light fixture recommendation following his meeting with Laura Dierbergs Ayers at the Tappmeyer Homestead, where Laura had agreed to allow higher-wattage LED bulbs to be used during the event. She also agreed to remove one mirror from the wall. Michele Chapman stated she may know a lighting engineer who could look at the house's lighting at no cost. Lisa Hilton noted that it was



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hard to find information about the event on the city's website.

Melissa Bradford reviewed the schedule and volunteer time slots for the event. The Committee will meet on Thursday, September 18, to review the post-event survey results.

3. Free Little Art Gallery

Melissa Bradford stated the new sign is installed on the Free Little Art Gallery, although it is installed below the door instead of above the door. Melissa stated that Lisa Hilton could provide her supplies list and the city could purchase the items for her.

4. Venable Park Grand Reopening

Pier Alsup stated that the memorial is coming along, according to photos sent from Jason Valvero with the Recreation Department. The reopening celebration for the park has not yet been scheduled and may be postponed due to delayed construction.

5. Burkard Sculptures Update

Robert Morrissey stated the third sculpture in Millennium Park was still present in the park. This item will remain on the agenda until the third and final sculpture is removed.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Annual Chair and Vice Chair Election

The Committee voted to re-elect Robert Morrissey as chair and Sara Friedman as vice chair.

<p>RESULT: Motion to elect Robert Morrissey as chair MOVER: Pier Yvette Alsup SECONDER: Lisa Hilton AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni, Linda Kusmer NAYS: None</p>
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RESULT: Motion to elect Sara Friedman as vice chair

MOVER: Robert Morrissey

SECONDER: Pier Yvette Alsup

AYES: Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni, Linda Kusmer

NAYS: None

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

Melissa Bradford reminded members of upcoming meetings:

September 6-11, 2025: Plein Air Art Event

September 18, 2025: September Meeting

October 22, 2025: October Meeting

October 27, 2025: Biennial Ethics Training

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.