



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CD/PW CONFERENCE ROOM (CHANGED)
300 N NEW BALLAS RD
OCTOBER 22, 2025
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of September 18, 2025, Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

2. Update from Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Plein Air Art Event

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

November Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025

December Meeting: Canceled

Summary:

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____

If you need special accommodations to attend a meeting, services may be arranged by contacting the Office of the City Administrator in advance.



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

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 (Virtually)
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Present

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 27, 2025, Minutes

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| <p>RESULT: Motion to approve the August 27, 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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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

The Committee reviewed the results of the post-event survey completed by participating artists. Robert Morrissey stated that the event received good feedback from the survey, as well as some helpful constructive criticism regarding marketing and event logistics. Overall, artists stated the event was well organized and appreciated the flexibility.

The event had 25 artists registered, 6 artists on the wait list, and 24 artists who participated in the reception. There were 40 paintings on display. One painting sold the evening of the event, and two more sold after the event. Approximately 175-200 people attended the event.



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Committee members shared their thoughts about the event. Pier Alsup stated she was impressed with how seriously the artists took the event, thought it was a great event, and noted that improvements could be made to the marketing. Lisa Hilton stated the event went well, however, she found the venue to be in poor condition and was frustrated with how the city neglects maintenance of the house. Michele Chapman agreed it was a good event, however was disappointed in the broken step that impacted visitor's access to the house. Nan Kulkarni was impressed with how smoothly everything went, however she felt the venue was too crowded and thinks the event needs to take place in a bigger location. She also stated the event failed to connect Creve Coeur residents to artists, and the event's marketing should address this next year. Linda Kusmer noted that attendance was lower this year and suggested a tent for next year's event, where artwork would be displayed outside and would attract more people from the concert. Scott Saunders suggested reaching out to other Plein Air events for marketing advice. He also noted the venue is a point of question and warrants additional discussion. Melissa Bradford stated the event was executed smoothly and agreed a new marketing approach will be necessary in order to attract more people who will purchase artwork. Robert Morrissey suggested the committee look into offering a purchase prize where a piece of artwork is donated to the city's collection, as well as timing this event with a different band next year that offers a different music variety.

Although room for improvement, committee members agreed the event went well and was a great success for its second year.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

Robert Morrissey encouraged members to attend the upcoming Manchester Plein Air Art Event on Saturday, September 27.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

The Committee discussed the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.

October Meeting - Wednesday, October 22, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Biennial Ethics Training - Monday, October 27, 2025 @ 6:00 PM



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November Meeting - RESCHEDULED to Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
December Meeting - CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.