



**AGENDA  
CITY OF CREVE COEUR  
ARTS COMMITTEE  
300 N NEW BALLAS RD  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
NOVEMBER 20, 2025  
6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of October 22, 2025, Minutes

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. Plein Air Art Event
3. Venable Park Memorial
4. Burkard Sculptures

**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 - Present  
Committee Member Pier Yvette Alsup - Present  
Committee Member Michele Chapman - Present  
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 September 18, 2025, Minutes**

<p><b>RESULT:</b> Motion to Approve September 18, 2025, Minutes <b>MOVER:</b> Linda Kusmer <b>SECONDER:</b> Pier Yvette Alsup <b>AYES:</b> Robert Morrissey, Sara Friedman, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Linda Kusmer <b>NAYS:</b> None</p>
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**NEW BUSINESS**

**2. Update from Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor**

Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor, introduced herself and provided an update on current recreation programming. The Recreation Department will be hosting an art event for kids called "Picasso Pumpkins" on the same day as the Spooky Skate event. She is also planning a kids' art class for December. Brittany Sievers stated she would like to consider how the summer concert series could support the Plein Air Art Event in the future, such as selecting a type of band that would best support the event. The band that performed at the September concert drew in a smaller crowd than other concerts, possibly because the concert was held after the school year started. How can we combine the Plein Air Art Event with the concert event to make it one combined art



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event?

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**3. Plein Air Art Event**

The Committee discussed the recent Plein Air Art Event held in September. Linda Kusmer suggested making the event visible from the outside of Tappmeyer to attract people, such as having a tent outside with artwork on display. Robert Morrissey suggested changing the name of the event to include the concert element. Melissa Bradford stated she visited the Manchester Plein Air art event reception and shared her experience there. She noted that the artwork for that event is on display in a public hallway for at least one month. Pier Alsup shared a planning and strategy sheet with the committee that summarized the event goals. This document can help guide the committee during the planning process. Michele Chapman offered to share the marketing and planning ideas generated from ChatGPT. Linda Kusmer commented that, if there were to be a kids' event tied in, it should take place prior to the evening reception. Scott Saunders stated that the committee should continue to consider its broader mission of promoting public art throughout the community, beyond this one event. Pier Alsup recommended not changing too much year to year, so that the community can evaluate what changes worked and what changes did not work.

**BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS**

No discussion was held.

**BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON**

**Biennial Ethics Training: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM  
November Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025  
December Meeting: Canceled**

Melissa Bradford reminded committee members of upcoming dates. Ethics training will be held on October 27. The November meeting has been rescheduled to November 20. The December meeting has been canceled.

**ADJOURNMENT**



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