



**AGENDA  
CITY OF CREVE COEUR  
ARTS COMMITTEE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
300 N NEW BALLAS RD  
JANUARY 28, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approval of November 20, 2025, Minutes

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2. Update from Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor
3. Shawn Burkard Sculptures
4. Venable Park Memorial Update
5. Ernest Trova Sculptures
6. Sculpture on the Move 2026

**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 - Absent  
Committee Member Lisa Hilton - Present  
Committee Member Nan Kulkarni - Present (Virtually)  
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Absent

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. Approval of October 22, 2025, Minutes**

<p><b>RESULT:</b> Motion to approve October 22, 2025, minutes <b>MOVER:</b> Lisa Hilton <b>SECONDER:</b> Pier Yvette Alsup <b>AYES:</b> Robert Morrissey, Pier Yvette Alsup, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni <b>NAYS:</b> None</p>
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**2. Plein Air Art Event**

Robert Morrissey stated that there was a consensus at the last meeting to keep the event at Tappmeyer for the 2026 event, with the idea of possibly expanding the prize pool. Melissa Bradford reminded Committee members that Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor, is also available to work with the committee and help make the event a success. The Committee referred to the strategy and planning document, which will act as a guidelines during the planning process.

**3. Venable Park Memorial**

Robert Morrissey stated that renovation of Venable Park is well underway. Pier Alsup



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said she liked the video that was shared of the sculpture and glass elements being constructed. Melissa Bradford stated that the park reopening event will be held in the spring.

**4. Burkard Sculptures**

Melissa Bradford stated that the sculpture in Millennium Park has been removed, meaning all three sculptures have now been removed and dismantled. Robert Morrissey said he would contact the artist to inform him that the sculptures have now been respectfully dismantled, and the city will reuse the stripped parts for miscellaneous projects.

**BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS**

Robert Morrissey stated that the Creative Communities Alliance recently held a meeting about the Sculpture on the Move Program, where members voted to raise the payment to artists from \$1,000 per year to \$2,000 per year beginning in 2027. Robert Morrissey suggested the committee consider whether it wants to continue participating in this program, or whether it wants to reduce future participation and instead focus on growing the city's permanent art collection. Nan Kulkarni stated that the St. Louis Art Museum may have sculptures available for sale. St. Louis County may also have sculptures by Ernest Trova available on loan.

**BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON**

Melissa Bradford reminded committee members that the December meeting has been canceled. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. The committee will be selecting their favorite sculptures for the Sculpture on the Move 2026 program at this meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.