



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
300 N NEW BALLAS RD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of November 20, 2025, Minutes
2. Approval of January 28, 2026, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Venable Park Memorial Update
4. Sculpture on the Move 2026
5. Plein Air Art Event 2026

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____

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NOVEMBER 20, 2025
6:00 PM**

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>RESULT: Motion to approve October 22, 2025, minutes MOVER: Lisa Hilton SECONDER: Pier Yvette Alsup AYES: Robert Morrissey, Pier Yvette Alsup, Lisa Hilton, Nan Kulkarni NAYS: 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.



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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 - Absent
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Absent

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A quorum was not present at the time this agenda item was discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Update from Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor

Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor, provided an update on the summer concert series schedule for 2026. She stated that the Recreation Department also plans to offer free art programming at the Dielmann Recreation Complex this year. Melissa Bradford stated that the city's Recreation Guide is published in April, meaning the Arts Committee will need to pick a date for the Plein Air Art Event by the February meeting.

3. Shawn Burkard Sculptures

Robert Morrissey stated that he emailed artist Shawn Burkard to confirm that all three sculptures have been removed and dismantled. The concrete pad in Millennium Park is still there.

4. Venable Park Memorial Update



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Melissa Bradford stated that the artwork is scheduled to be installed by early April and the grand reopening is tentatively scheduled for May 16.

5. Ernest Trova Sculptures

Robert Morrissey shared his email correspondence with St. Louis County Parks about the possibility of receiving an Ernest Trova sculpture on loan to the city, however it was determined that the sculpture was not a good fit for the city's collection.

6. Sculpture on the Move 2026

The Committee reviewed the sculpture options for this year's Sculpture on the Move program. The sculpture currently installed at the Dielmann Recreation Complex will be removed in the spring and swapped out with a new sculpture through the program. The Committee selected its top seven sculpture choices. Robert Morrissey noted that the cost to participate will increase beginning in 2027, increasing from \$1,000 per year per sculpture to \$2,000 per year per sculpture. He expressed concern that the quality of work on offer seems to be on the decline and feels Sculpture on the Move is not the best expenditure of public funds. The Committee will need to discuss how it would like to proceed with the program.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford stated that selection day for the Sculpture on the Move program will be Thursday, February 19, where all cities meet together to select their sculptures. The next committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 25.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.