



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
JUNE 24, 2026
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of May 27, 2026, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Update from Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor
3. Free Little Art Gallery
4. Sculpture on the Move 2026 Update
5. Plein Air Art Event 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 Member Pier Yvette Alsup - Present
Committee Member Michele Chapman - Present
Committee Member Lisa Hilton - Present
Committee Member Linda Kusmer - Present

Nan Kulkarni - Present (Virtually)
Council Liaison Kim Norwood - Absent
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present
Brittany Sievers, Recreation Supervisor - Present

Committee member Nan Kulkarni was present at the beginning of the meeting virtually and announced her resignation from the Committee, due to her moving to Florida. Committee members thanked her for her contributions for the past several years, especially her leadership and guidance in the planning of the Plein Air Art Event.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of March 25, 2026, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to Approve March 25, 2026, Minutes MOVER: Linda Kusmer SECONDER: Pier Yvette Alsup AYES: Robert Morrissey, Pier Yvette Alsup, Michele Chapman, Lisa Hilton, Linda Kusmer NAYS: None</p>
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Plein Air Art Event 2026

Robert Morrissey stated he has been visiting several businesses to discuss sponsorship opportunities, and the Best in Show Award will be sponsored by Kodner Gallery and the First Runner Up Award will be sponsored by Timekeepers. Robert is speaking with another business that has expressed interest in sponsoring the



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Honorable Mention Award. Michele Chapman volunteered to search for a sponsor for the People's Choice Award.

Robert Morrissey stated that the next step would be to confirm the judge. Melissa Bradford stated she had the name of a potential judge and would reach out to them.

Melissa Bradford stated that registration will open the first week of June, and she will notify past participants.

Robert Morrissey proposed having adoptable dogs at the summer concert to draw in more attendees. Committee members requested time to consider the idea and revisit it at a later meeting. Melissa Bradford noted that she would need to check with the Recreation Department as well.

Michele Chapman asked for some event flyers to hand out at her neighborhood block party for Creve Coeur Night Out.

3. Free Little Art Gallery Update

Lisa Hilton stated she will begin painting the new design soon once the weather improves, as well as install wider shelves and fix the sign placement. She invited any committee members to join her if interested.

4. Sculpture on the Move 2026 Update

Melissa Bradford stated that the sculpture will be installed within the next two weeks, and she will try to give the Committee advance notice if possible.

5. Venable Park Memorial Ribbon Cutting — Recap

The Committee members who attended the ribbon cutting noted that the artwork looks wonderful, and the renovated park looks great. Several committee members met Venable family members, as well as the artists of the memorial.

6. Arbor Day — Recap

The Committee discussed the Arbor Day event, noting that the craft activity at the Arts Committee's booth went well.



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NEW BUSINESS

7. Proposed New Government Center

Melissa Bradford stated that the City Council will be considering a proposition for the November election. The measure asks if the City should issue a zero-rate-change bond issue to fund the reconstruction of the Government Center at its existing location. Melissa stated that, in previous meetings, the Committee has communicated its desire for a public gallery space for exhibits. If the Committee still has an interest in this, then the staff liaison could share the idea with city staff during the early planning and design stage of the project. The gallery exhibits would be coordinated by the Recreation Supervisor.

Brittany Sievers noted that the previous city she worked for had a public gallery space as well. One benefit of a public gallery space is that it makes art more accessible to the public.

Lisa Hilton stated that she has had artwork on display at Chesterfield and Manchester municipal facilities, and she recommends the city include options for 3D artwork as well, such as removable pedestals. She noted that placing sculptures inside recessed wall display cases was not as desirable because you can only view the 3D piece from one angle.

The Committee agreed they would like to recommend a public gallery space in the proposed new government center, in a location such as the lobby. Melissa Bradford stated she would communicate this with staff.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 24.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



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