



**Arts Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
July 27, 2022
6:00 PM
City Council Chamber**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of June 22, 2022 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. New Business**
 - A. Venable Park Master Plan Stakeholder Meeting***
 - B. New Member Introduction***
 - C. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations***
 - D. Committee Goals and Responsibilities***
- 5. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Free Little Art Gallery***
 - B. Artistic Bus Shelters***
- 6. Comments from the Public**

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)
- 7. Business from Members**
- 8. Business from Staff Liaison**
- 9. Adjourn**



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Scott Saunders	Committee Member	(Absent)
Lisa Hilton	Committee Chair	
Sara Friedman	Vice Chair	
Elizabeth Bockius	Committee Member	
Robert Morrissey	Committee Member	
Melissa Bradford	Public Information Officer	
Sari Neudorf	Council Liaison	

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of May 25, 2022 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

Robert Morrissey suggested an amendment to the minutes under item 4.A "Artistic Bus Shelter" to amend the following sentence as: "Robert Morrissey proposed using the standard bus shelters as an art gallery with rotating artwork..." Elizabeth Bockius motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Sara Friedman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Elizabeth Bockius, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Sara Friedman, Vice Chair
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Bockius, Morrissey
ABSENT:	Saunders

4. Unfinished Business

A. Artistic Bus Shelter

Staff liaison Melissa Bradford shared last year's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) schedule with ideas for CIP projects due by January 31 of each year. Melissa also shared an article about Maplewood's artistic bus shelter. The committee discussed the article. Lisa Hilton stated the Maplewood bus shelter was a good example of community partnership and that she would reach out to Bi-State Development Agency for a standard bus shelter cost estimate.

The Committee voted on whether to pursue the artistically enhanced bus shelter project idea, with the goal of adding more bus shelters to the community while also bringing more public art to the community. Sara Friedman made a motion in favor. Lisa Hilton seconded. Motion passed 3-1.

Robert Morrissey was not in favor of pursuing the project idea, stating he believed it is a poor expenditure of public funds and poor use of the committee's time, and artistic bus shelters would create visual clutter and would not elevate the city.

Liz Bockius stated that covered bus shelters show humanity and show that Creve Coeur is a caring community.



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1. Motion to pursue artistically enhanced bus shelter project idea

RESULT:	APPROVED [3 TO 1]
MOVER:	Sara Friedman, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Lisa Hilton, Committee Chair
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Bockius
NAYS:	Morrissey
ABSENT:	Saunders

B. Free Little Art Gallery

Melissa Bradford asked if a committee member would volunteer to present the drafted memo to the City Council. The drafted memo proposes the installation of a Free Little Art Gallery in Millennium Park. Lisa Hilton volunteered to present the memo at an upcoming City Council meeting.

5. New Business

A. Venable Park Master Plan & Memorial

The Venable Park Master Plan public meeting was held on June 16th to solicit public input on park improvements and the memorial in honor of Dr. Venable. Robert Morrissey provided a recap of the public meeting to the committee. HDR, a design and engineering company, led the public meeting and will be creating the Venable Park Master Plan at no cost to city through their pro bono D4O (Design for Others) program. Via Partnership, a St. Louis-based public arts firm, was present to lead discussion about the memorial. Robert Morrissey stated that there was initial conversation among participants about what the memorial could be, such as a bronze statue.

Sari Neudorf asked why a memorial was being created for Dr. Venable. Robert Morrissey and Melissa Bradford provided background information on Dr. Venable and the origins of the park.

6. Comments from the Public

No discussion was held.

7. Business from Members

No discussion was held.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting is July 27, 2022, and reminded members that they will be voting on the chair and vice chair at the next meeting.

Melissa Bradford answered a question regarding if committee members should or should not "reply all" to emails. Melissa clarified that members should not reply all to emails as discussion among the committee should only occur during publicly accessible meetings.

9. Adjourn

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jun 22, 2022 6:00 PM (Approval of Minutes)