

RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 7 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Municipal Circle, Raymore, MO 64083

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

Please identify yourself for the record and keep your comments to a maximum of five minutes.

5. Presentations

6. Committee Updates

7. Staff Reports

- a. Budget and Summer Scene update

8. Consent Agenda

The items on the Consent Agenda are approved by a single action of the Arts Commission. If any Commissioner would like to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately, he/she may do so.

a. Arts Commission Meeting minutes - May 2021

Motion to approve the consent agenda

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

- A. Sponsorship of sound system for the July 31 Hawk's Nest Inclusive Playground Fundraiser Concert at Hawk Ridge Park for \$2,500.** See memo.

Motion to approve the agenda item

- B. Resolution to allocate \$4,500 of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget to purchase *Sway*, a sculpture currently installed at T.B. Hanna Station as a temporary piece of art. See memo for details.**

Motion to approve the resolution

11. Commissioner Comments

12. Adjournment

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THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, **May 11, 2021**, AT RAYMORE CITY HALL, 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: LOREN JONES, COLE YOUNG, PAT SETSER, ROBERT BERRY, JESSICA BERRY, JIM GRIBBLE. COMMISSIONERS PAM SIMPSON WAS ABSENT.

1. Call to Order Commission Chair Jones called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call - Communications Manager Melissa Harmer called roll and a quorum was present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

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5. Presentations

6. Committee Updates

a. Public Art Committee

Commissioner Bob Berry said the committee was checking on a Little Free Library, additional summer concerts and the possibility of acquiring some instruments in a sharing agreement with another entity. The committee is anticipating getting the updated list of public art areas within Raymore parks from the Raymore Parks & Recreation staff and Park Board. The biggest topic was the installation of Roots, which was scheduled for the next day, Wednesday, May 12 at Hawk Ridge Park and the ribbon cutting on Thursday, May 13 at 10 a.m.

7. Staff Reports

a. Melissa Harmer gave details on the installation timeline of Roots at Hawk Ridge Park and a reminder about the ribbon cutting on May 13. Harmer gave a budget update on what has been spent and what has been allocated, including details on the summer concert budget. Harmer asked commissioners to check the sign-up sheet and volunteer for arts events related to the 2021 Event Passport.

8. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Berry moved to approve the April 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Setser seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-0.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

11. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Bob Berry said he hoped to see everyone out for the ribbon cutting the next day. Commissioner Young said he was excited about the ribbon cutting. Commissioner Gribble had no comment. Commissioner Setser said that Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band might be able to perform this summer and would keep staff up to date if the band would be able to perform in the summer. Commissioner Jessica Berry said she was excited about the passport events and would try to attend Thursday's ribbon cutting. Commissioner Jones said it was awesome to have a full schedule of events and asked commissioners to come up with ideas on future projects.

12. Adjournment

- a. Commissioner B. Berry moved and Setser seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melisse Harmer". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

AGENDA ITEM MEMO

To: Raymore Arts Commission

From: Melissa Harmer, Communications Manager

Re: \$2,500 Sponsorship of sound system at Hawk's Nest benefit concert

Southland Conservatory of Music has partnered with the City to organize a fundraiser concert to benefit the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground project. The musicians have donated their time to perform, however there is still a need for a sound system. Bill Johnson, owner of Southland Conservatory, had three companies quote to provide sound for the concert and a bid of \$2,500 was the lowest and best bid he received. Staff recommends the commission sponsors the event to cover the fees of the sound system.

<i>Motion to approve</i>

AGENDA ITEM MEMO

To: Raymore Arts Commission

From: Melissa Harmer, Communications Manager

Re: FY2022 Budget allocation to purchase Sway as a permanent art piece

Sway artist Gregory Johnson contacted staff with an offer to purchase the sculpture as a permanent piece of art at a greatly discounted price.

From Johnson:

As you may recall, I had mentioned my willingness to work with you all on a discounted price point for the SWAY sculpture if the folks in Raymore liked the work.

I made this offer to another city in California, on a different sculpture, which was if they extended the lease period one additional time, with the same stipend, I would donate the work to the city. Please feel free to run this offer up the flagpole so to speak. If you agreed to the offer, Raymore would own the title to the work free and clear. Thank you again, Gregory

The amount of extending the lease one more time would include the \$1,500 payment for when Johnson would have originally removed his work from the park in September 2022 (We have just paid him a \$1,500 stipend so far), plus the additional \$3,000 for an extra two years of display, bringing the total to \$4,500.

There will likely be a better placement opportunity for Sway within T.B. Hanna Station in a couple years when the parking and entrance improvements are slated to happen.

<i>Motion to approve</i>
