

RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, 6 p.m.
Raymore 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

a. Jessica Berry, Murals

6. Committee Updates

a. Public Art Committee

7. Staff Report

a. Upcoming events

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 - Sept. 13, 2022 (p. 3-5)

Motion to approve the consent agenda

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

a. Eagle Glen Trail Temporary Public Art

The original selected artist was unable to fulfill the obligations of the contract. The Public Art Committee reviewed the selections again and selected Against

the Wind, a sculpture by Joe and Terry Malesky of Strafford, Missouri, to be the temporary public art installation on the north Eagle Glen Trail site. The committee is seeking approval from the commission to move forward with the next steps. (p. 6)

Motion to approve agenda item

11. Commissioner Comments

12. Adjournment

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THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, **Sept. 13, 2022**, AT RAYMORE CITY HALL, 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: LOREN JONES, ROBERT BERRY, COLE YOUNG, PAT SETSER and JESSICA BERRY. COMMISSIONERS WESLEY ANDERSON AND RANDEE KRUMWIEDE were absent.

1. **Call to Order** Commission Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 7 p.m..
2. **Roll Call** - Communications Manager Melissa Harmer called roll and a quorum was present.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Public Comments**
5. **Presentations**
6. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Commissioner Bob Berry reported that the Public Art Committee selected the piece of art for the Eagle Glen Trail temporary art installation.
7. **Staff Reports**
 - a. Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave an update on the fiscal year 2022 budget spending and allocation to date: \$8,000 for public art, \$3,800 for programming, \$4,900 for Summer Scene and a \$6,300 on the concert series, with some of those funds coming from the Communications budget. Harmer also reminded the commission of upcoming events, including the final outdoor concert of the year and the Holiday Sing Along. Harmer also mentioned that the Raymore Arts Commission was once again thanked in the acknowledgements section of local author Christina J. Thompson's newest book.
8. **Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Pat Setser made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes, Commissioner Bob Berry seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
 - a. **Eagle Glen Trail Temporary Public Art**

The Public Art Committee has selected Astral Projection Yellow, a sculpture by Michigan-based artist Ray Katz, for the temporary art program at the Eagle Glen Trail's north location near Eagle Glen Elementary. The committee is seeking approval from the commission to move forward with the next steps.

Commissioner Bob Berry motioned to approve. Commissioner Cole Young seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

b. **Community sing-along event**

This would allocate \$800 in the FY 2023 budget to the annual Holiday Sing Along at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The event is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Dec. 5, 2022.

Commissioner Bob Berry motioned to approve. Commissioner Pat Setser seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

c. **Changing the start times of Arts Commission regular meetings and work sessions**

Staff proposes a 6 p.m. start time of Arts Commission regular meetings and work sessions.

Commissioner Bob Berry motioned to approve. Commissioner Jessica Berry seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

d. **2022-2023 meeting schedule**

The Arts Commission meets in its regular business meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Staff has prepared the official schedule. Commission members can propose additional meetings as set out in the bylaws as necessary.

Commissioner Bob Berry motioned to approve. Commissioner Jessica Berry seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

e. **Election of officers**

The Arts Commission will need to nominate and elect a new Chair and Vice Chair per the bylaws. A simple majority is all that is necessary.

Bob Berry was nominated for chair by Loren Jones.

Cole Young nominated Loren Jones for vice chair.

Jones was elected vice chair by a majority vote and Bob Berry was elected chair by a majority vote.

11. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Pat Setser did not have any comments. Commissioner Jessica Berry said she was excited about the new temporary public art. Commissioner Cole Young said that though it was a short meeting, a lot was accomplished and congratulated the new chair. Commissioner Bob Berry thanked Loren Jones for his leadership in the commission over the past three years. He also thanked the commissioners for their work and accomplishments. He mentioned the rave reviews of the event passports by Raymore City Council. Commissioner Loren Jones congratulated

Bob Berry and thanked staff. He encouraged the other commissioners to think big and prepare for October's work session.

12. Adjournment

- a. Commissioner Bob Berry moved and Pat Setser seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved 5-0.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Farmer". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.



AGAINST THE WIND

STEEL- PAINTED

8' x 16" x 30"

Artwork for Sale: Yes

\$5,500.00

2018

Public Art

Art in Public Places: No



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Our abstract, whimsical gentleman, with his handlebar mustache and wispy hair obviously blowing in the wind could definitely be walking against a strong wind that is unseen. Where does the wind come from and where does it go? It doesn't matter how strong the wind gets, this sculpture is firmly rooted in his stance, defying the wind. We are also huge Bob Seger fans and one of our favorite songs he sings is Against The Wind, inspiring the naming of this sculpture.

Year created - 2018

Steel - painted

Height - 8'

Width - 16"

Depth - 30"

Weight - 300 lbs

Value - \$5,500

* We will install the sculpture to the concrete pad with 4-3/8 inch anchor bolts.