

RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, 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

6. Committee Updates

a. Public Art Committee

7. Staff Report

a. Budget report

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 - Nov. 14, 2022 (p. 3-4)*

Motion to approve the consent agenda

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

a. **NEA Grant Application for Art Projects**

The Public Art Committee wishes to apply for a matching grant through the National Endowment for the Arts Grants for Arts Projects to fund a large-scale mural to be constructed during fiscal year 2024. Staff is seeking approval to apply for the grant on behalf of the Raymore Arts Commission and Raymore Community Foundation for between \$11,000 and \$14,000. (p. 5)

Motion to approve agenda item

b. **\$4,000 Allocation to Restricted Fund for 2024 Mural Project**

If the Arts Commission approves agenda item A, approval of this agenda item would move \$4,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023 Arts Commission budget to a restricted fund to be used toward the mural project in FY 2024.

Motion to approve agenda item

c. **Participation in the Sculpture on the Move Program**

The Creative Communities Alliance, based in the St. Louis region, hosts a regional Sculpture on the Move Program for several cities throughout Missouri. The program streamlines the process of selecting public art for a temporary installment for two years and the selected artist is paid a total of \$2,000 for the two-year loan. (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, **Nov. 11, 2022**, AT RAYMORE CITY HALL, 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: ROBERT BERRY, LOREN JONES, COLE YOUNG, RANDEE KRUMWIEDE and JESSICA BERRY. COMMISSIONERS WESLEY ANDERSON and PAT SETSER were absent.

1. Call to Order Commission Chair Berry called the meeting to order at 6 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

Commissioner Jessica Berry gave a presentation about murals and public art.

6. Committee Updates

- a. Commissioner Bob Berry gave a Public Art Committee report on the rotating art program.

7. Staff Reports

- a. Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave an update on upcoming events Holiday Sing Along at the St. Paul's Methodist Church for Dec. 5 and the Mayor's Tree Lighting at T.B. Hanna Station Dec. 2. Both were passport stamping events and passports will be collected and winners chosen before Christmas. Harmer also mentioned that the American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City Wind Ensemble would play Nov. 10 at the Veterans Celebration at Centerview.

8. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the September 2022 meeting minutes, Commissioner Krumwiede seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

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.

Commissioner Jones motioned to approve. Commissioner Krumwiede seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

11. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Young had no comment. Commissioner Jones said Commissioner Jessica Berry had a great presentation with good ideas for mural projects. Commissioner Krumwiede also appreciated the mural presentation and mentioned that the October work session was very good. Commissioner Bob Berry said that the Holiday Sing Along and Tree Lighting are great events and he scoped out the city looking for potential spaces for murals.

12. Adjournment

- a. Commissioner Jones moved and Jessica Berry seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved 5-0.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Harmer".

AGENDA ITEM MEMO

To: Raymore Arts Commission
From: Melissa Harmer, Communications Manager
Re: NEA Grant Application for Arts Projects

The National Endowment for the Arts awards grants for art projects for cost share/matching grants ranging from \$10,00-100,000 each year.

The cost for the particular type of mural style and artist the Public Art Committee wishes to use for a large-scale public mural project is estimated to be somewhere around \$20,000, with additional expenses for optional add-ons.

The application deadline for Part 1 is Feb, 9, 2023, and deadline for Pak 2 is Feb. 14-21, 2023. The earliest announcement of grant award or rejection is November 2023. The earliest start date for proposed project is Jan. 1, 2024. Additionally, there is a second grant application deadline in July 2023, with announcement of award or rejection in April 2024, and start date of June 1, 2024.

If the commission were awarded a grant for approximately half of the cost of the mural, the commission could allocate a smaller amount of funds from fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year 2024 for the project, rather than bearing the burden of allocating a considerable amount– or potentially the majority– of the entire budget at one time.

Motion to approve

AGENDA ITEM MEMO

To: Raymore Arts Commission
From: Melissa Harmer, Communications Manager
Re: Sculpture on the Move

The regional Sculpture on the Move Program is designed to foster relationships between communities and artists and grow art appreciation across the region.

The Sculpture on the Move Program streamlines the process to install high quality, original artwork in the community and to enhance public spaces, with minimal cost and a short-term commitment.

This program is open to all communities (municipal governments, not for profits, etc.). Participating communities facilitate the installation of public art on a temporary basis. Sculptures are on display for two years in an outdoor public area with easy access.

Selected artists will be paid \$1,000 per year for a two-year installation process. During this time artwork may be for sale, but must remain onsite for the duration of the two-year loan.

After art selection, the City works directly with the artist to ensure a spring installation date based on a mutual agreement.

Total cost: \$3,000 (\$2,000 for the artist and \$1,000 set aside for concrete/signage/potential maintenance)

Motion to approve