

THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN WORK SESSION TUESDAY, **APRIL 12, 2016** IN THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM IN CITY HALL AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: PARYS, GAMBRELL, LAWRENCE, MARTIN, BERRY, CANOVIC AND SETSER. ALSO PRESENT WERE: ASST. CITY MANAGER HAUCK AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SEITTER.

Chair Parys gave an overview of the 2016 MACAA Conference she recently attended. She shared information on the types of art organizations and activities occurring in several Missouri cities. She also felt the information shared by the Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts regarding contracts, copywriting laws, and fundraising was especially helpful.

Asst. City Manager Hauck held a visioning exercise and asked each of the Commissioners to note their comments in regards to the following six themes:

1. What the Commission was most proud of this year
2. Activities / Events
3. Public Art / Beautiful Places
4. Policies
5. Marketing / Partnerships
6. Other

Asst. City Manager Hauck indicated these ideas would be incorporated into the City's Strategic Plan and would be helpful in planning the Arts Commission's budget for next year. She also noted that a draft of the prioritized items/activities would be presented at the May meeting.

Chair Parys stressed how important it was for the Arts Commission to implement some type of music event for the community in the near future, as this was one of the top priorities mentioned in both the community stakeholder meetings and the Reimagine Raymore meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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