

APPROVED

THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN A WORK SESSION SESSION TUESDAY, **OCT. 10, 2017**, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: BERRY, LAWRENCE, DITGEN JONES AND CAMPBELL. ALSO PRESENT: COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR MIKE EKEY.

1. **Call to Order** - Communications Director Ekey called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
2. **Introductions** - Members of the Arts Commission and staff provided a short introduction about themselves and their involvement with the arts and the commission.
3. **Strategic Plan & Work Plan** - Communications Director Mike Ekey provided an in-depth presentation on the Arts Commission strategic plan, established through the community conversations in 2015 and the current FY 2018 work plan/budget. The sessions allowed for new Commissioners to learn about the previous work done by the Commission and gave insight into the future projects in the work plan.
4. **Future Planning** - Communications Director Mike Ekey led a short workshop dividing the commission members present into two groups asking them to write down ideas they had about future projects, initiatives and areas where the Arts Commission could grow. Areas covered by the commission included: more opportunities for music or theater performances, increased communication, stronger online/social media presence, etc.
5. **Adjournment**
 - a. The Commission adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Mike Ekey