

RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 - 7 p.m.

City Hall Executive Conference Room
100 Municipal Circle
Raymore, Missouri 64083

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comments

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

4. Presentations

5. Committee Updates

- a. Public Art Committee
- b. Performance Art Committee
- c. Education/Event Working Group

6. Staff Reports

- a. Budget Update
- b. Arts Survey

7. 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 - October 2018

Motion to approve the consent agenda

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

10. Commissioner Comments

11. Adjournment

Any person requiring special accommodation (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, hearing assistance) in order to attend this meeting, please notify the City Clerk at (816) 331-0488 no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

FY 2019 Arts Commission Budget

Project	Description	Budget	Actual	Status
Public Art		\$8,500		
Hawk Ridge Park - Musical Element	Permanent Art Piece	\$7,000		
Pop Up Art Project	2018 Event	\$1,000		
Art Exhibit Program	Promotion/Supplies	\$500		
Partnerships/Sponsorships		\$1,600		
Farmers Market Sponsorship	Entertainment	\$1,000		
TCAL Art Contest	Student Art Contest	\$600		
Programming		\$7,500		
Family Art Days	Teacher Fees and Supplies	\$1,000		
Summer Scene	2018 Event	\$5,000		
Classes/Programming for adults	Paint & Sip events	\$1,500		
Performance		\$1,750		
Holiday Singalong		\$1,000		
Summer Concert Series		\$750		
Professional Development		\$650		
Professional Development	TBD	\$650		
Other		\$0		

Total Budget	\$20,000	\$20,000
Total Expenditures	\$20,000	\$0
Available	\$0	\$20,000

Public Art Committee Meeting for Tuesday, November 6.

We began with a proposal from the Parks & Recreation Department. We had originally set aside \$7,000 of our budget to purchase and donate a musical instrument structure for the Hawk's Nest Playground in the new Hawk Ridge park. Hawk's Nest playground is a universally accessible, or "inclusive playground," easily accessible to children with all abilities. This will be Cass county's first inclusive playground.

Or maybe the second? Flush with an unexpected influx of funds, the P&R department now plans to create an inclusive playground in TB Hanna Park as well, though this construction will begin before the construction begins on the Hawk's Nest playground. With this new opportunity for the city, the P&R department has proposed that our musical instrument structure be placed at TB Hanna instead of Hawk's Nest.

The members were reluctant to make any immediate decision on a matter that includes such a big price tag (and large portion of the Commission's overall budget).

Some of the concerns were as follows:

1. Are we giving the impression that our decisions for the city are based on whimsy rather than careful planning and gathering of information? Or will this early placement generate excitement and encourage other groups & businesses to donate for playground equipment at Hawk's Nest?
2. Will that type of playground equipment fit with the overall theming of TB Hanna or should we look at a different piece? Is theming something we should concern ourselves about?
3. Will a musical instrument structure be too disruptive or loud for the park neighbors or the artists who perform at the farmer's market during the Summer? Or is it a good fit, since we already have a number of music events there already?

We wanted to bring this up in our Art Commission meeting to get other Commissioners' thoughts on this proposal before we make a decision at our next committee meeting.

(This took most of the time. The rest of the meeting went much faster.)

Mike asked if we'd like to be part of the Holiday Tree Trail at TB Hanna park for the Mayor's Tree lighting ceremony and we would. We plan to purchase or replace some lights and use our existing ornaments and I will contact Mike with a date and time for the tree set-up. We'll get that info to everyone and ask for volunteers to help set up. (Deadline for setup is 4 pm November 30th.)

Mike reported that a contract has been signed with JT Daniels to create the four murals at the structure by the soccer fields at Recreation Park. Because this project has expanded to include an additional three walls, Mike is making a presentation to the P&R department November 27 at 6 pm to communicate this opportunity and get their blessing to move forward (and forgive any overreach). If you'd like to join Mike for the presentation, the meeting will be at the Municipal building.

Mike also brought an idea to to place on our radar. A vanity publishing opportunity to create a hardback coffee table book about the city of Raymore, in hand and for sale to everyone just in time for our 150th anniversary of the city's incorporation. Though a few years away, content development for projects like this can take 1-1.5 years. If we decide to do something of this magnitude, we will need to work closely with other groups, including the Historical Society, as well as develop a plan to decide what kind of book we want to see published. A project like this might take generating a new committee.

Harriet ended the meeting with a charge to begin thinking of a way to soften the look of our main travel artery, 58 highway. Do some research and see what others do to give an otherwise commercial thoroughfare some character. The example given was the 2D structures along Interstate 435 North and Southbound lanes just north of Bannister Road.

-Bob Berry

Education Working Group

Attendees: Parys, Jones, Richardson

Discussion:

2019 Family Art Day Objectives and Proposed Events

The three commissioners agreed that offering activities for Art Days should occur every six weeks starting on Saturday Jan. 12th. This will give more time between days for planning and set up details. Depending on the follow up meeting with Parks Dept. on the 20th, the exact date and venue will be determined for future activities. However, it has been proposed that the first three sessions would possibly include the following:

January -Rock U America music session (Loren to follow up after contacting Jim at Rock U)

February-Kindness Rock Painting (Laura to lead class)

March- Kite Making Class (Sharon to lead class)

Details of all future family art days will be determined prior to each quarter, however other possible ideas included the following:

Hip Hop Class (Loren to lead class)

Earth Day Class with Flower Pot painting and plants

Homemade musical instruments

Zentangle Inspired Art

Halloween/Dia De Los Muertos crafts

Pour Art Make and Take Jewelry Class

4th of July art activity at Summer Scene

We may possibly help teach a class during the Spring Vacation Camp offered by Parks, but again that will be determined at a later date.

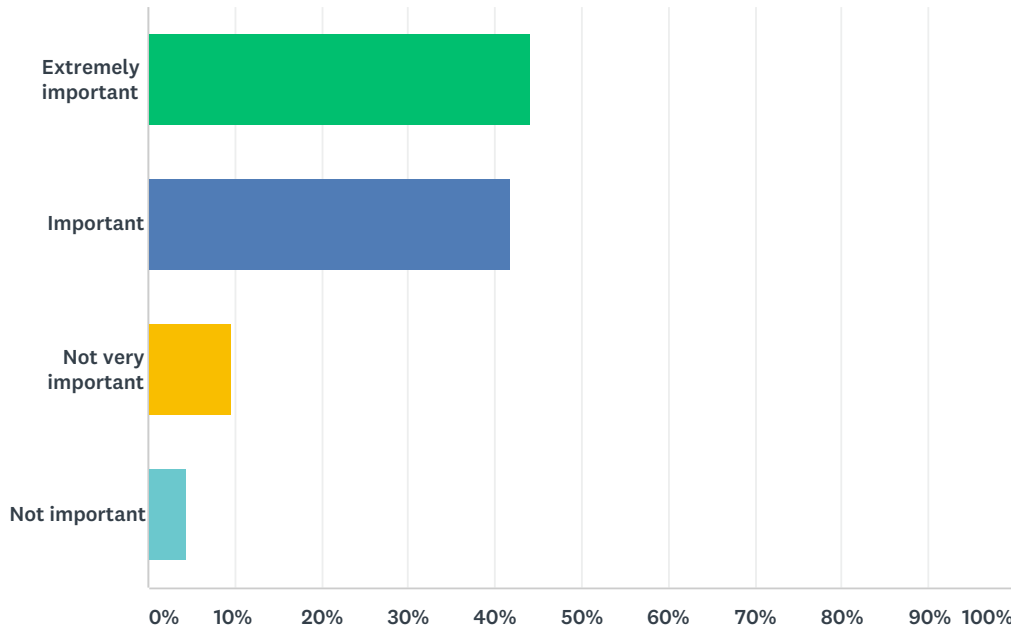
Sharon will contact the local acrylic pour art person for the jewelry making class and a cake decorator who could possibly teach cake pop decorating as an activity for adults to see of their interest and cost.

If any of the other commissioners know of people willing to teach or lead classes, or have other ideas, the members would appreciate input.

Melissa will post the quarterly activities in the Raymore Review.

Q1 To what degree do you or your family members feel it is important for the City of Raymore to incorporate more arts into the community?

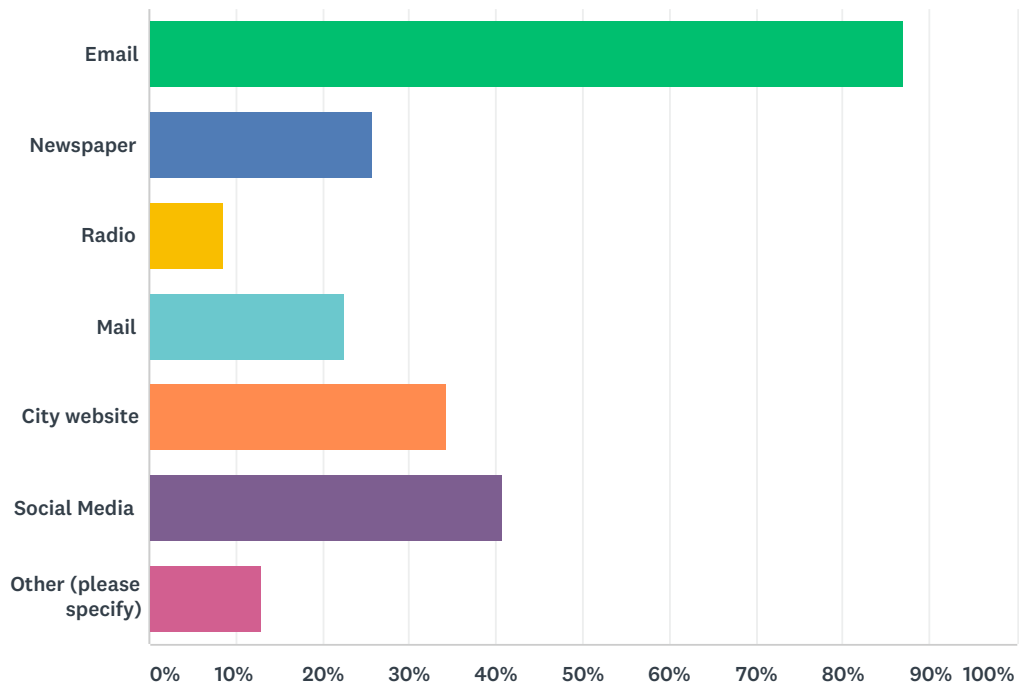
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	44.09%	41
Important	41.94%	39
Not very important	9.68%	9
Not important	4.30%	4
TOTAL		93

Q2 What are the best ways for you to stay informed about arts events, arts news items, and/or Arts Commission activities?

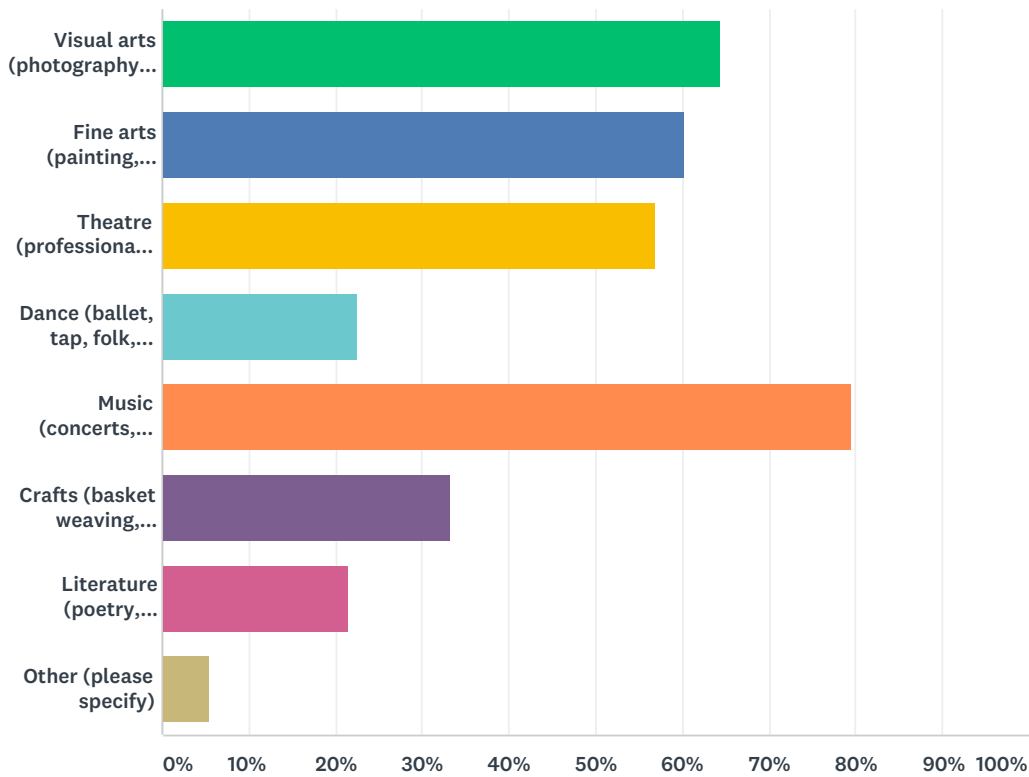
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	87.10%	81
Newspaper	25.81%	24
Radio	8.60%	8
Mail	22.58%	21
City website	34.41%	32
Social Media	40.86%	38
Other (please specify)	12.90%	12
Total Respondents: 93		

Q3 What are the areas of the arts most interesting to you or your family members?

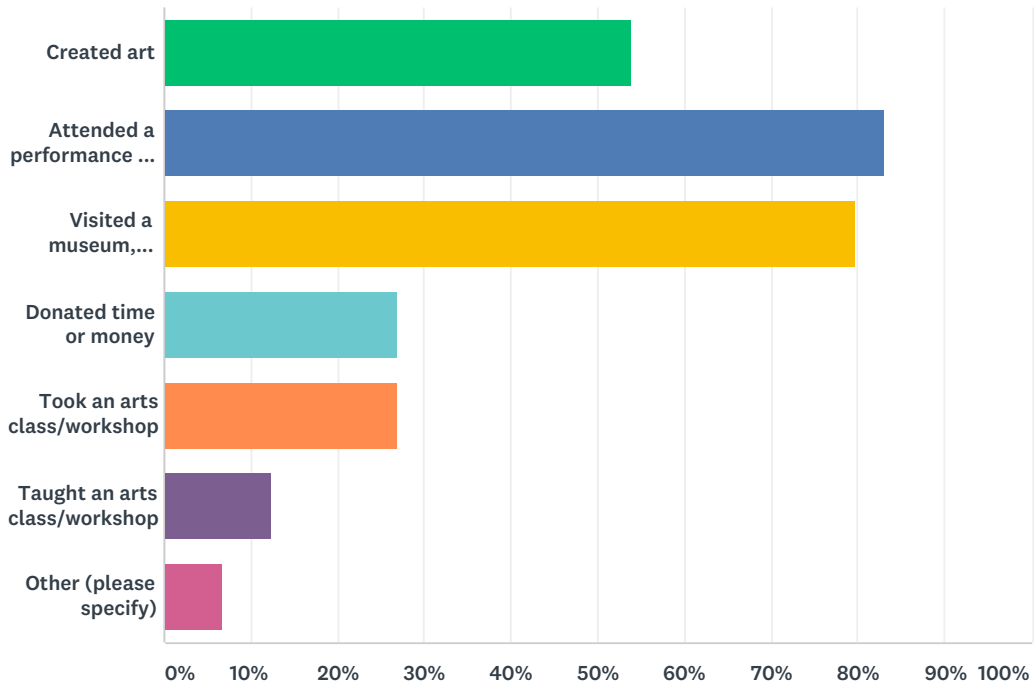
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Visual arts (photography, film, architecture, sculpture)	64.52%	60
Fine arts (painting, drawings, murals)	60.22%	56
Theatre (professional, community, K-12 school)	56.99%	53
Dance (ballet, tap, folk, etc.)	22.58%	21
Music (concerts, jazz, ethnic, orchestra)	79.57%	74
Crafts (basket weaving, ceramics, tapestry)	33.33%	31
Literature (poetry, novels, short stories)	21.51%	20
Other (please specify)	5.38%	5
Total Respondents: 93		

Q4 How have you participated in the arts in the past 12 months?

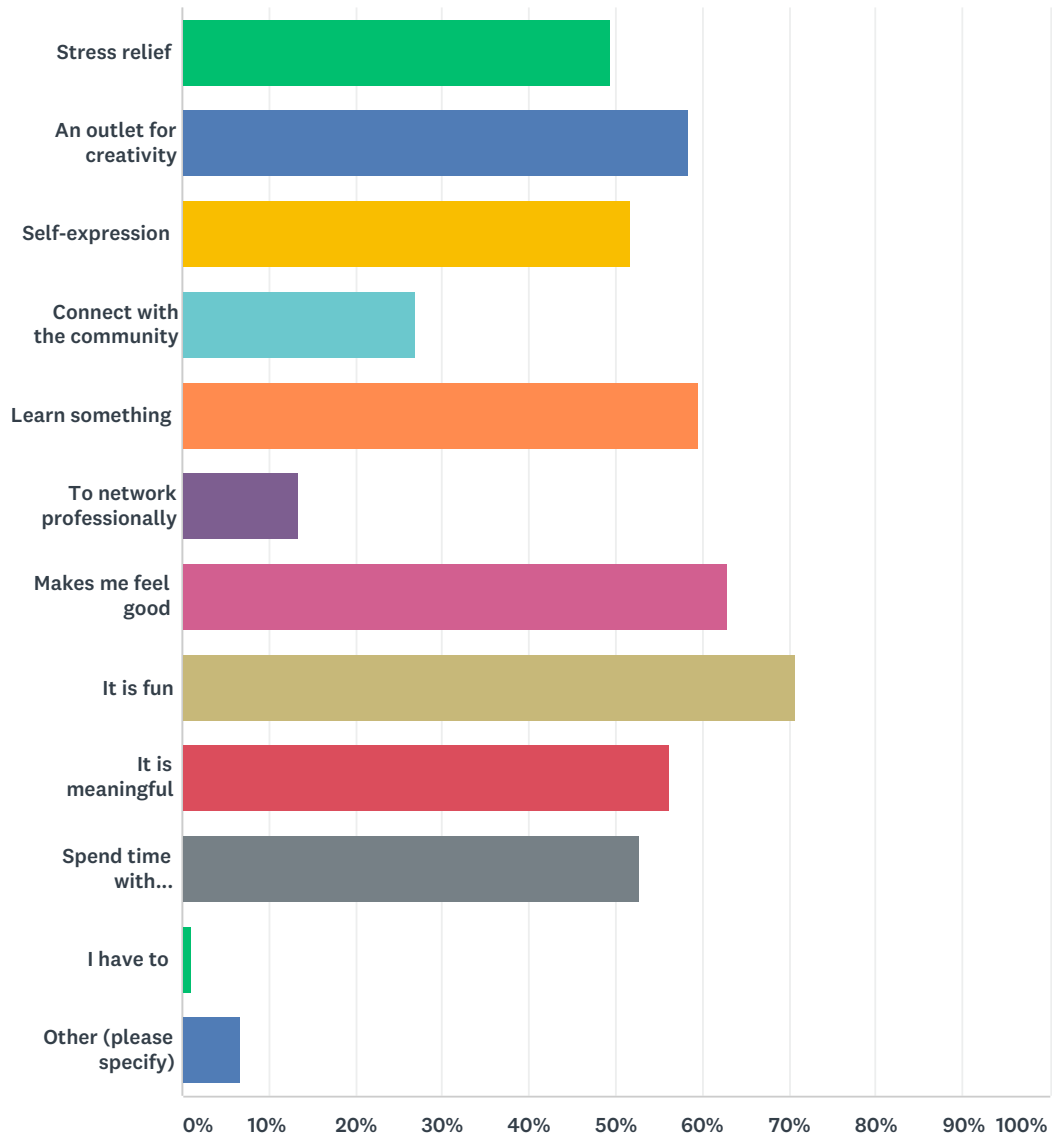
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Created art	53.93%	48
Attended a performance or concert	83.15%	74
Visited a museum, gallery, or festival/fair	79.78%	71
Donated time or money	26.97%	24
Took an arts class/workshop	26.97%	24
Taught an arts class/workshop	12.36%	11
Other (please specify)	6.74%	6
Total Respondents: 89		

Q5 Why do you participate (creating and consuming) in the arts?

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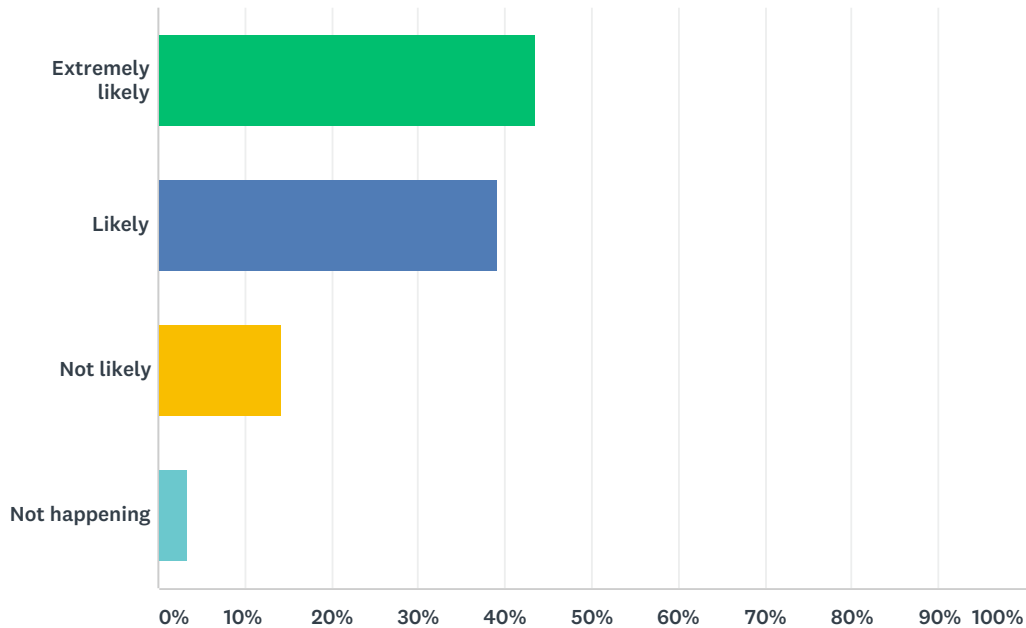


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Stress relief	49.44%	44
An outlet for creativity	58.43%	52
Self-expression	51.69%	46
Connect with the community	26.97%	24
Learn something	59.55%	53
To network professionally	13.48%	12
Makes me feel good	62.92%	56
It is fun	70.79%	63

It is meaningful	56.18%	50
Spend time with family/friends	52.81%	47
I have to	1.12%	1
Other (please specify)	6.74%	6
Total Respondents: 89		

Q6 How likely would you or your family members participate in public arts events such as mural paintings, city band, city choir, theatre in the park, or an art festival?

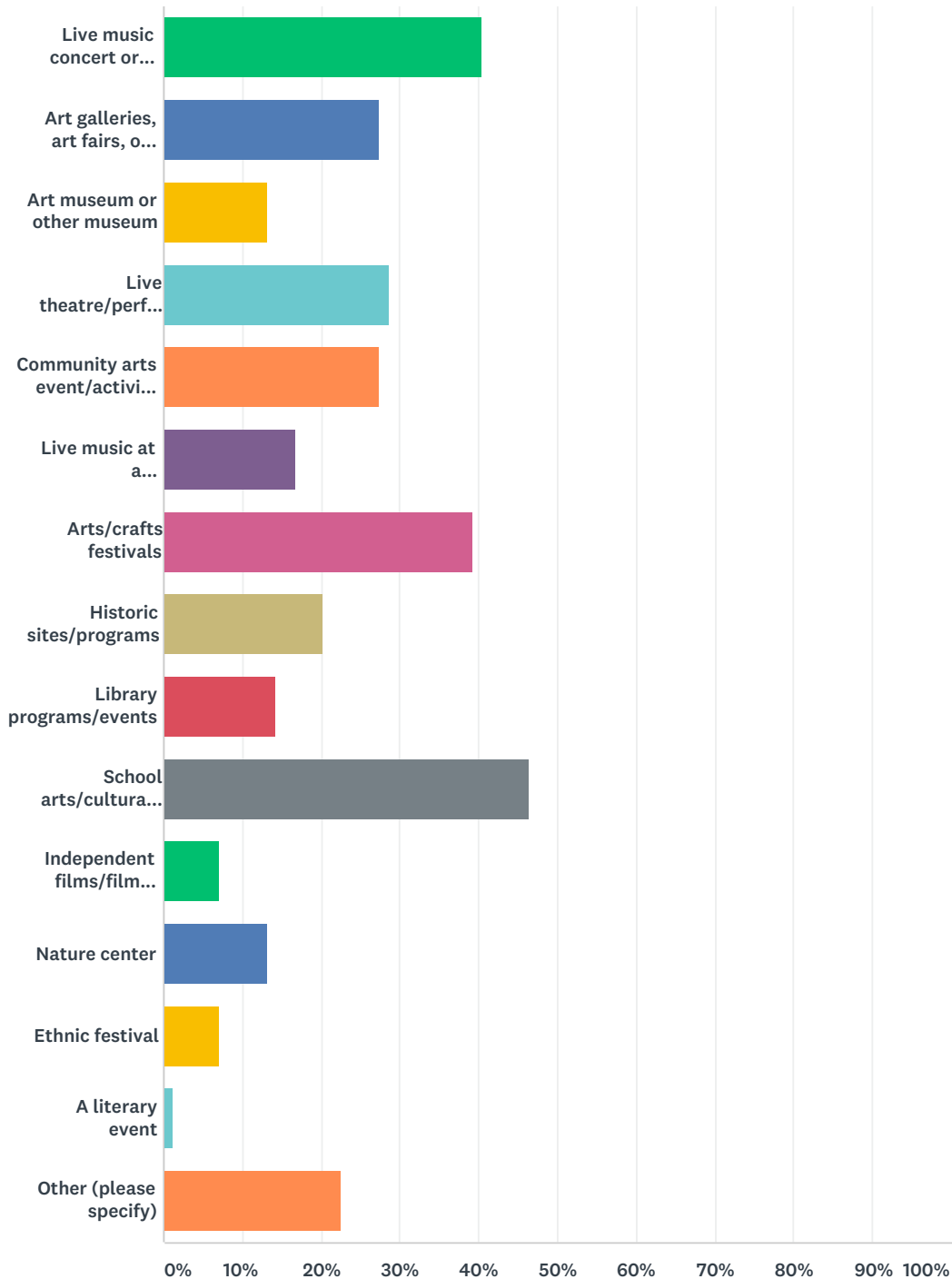
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely likely	43.48%	40
Likely	39.13%	36
Not likely	14.13%	13
Not happening	3.26%	3
TOTAL		92

Q7 What types of arts activities do you or your family members participate in in Raymore?

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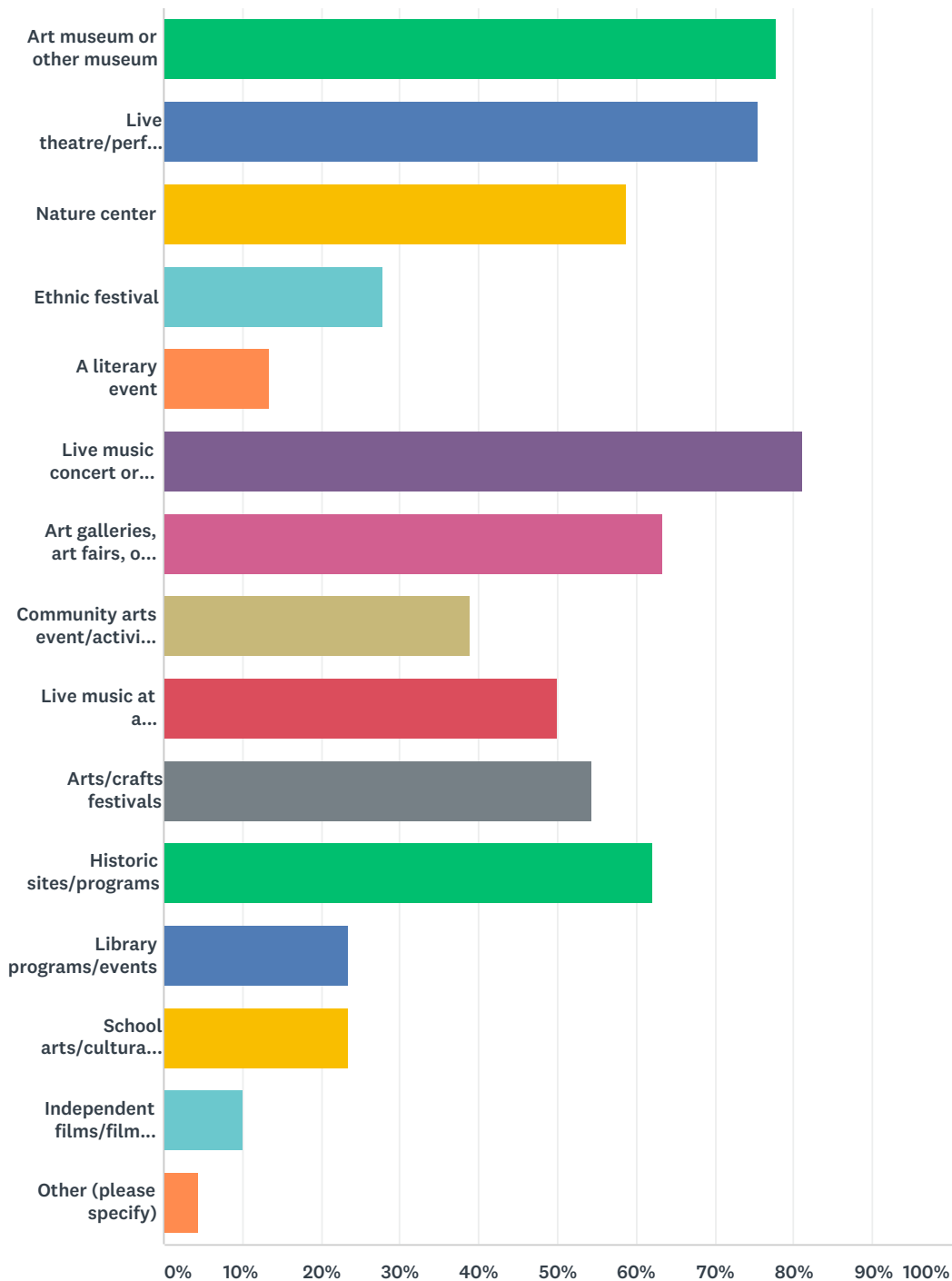
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Live music concert or performance	40.48% 34
Art galleries, art fairs, or art shows	27.38% 23

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Art museum or other museum	13.10%	11
Live theatre/performing arts	28.57%	24
Community arts event/activities	27.38%	23
Live music at a club/bar/coffee shop	16.67%	14
Arts/crafts festivals	39.29%	33
Historic sites/programs	20.24%	17
Library programs/events	14.29%	12
School arts/cultural events	46.43%	39
Independent films/film events	7.14%	6
Nature center	13.10%	11
Ethnic festival	7.14%	6
A literary event	1.19%	1
Other (please specify)	22.62%	19
Total Respondents: 84		

Q8 What types of arts activities do you or your family members participate in outside of Raymore?

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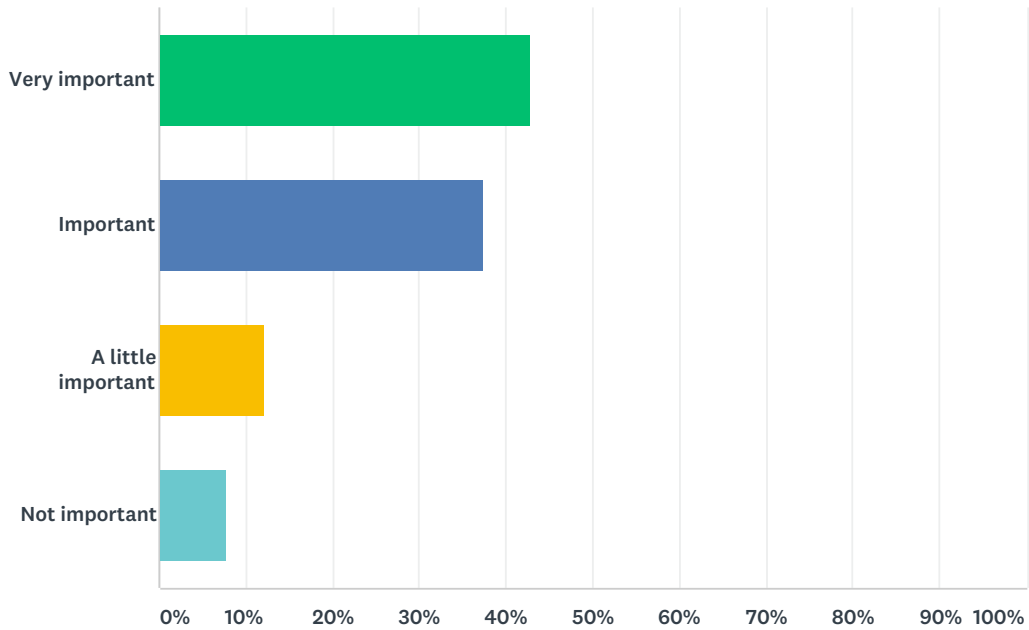


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Art museum or other museum	77.78% 70
Live theatre/performing arts	75.56% 68

Nature center	58.89%	53
Ethnic festival	27.78%	25
A literary event	13.33%	12
Live music concert or performance	81.11%	73
Art galleries, art fairs, or art shows	63.33%	57
Community arts event/activities	38.89%	35
Live music at a club/bar/coffee shop	50.00%	45
Arts/crafts festivals	54.44%	49
Historic sites/programs	62.22%	56
Library programs/events	23.33%	21
School arts/cultural events	23.33%	21
Independent films/film events	10.00%	9
Other (please specify)	4.44%	4
Total Respondents: 90		

Q9 To what degree is arts education in Raymore a community priority?

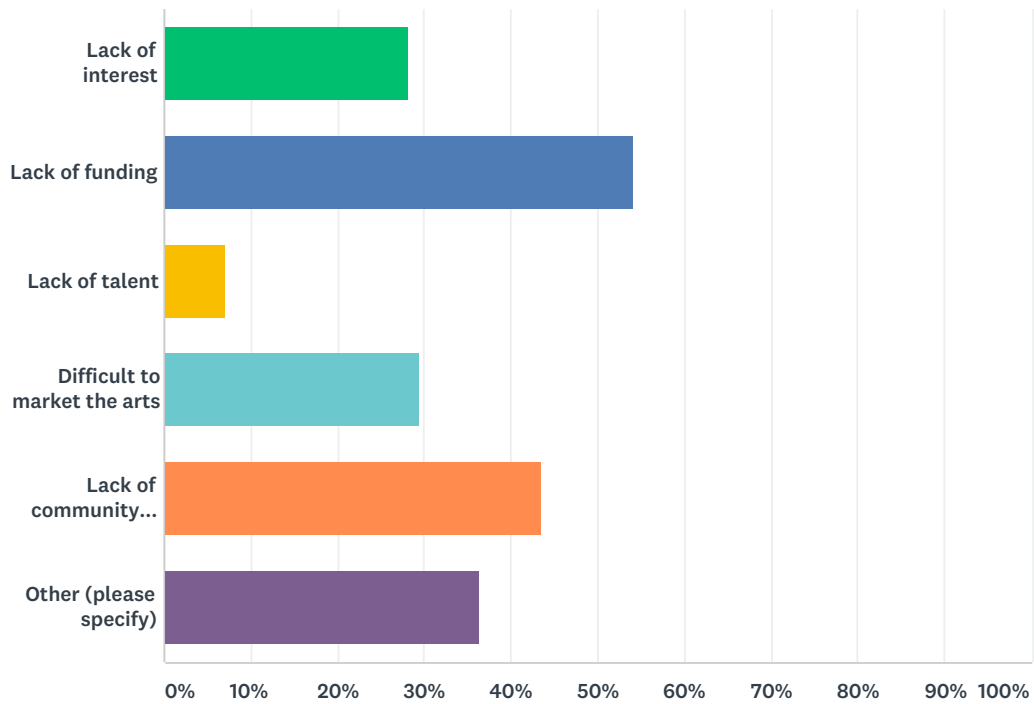
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	42.86%	39
Important	37.36%	34
A little important	12.09%	11
Not important	7.69%	7
TOTAL		91

Q10 What barriers exist in the Raymore community to prevent effective arts engagement?

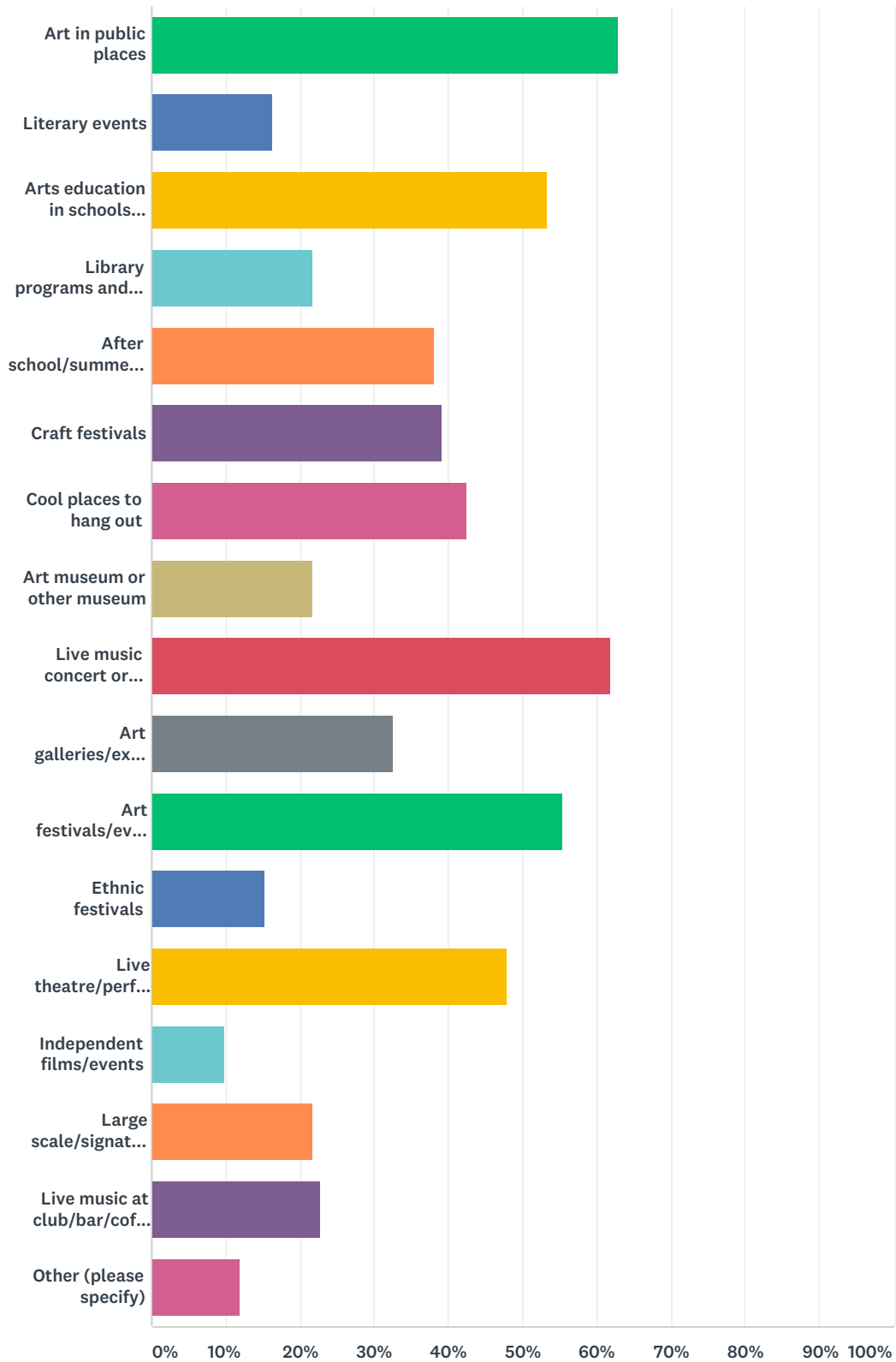
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of interest	28.24%	24
Lack of funding	54.12%	46
Lack of talent	7.06%	6
Difficult to market the arts	29.41%	25
Lack of community support	43.53%	37
Other (please specify)	36.47%	31
Total Respondents: 85		

Q11 What are the top arts priorities for the City of Raymore?

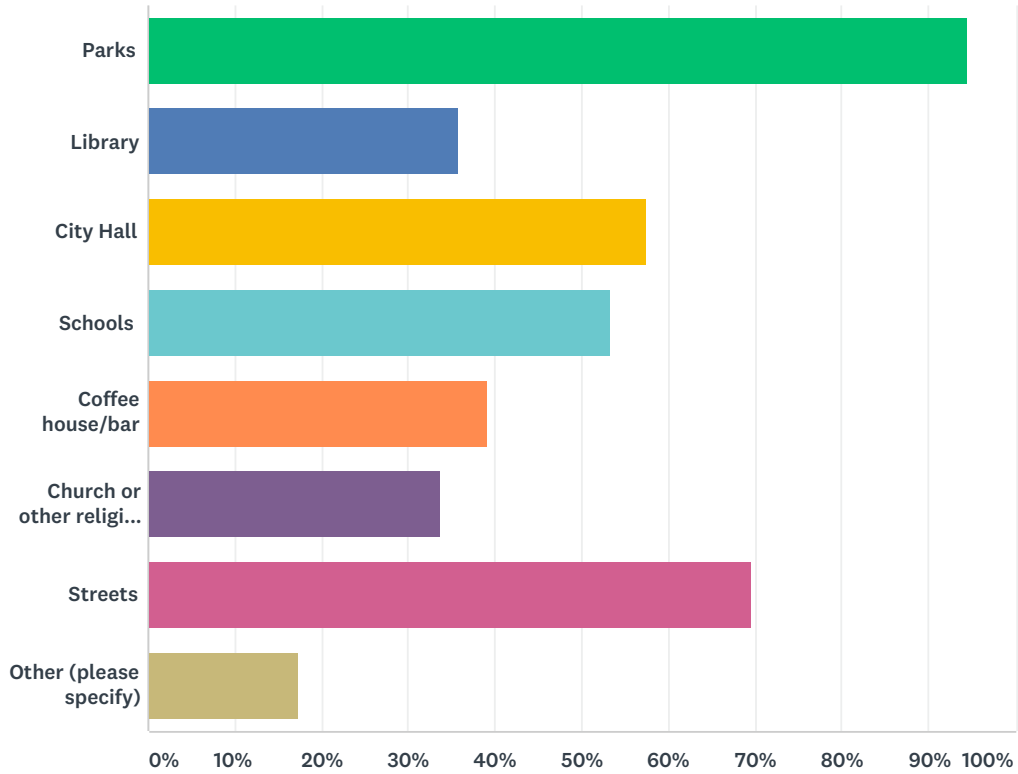
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Art in public places	63.04%	58
Literary events	16.30%	15
Arts education in schools (K-12)	53.26%	49
Library programs and events	21.74%	20
After school/summer arts	38.04%	35
Craft festivals	39.13%	36
Cool places to hang out	42.39%	39
Art museum or other museum	21.74%	20
Live music concert or performance	61.96%	57
Art galleries/exhibits	32.61%	30
Art festivals/events	55.43%	51
Ethnic festivals	15.22%	14
Live theatre/performing arts	47.83%	44
Independent films/events	9.78%	9
Large scale/signature events	21.74%	20
Live music at club/bar/coffee shop	22.83%	21
Other (please specify)	11.96%	11
Total Respondents: 92		

Q12 What public spaces in Raymore should be utilized for the arts?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks	94.57%	87
Library	35.87%	33
City Hall	57.61%	53
Schools	53.26%	49
Coffee house/bar	39.13%	36
Church or other religious facility	33.70%	31
Streets	69.57%	64
Other (please specify)	17.39%	16
Total Respondents: 92		

Q13 If you would like to be entered into the drawing for one of three gift cards, please leave us your name and how to contact you.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 37

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	57
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	57
Phone Number	91.23%	52

THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, **OCT. 9 , 2018**, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: BERRY, LAWRENCE, PARYS, SETSER AND JONES, RICHARDSON AND GRIBBLE. ALSO PRESENT: COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR MIKE EKEY..

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call - Communications Director Mike Ekey called roll and a quorum was present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comments

5. Presentations

Chair Lawrence introduced new members Gribble and Richardson and had all Commission members introduce themselves and how long they had served. Parks & Recreation Superintendent John McLain provided an update to the Commission about the Farmers Market and how the Commission's sponsorship of music at the market was beneficial.

6. Committee Updates

a. Public Art Committee

Commissioners Berry and Lawrence provided an update on the discussions from the Public Art Committee.

b. Performance Art Committee

Commissioner Jones provided an update on future scheduled meetings.

c. Education Workgroup

Commissioner Parys provided an update on programming for the upcoming two months and on future events.

7. Staff Reports

a. Budget Update

Communications Director Mike Ekey updated the Commission on the budget and expenditures. Ekey also invited members of the Commission to participate in the upcoming budget presentation before the City Council.

b. Upcoming events

Ekey provided an update on the Community Conversation and told Commissioner members he would be drafting a survey to present at the next Commission meeting for consideration.

8. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Jones moved to approve the Aug 2018 minutes. Commissioner Setser seconded. The Commission voted 7-0 to approve.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

a. Budget Amendment

This would allocate \$3,000 to the City's Restricted Revenue fund for future use as determined by the Public Art Committee and approved by the Arts Commission for the Recreation Park Mural project. Commissioner Setser moved to approve with Commissioner Jones seconding. The motion passed 7-0

11. Commissioner Comments

12. Adjournment

a. The Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Mike Ekey