

## MINUTES AND AGENDAS

### **MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16, 2024, LENEXA ARTS COUNCIL MEETING, LENEXA CITY HALL, PRAIRIE STAR CONFERENCE ROOM, 17101 W. 87 ST. PKWY., LENEXA, KS**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Tuckness.

Arts Council members present: Wayne Dothage, Sarah Homan, Cheryl Kimmi, Anne Lawrence-Cherry, Fabiola Riobe, and Jennifer Wampler.

Arts Council members absent: Emily Behrmann and Dale Trott.

Staff members present: Susanne Neely, Recreation Supervisor and Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director.

#### **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion for approval of the March 19, 2024, minutes was made by Mr. Dothage, seconded by Ms. Lawrence-Cherry, and approved 5-0.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### A. Calendar Review – Volunteer Opportunities

A list of upcoming LAC opportunities for late April through June was passed around for sign-ups.

Ms. Wampler arrived at 6:07p.m. for the meeting.

##### B. Programs/Project Updates

###### 1. Public Art

###### a. Priority List of Locations

The group reviewed the draft list of locations, which staff prepared in follow-up to the LAC discussion at the March meeting. The proposed list includes:

1. Black Hoof Park, 9053 Monticello Road

2. Cedar Station Park (Mize Lake) or Canyon Creek Boulevard, south of Prairie Star Parkway.
  3. Ad Astra Pool renovation, 8265 Maurer Road
  4. Centennial Park, future park at 91<sup>st</sup> & Claire Road
  5. Fire Station 3, 24000 Prairie Star Parkway
  6. Little Mill Creek Park North, West 79<sup>th</sup> Street & Cottonwood Street
- Locations are listed generally in order of priority, but this list is considered a guide and can be flexible as needed.

**Motion to accept the recommended public art priority locations list was made by Mr. Dothage, seconded by Ms. Kimmi, and approved 7-0.**

Mr. Wagler suggested holding a workshop later this year with the LAC and the City Council to focus on Public Art. This would be a good opportunity to discuss the Governing Body's preferences for art at the priority locations.

b. Black Hoof Park Sculpture

This item could be discussed at the workshop so the LAC could receive a clear direction from the Governing Body for an art project at this location.

c. Status of Existing Sculptures

*Amusing Breeze* – Mr. Wagler shared that the damage to the mosaic glass tile on the sphere of the piece is worse than originally believed. Parks staff has discovered that the grout and tiles are failing, and it appears the damage extends throughout the entire sphere and will likely require a total reset. Once there is a better understanding of the overall extent of the damage, the LAC will work on a solution and connect with the artist.

*Kuros* and *Bison* – *Kuros* was delivered to the Conservation expert for repairs last week. Custom pedestals will be built for displaying *Kuros* at the Justice Center and *Bison* in the second-floor gallery space at City Hall later this year.

LOTAC Mural – Work continues on plans for community engagement prior to the mural painting at LOTAC this fall.

Ms. Riobe arrived at 6:23 p.m. for the meeting during the public art discussion.

2. City Center Live

Nothing new to report.

3. Outdoor Concert Series

The new t-shirts and banners have arrived.

4. Community Orchestra

Conductor Richard Ryan would like to rent several pieces and engage a soloist this year. Ms. Riobe suggested that some of the musicians be featured online.

5. Theater  
The licensing has been purchased for ‘It’s a Wonderful Life-A Live Radio Play” for December 14 and 15. Once the licensing confirmation is received, we will reach out to the actors from the 2023 performance, inviting them to participate again this year.
6. Gallery  
The current exhibit featuring JCDS Emerging Artists and Jerry Lobato’s bronze sculptures has been well received. The opening reception on April 4 attracted about 150 people. The next show will feature Thomas Arnhold photography and Lisa Healey’s photography and sculptures. The reception will be held on May 2.
7. Peace Poles Community Art Project  
Artists will turn in their finished poles on April 17. The exhibit will be installed at Black Hoof Park prior to May 1. The Lenexa Rotary Club will host the live auction on November 15.
8. Sponsorships/Grants  
Mr. Dothage is finalizing the grant application to Henderson Foundation. He plans to add new details about the orchestra rental music

## **MAY MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Please send the May meeting agenda items to Ms. Neely. Ms. Kimmi has requested that Literary Arts be added to the agenda. Final agenda will be compiled and sent.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Dothage thanked the Governing Body and the city for the volunteer appreciation dinner last week. The rest of the LAC agreed that it was a nice event.

Ms. Riobe mentioned the upcoming reception at the KCKCC Art Gallery for the Made/Making show on April 23 from 4:30-7pm.

Ms. Homan and Ms. Riobe appreciated Ms. Kimmi for taking them on a private tour of Lenexa.

The new city website will be launching later this month.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Wampler, seconded by Ms. Kimmi, and approved 7-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.  
Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary