

MINUTES AND AGENDAS

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 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 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Tuckness.

Arts Council members present: Emily Behrmann, Wayne Dothage, Dale Trott, and Jennifer Wampler.

Arts Council members absent: Sarah Homan, Cheryl Kimmi and Anne Lawrence-Cherry.

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 May 21, 2024, minutes was made by Mr. Dothage, seconded by Ms. Wampler, and approved 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Calendar Review – Volunteer Opportunities

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

B. Programs/Project Updates

1. Public Art

a. *Amusing Breeze*

Artist Chris Duh is exploring costs for a potential sustainable solution for the mosaic ball portion of the piece. It will likely be a stainless-steel solution through a company who produces specialty metals.

- b. *Bison*
The piece has been repaired and will be delivered this week.
- c. *Kuros*
This piece has been restored, delivered and is ready to install at the new Justice Center when they are ready for it. Parks crew plans to create a pedestal for the piece.
- d. LOTAC Mural
The two engagement activities were successful.
- e. *Windswept*
The group discussed the idea of a rededication in conjunction with the grand opening of the Justice Center. The piece will be located near the front entrance.

Immediately following the abbreviated August 20 LAC meeting the art tour will take place.

Plans for the public art joint work sessions with the LAC and Governing Body to formulate guidelines, finetune the process and establish a two to four-year master plan for public art continues.

- 2. Outdoor Concert Series
Recent concerts were very successful. The bands were great and patrons continue to tell us they like the variety of styles of music offered. The last spring concert was held June 16. Fall concerts will resume on September 15 and September 22.
- 3. Community Orchestra
The Meet & Greet was held on May 23 and went well. Orchestra t-shirts were handed out to the musicians at the event. The first concert is scheduled for June 29.
- 4. Theater
The licensing agreement has been confirmed. Performers from 2023 were contacted to see their interest in this year's performance.
- 5. Gallery
About 70 people attended the reception for Carol Tinklepaugh, Willa Raybould and Rick Schaff. The next show will feature Lori Stanziola, printmaking and a collection from Judy Tuckness. Applications are currently being accepted for the 33rd annual Lenexa Artists Show, which will be installed on August 12.
- 6. Peace Poles
Positive feedback continues regarding the exhibit and the location at Black Hoof

Park. The Peace Pole Stroll and Awards Ceremony will take place on July 18.

7. Sponsorships/Grants
Nothing new to report.

JULY MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

In 2026 the USA's 250th birthday anniversary occurs. Ms. Wampler suggested this item be added to the July meeting agenda. She would like to start considering possible programming. Ms. Neely will compile the agenda and send it out.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Sarah VanLanduyt will present the Arts & Economic Prosperity Study results at the July 2 City Council meeting.

The KC Symphony performance at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park on May 29 had about 500 people in attendance. It was a great concert.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Behrmann, seconded by Ms. Wampler, and approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary