

## MINUTES AND AGENDAS

### **MINUTES OF THE JULY 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 6:01 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Tuckness.

Arts Council members present: Sarah Homan, Cheryl Kimmi, Carol Leligdon and Dale Trott.

Arts Council members absent: Emily Behrmann, Wayne Dothage, Anne Lawrence-Cherry and Jennifer Wampler.

Staff member present: Susanne Neely, Recreation Supervisor

Ms. Tuckness welcomed new LAC member Carol Leligdon. LAC members introduced themselves and shared how long they have served on the council.

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

None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion for approval of the June 18, 2024, minutes was made by Mr. Trott, seconded by Ms. Homan, and approved 5-0.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Programming to celebrate USA 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary will take place in 2026. The LAC began brainstorming ideas for an art-related program.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Calendar Review – Volunteer Opportunities  
A list of upcoming LAC opportunities for late July through September was passed around for sign-ups.
- B. Programs/Project Updates
  - 1. Public Art
    - a. *Amusing Breeze*  
Parks staff with a bucket lift truck are planning to meet with artist Chris Duh at

the site to measure the sphere. Mr. Duh is working to identify a sustainable solution that involves stainless steel.

b. Art Tour

The art tour is scheduled for August 20 immediately following the 5:30 p.m. abbreviated monthly meeting. The quick meeting will be held outside the Rec Center by the art piece Body Politic.

c. Work Session

No dates have been set yet but will most likely take place in the fall.

2. Community Orchestra

The first concert on June 29 was a great performance. Attendance was about 300 with 67 musicians plus guest soloist John Klinghammer from the KC Symphony. The next concert will take place on July 20.

3. Theater

No updates at this time.

4. Literary Arts

The LAC would like to explore possible new literary arts programming. Currently there is no literary arts programming. In the past our offered events were discontinued due to low participation. The group brainstormed a few ideas. The literary arts team will coordinate a meeting to explore possibilities and report back at a future LAC meeting.

5. Gallery

Artist Lori Stanziola's printmaking exhibit is beautiful. In the 3D cases, Ms. Tuckness is displaying her Americana collection. About 30-40 people attended the reception and art talk on July 11. The next show will be the Lenexa Artists Show. Installation is on August 12 and the reception on August 22. The October show will feature artistic quilts from Creative Cloth. The Place of Peace veterans show is scheduled for November.

6. Peace Poles Community Art Project

The Peace Pole Stroll and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, from 7-8 p.m. at Black Hoof Park. Mayor Sayers plans to participate in the awards ceremony.

7. Sponsorships/Grants

Nothing new to report.

## **AUGUST MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Ms. Neely will compile the abbreviated agenda and send it out.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Kimmi, seconded by Ms. Homan, and approved 5-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary