

## MINUTES AND AGENDAS

### **MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 15, 2023, 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 7:07 p.m. by Chairperson Dale Trott following the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Discussion led by Landworks Studio.

Arts Council members present: Emily Behrmann, Jess Collins, Wayne Dothage, Cheryl Kimmi, Judy Tuckness and Jennifer Wampler.

Arts Council member absent: Anne Lawrence-Cherry.

Staff members present: Susanne Neely, Recreation Supervisor; and Marisa Shartzter, Recreation Superintendent.

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

None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion for approval of the July 18, 2023, minutes was made by Mr. Dothage, seconded by Ms. Behrmann, and approved 7-0.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

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

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

#### **SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Please send September meeting agenda items to Ms. Neely. She will compile the agenda and send it out.

## OPEN DISCUSSION

Gallery – The Lenexa Artists Show is excellent. Ms. Tuckness shared the judging results with the LAC. After the meeting tonight the group will select the Arts Council Choice award winner. The artists' reception will be held on August 24.

Public Art (Mural) – Work continues on the RFP and Agreement for the three finalists. The rough schedule was shared. Painting on the mural tentatively will begin Fall 2024.

Public Art (Black Hoof Park) - Paul Dorrell of Leopold Gallery will present information about Lyman Whitaker's art at the LAC September meeting.

Theater on the Trail – This event is cancelled for 2023. At the September LAC meeting Ms. Tuckness and Mr. Dothage plan to share their idea for a readers' theater opportunity later in the year.

Orchestra – The season ended with a successful concert on August 12. About 320 people were in attendance and 54 volunteer musicians performed. This concert was led by guest conductor John Klinghammer. Guest soloist Stirling Trent performed with the orchestra thanks to the support of the Kansas City Symphony Community Connections Initiative.

### ArtsJoCo Updates

- ArtsJoCo partnered with the LAC to offer a grant workshop on July 26.
- The Mapping Project has been completed. ArtsJoCo will host a results reveal/celebration on September 13 from 6-7:30 at JCCC.
- Results from the ASEIS6 will be announced to the public on October 12.

Art Therapist Proposal – Ms. Neely was contacted by an art therapist who received a Johnson County State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund grant to provide art therapy programs in the county. The therapist would like to partner with the city to provide services (either existing programs/events or new opportunities).

JCPRD Art 9 Disc Golf Project – JCPRD is seeking public feedback about public art proposals for a future Art 9 disc golf course.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Behrmann, seconded by Ms. Wampler, and approved 8-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary