

PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | AGENDA

Prairie Village City Hall, 7700 Mission

January 14, 2026

5:30 pm

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Mission Statement: *The Prairie Village Arts Council fosters cultural appreciation, inclusion, and economic development by celebrating local art, connecting artists with enthusiasts, and creating lasting community partnerships.*

BUSINESS MEETING

Attendees: Bob, Nickie, Ian, Joanna, Bonnie, Maddie, Renee

1. Call to Order 5:32

2. Approval of Agenda Unan.

3. Public Participation Joe Hoffman, PV resident since 2000, interested in Art.

4. Consent Agenda

All items listed below are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.

- a. Consider approval of the **November and December 2025** meeting summaries. **Bonnie/Joanna, unan.**

5. City Council Report (Ian Graves) - 5 minutes

Co-Chair Update Will remain open until the new Ward 3 council person is selected.

6. Current Year Financial Update (Nickie) Down to ~\$5k in account. 2026 allocation will be deposited in Feb. plus funds for Public Art Master Plan.

7. Old Business

- a. Update on public art master plan process **RFP is open until Friday. We have one applicant, waiting for others to come in at closing. Nickie will report back to committee once we are ready to set up time to discuss with applicants**
- b. Revisit 2026 Plans from December meeting

8. New Business

- a. Ryan Warren and Sgt Patrick Mahoney, Special Olympics – **presented proposal for Art Show of Special Olympians**

- **Arts Council agreed unanimously that we would support this org and hold a gallery reception on Nov. 18th.**
- **Olympians do art therapy program weekly. Over 1000 participants in the Metro/State.**

- Special Olympics can offer significant support to the Arts Council to plan, select art/artists, provide catering, etc. They can do as much or as little as we'd like, with our input and participation as well.
- Its likely the artists would invite many family/friends, so consider council chambers as overflow or food setup area like SotA.
- We would like Special Olympics team to select art/artists, collect the work and store at their warehouse before install day. There will also be extra pieces for sale on day of event (November 18th)
- Nickie to stay engaged with planning. Maddie will help organize. **Need additional Arts Council support.**

b. City committee applications are live Several apps are in with Arts Council listed as first choice. We have 3 spots open, Bonnie/Abby/Maddie will schedule interviews with applicants. Need to be selected before Feb. council meeting so mayor can appoint.

9. Announcements None

10. Adjourn 6:23

PLANNING MEETING (~6:00 pm)

a. Updates from subcommittees: on hold while we work on public art master plan (which will inform next steps for subcommittees)

- i. Artists
- ii. Buyers
- iii. Partners

2. Past Show/Event Report

- a. Ye Wang show and reception (Joanna and Renee) Well attended at Meadowbrook, Ye was thrilled! Presentation was well received. Would like to have another similar event at Meadowbrook in the future.
- b. ACJC breakfast

3. Upcoming Show/Event Planning

- ~~a. Arnhold/Ervin (Abby, Bonnie)~~
- ~~b. Opportunity to partner with Special Olympics for a show?~~
- c. Review dates for 2026-27 shows (Curated, AoP, SotA)
Put out CaFÉ call for entry for bi-monthly curated shows next year
- ~~d. Shooting Stars sponsorship~~
- e. Meadowbrook World Cup Art Display Bob is on selection committee
- f. March/April show extension thru June (Bob) – DJ can't leave pieces at Meadowbrook. Paul can take over extra space after April. Will plan to rearrange pieces to keep show up through June.
- g. Plein Air Show: July/August (July 15 opening) – painters out in Harmon Park (May 9th, tentative) –

4. Marketing Update

- a. Website platform update (fka FlipCause exit) (Bonnie) Complete

- b. ~~How do we feel about the “volunteer central” page on the old site?~~
- c. Website-Newsletter-Social Media (Renee, Amy B., Jessica, Bob)
- d. Arts Partners interactions (ArtsKCGo, JoCo Post, KC Studio, Visit KC(?), KS Arts Commission [calls]) **Arts Council events are on these public calendars**

5. Planning Ahead (if we have time)

- a. Sponsorship program committee update
- c. Priority list for locations

6. General Updates: Ongoing/Future Meeting/Other

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING/RECEPTION: MARCH 11th – Gina/Bob curating show.