

**PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | MEETING MINUTES**  
**MPR, City Hall**  
**May 8th, 2024**  
**5:30 pm**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Bonnie Limbird called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Council members present were:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abby Margariel                       | <input type="checkbox"/> ___, city council chair                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Bagnall                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maddie Samuel                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Bahr                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nickie Lee, staff member            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Limbird, committee vice chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reese Naftel                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gina Ciampi                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Duvall                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gattorna                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Nelson, city council vice chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanna Polley                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trudy Williams                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Thomas                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity Ready, student member                  |

The agenda was approved unanimously.

**Public Participation:** none

The **Consent Agenda** was approved unanimously which included:

- a. Approval of the **March 2024** meeting summary.
- b. Approval of \$112.44 for the new **Art of Photography banner**.
- c. Pre-approval of \$122.44 for the new **State of the Arts banner** (no coupon).

Ron gave the **City Council Report**.

- Council approved the PVAC 2025 budget without comment or question.
- Planning Commission held a public hearing about the proposed changes to Zoning rules in PV. The Commission voted to table the issue in order to hear more public comment.
- The 75th Anniversary Committee has been established but they have not met yet. (PV turns 75 in 2026.)

Nickie gave the **Current Year Financial Update**. There has not been a lot of activity yet, but we are sort of in the negative, but only because the City hasn't made their \$10,000 transfer to our account yet.

**New Business:** Council discussed attendance at the upcoming KS Arts Councils Symposium in Salina. Attendees TBD at the next meeting.

The Business Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

**PLANNING MEETING**

**Strategic Planning Update, Timeline & Discussion**

Council discussed the follow-up documents from our 3/23/2024 session with Katie Lord and decided to continue the discussion at a special, non-business meeting on June 12th at 5:30pm in the MPR.

**Past Show/Events**

The **Mar-Apr exhibit** has closed at City Hall and was taken down on Saturday, 5/4. We will get an update on sales at the next meeting of the sales that went through the City at the new policy rate of 10%. Amy & Jessica shared that the show went well. Everyone enjoyed the food. There was a hiccup/pause with one

of the pieces installed at Meadowbrook, but once the artist's statement was provided to explain the piece, JCPRD re-hung it for viewing.

It would be good to add QR codes to gallery cards for more information about the artwork or the artist when available.

### **Shooting Stars**

Joanna shared that PVAC received a shout-out from the stage as a sponsor, and she reminded us that our scholarship went to the theater category this year. The recipient was very excited.

### **Upcoming Event Updates**

**Prairie Village Art Show** is coming up so watch for a sign-up genius to work the booth from Abby. Bonnie will connect Abby with the JoCo Art Therapy group out of ESU, because they will be volunteering one or two days at the Show.

**VillageFest** is also right around the corner, and the Environmental committee has asked us if we want to volunteer in their tent again this year with the kids' craft. In 2023, Bonnie was the only one who volunteered; it's just a hard day to staff because it's such a travel-heavy, family-centric holiday. In addition to that, post strategic planning session, does this event fit in with our 3 areas of focus: artists, art buyers, and (art industry) partners? Council discussed that it does not, but maybe we could "connect" an artist with them. Bonnie will contact a local PV artist whose wheelhouse this may be in and see what happens.

### **Marketing & Communications**

Council approved \$100 for prizes (eight \$10 and one \$20 gift cards) for the Public Art ID contest that will start in a week or so. Bonnie made the motion, Renee seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Abby suggested that Bloomberg Connects may be a future alternative to OtoCast. It is a new free service that she is testing out with the Klein Collection and B'Nai Jehudah. She will report back to us when she has evaluated it more.

### **Announcements**

**End.**