

PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL | MEETING MINUTES
MPR, City Hall
November 11th, 2024
5:30 pm

BUSINESS MEETING

Bonnie Limbird called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm. Council members present were:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abby Margariel | <input type="checkbox"/> ___, city council vice 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 type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gattorna | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Nelson, city council chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joanna Polley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trudy Williams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laurel Thomas | <input type="checkbox"/> ___, student member |

The agenda was approved unanimously.

Public Participation: none

The **Consent Agenda** was approved unanimously which included:
a. Approval of the **September 2024** meeting summary..

Ron gave the **City Council Report**.

- City Council voted to stop the community center exploration process.
- There is a small push to also stop the construction of the new City Hall and even the purchase of the adjacent church property. More to come. For now, the Arts Council will continue planning for showing in the current gallery for the foreseeable future.
- City Council also voted to ban all short term rentals less than 30 days.

Nickie gave the **Current Year Financial Update**.

Old Business: City Update on draft Public Art Policy language - No Update at this time.

New Business: Council approved attendees at the ACJC Connections Breakfast, Dec. 4th

Council reviewed dates for 2025 shows to get alcohol permit. Bonnie will revise and get final dates for review and approval before January.

The Business Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.

PLANNING MEETING

Past Show/Events

The **State of the Arts** show closed this past weekend. Renee shared that if we keep the same format for next year, we need to re-strategize communication for drop-off and pick-up because it was really challenging this year with artists showing up unexpectedly and wanting to take their pieces right now with no arts council committee member present. Lots of submissions, the juror was great, and the show was very nice. Bob suggested we survey the artists about why it was hard to meet the deadlines to learn more and improve our process. Maybe use a sign-up genius for artists to sign up. And/or add Friday dates too; maybe into the after work hours.

Upcoming Event Updates

Tonight's event (Nov/Dec) - Maddie & Joanna.

Catering is by Hen House again.

Marketing & Communications

Website-Newsletter-Social Media (Renee, Amy, Jessica, Bob) - Social posts have gone out for tonight's event, the 2025 call, and they did more brainstorming.

Branding Media Kit - Gina has a draft one-sheeter to share with the communications and curators. More to come.

Reminder: to use ArtsKCGo, JoCo Post, and others to put our events on for marketing, and consider emailing to the addresses found on the "Share Event Info with..." tab of the "PVAC Event Calendars & Curators" spreadsheet.

Bob is going to write about Aimee Freesia's gun violence piece at Meadowbrook Park

Website - time to make it happen: leave flipcause

Planning Ahead

- Calendar decisions to be finalized via email. Watch and respond as soon as you can so Bonnie can notify artists.

General Updates:Ongoing/Future Meeting/Other

End.