

Prairie Village Arts Council – Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2025

In attendance: Nickie, Joanna, Maddie, Abby, Ian, Bob, Amy, Gina

Call to Order: 5:39 PM

Approval of Agenda – Ian made motion, Amy second – unanimous approval

Public Participation – None

Consent Agenda – Ian

- Move to approve May 2025 summary, Ian made motion, Amy second - unanimous approval

City Council Report

- Nickie gave summary on the upcoming meeting agenda (topics including electric scooter issue, police drone, Flythru of new city hall is available.)

Financial Update (Nickie)

- In good shape right now.
- AoP and SotA revenue is down because of reduced entry fees. Reconsider after SotA this year?

New Business

- 98 pcs of art submitted to date
- A submission was made of work that is older than 3 yrs old (was self-reported by artist), some discussion of why this rule exists. Suggestion to review submission guidelines as a council following SotA

Public Art Policy

- Public Art Policy:
 - Nickie has reviewed surrounding communities and prefers Roeland Park's. Their program is robust in thanks in part to their 1% For Art policy. She gave an overview of its design.
 - Roeland Park lets the city decide what to do with the money OR allows the developer to decide. They report that more often the developer sends the fees to the city rather than selecting their own art. There is a cap on total funds assessed.
 - Their Arts Committee has approval of the public art, and makes annual recommendations to the city council.
 - RP, Merriam and JoCo are doing Public Arts Master Plans with consultants. Gives council more of a voice; increases the participation and visibility of the council.
 - Nickie can bring the RP RFP for us to look at.

- She recommends letting the proposal of 1% For Art wait.

Adjourned at 6:13 PM

Partners meeting report

Buttonwood exhibitions are considered to be prestigious.

Two AoP photos were sold.

Art Fair update: Engagement was good, we took in about \$50 in donations.

Amy has been all over social media, pushing upcoming events.

November reception at Meadowbrook: Ye qiang Wang show and reception.

Conclude at 6:53 PM.