

PVAC Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025

Business Meeting

Call to Order 5:35

Ian, Amy, Bob, McKay, Maddie, Joanna, Bonnie, Chi, Renee, Nickie

Approval of Agenda - all approved

Public Participation - none

Consent Agenda - all approved

City Council Report (Ian/Chi)

- Safe Streets passed
- Happy Bottoms presentation
- Budget approved for 2026 with minimal debate, no issues with PVAC budget
- Agreed to opioid settlement
- City Hall project stalled due to pending federal lawsuit. City can't issue bonds while case is pending but there are alternate funding mechanisms - which would be more costly and require council's approval. Discussed impact on PVAC and spending on upkeep for current gallery space.

Financial Update (Nickie)

- Republic donation came in last week, ~\$2000 to be added to revenue
- Corrected 2026 budget will align with expenses, which are outpacing current revenues from entry costs/etc.
- May not have funds to transfer to Public Art Fund at the end of this year.

New Business - Public Art Master Plan Proposal (Nickie)

- Peer communities pair 1% of the Arts with a Public Art Master Plan (ie. Roeland Park and Merriam - RP is roughly \$30k for 9 months)
- Ian/Chi/Nickie to take to council in near future (October/November?) - request the use of TGT to fund the study - then would go out for RFP.
- Would like to include Parks in this effort and the Master Plan
- Amy made motion, Maddie second - unanimous approval

Committee Member Update - Welcome McKay! Grant resigned due to his own time constraints.

Adjourn at 6:02

Planning Meeting

No updates from subcommittees

Kansas Arts Network Conference (Bonnie) - Salina meeting was a huge success. Bonnie discussed 1% for the Arts plan with Wichita.

July and August show was a success - artists were very happy, sculpture was well-received.

Upcoming Show/Event Planning

- Discussed possibly transitioning to Quarterly Shows with only one juried show - further discussion needed
- Possible partnership with JCDS or a JCDS show in 2026?

Marketing Update

- McKay to take on email/newsletter responsibilities

Next meeting - TBD (either 11/12 before the event at Meadowbrook or the week prior)