



Warrensburg Arts Commission Meeting

Agenda

September 19, 2022

5:00-6:00pm

Southeast Conference Room

City Hall

102 S Holden St.

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Zoom option available

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Establish Quorum
4. Approval of Agenda (Motion/Discussion)
5. Approval of Minutes (Motion/Discussion)
6. Introduction of Guests/Visitors
7. Updates
 - a. City (Marcella/Eddie)
 - b. Chair (Allison)
8. New Business
 - a. Kindness Yard Art Project (Eddie)
9. Discussion
 - a. Role and function of Arts Commission
10. Next Meeting - October 17, 2022
11. Adjournment

Custodian of Records:
Jodi Schneider, City Clerk
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Warrensburg Arts Commission
July 18, 2022
Parks & Recreation Community Center Building
445 E Gay St, Warrensburg, MO 64093
Conference Room 1
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Attendees

- Voting Members: Sue Kraus, Allison Robbins, Steve Carter, Sarah Chamberlin, Cindy Bechtol
- Absent: Jay Lindhart, Hannah Clark
- Ex-Officio: Marcella McCoy, Eddie Osborne

Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum

Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda (Motion/Discussion)

Steve moved to approve the agenda, Sarah seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes (Motion/Discussion)

Sue moved to approve the minutes from the June meeting, Sarah seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Photo Contest Submissions

Marcella provided information to the Commission on how selected photos would be used in the City's Budget Book as well as what past winners of the contest have been awarded. Marcella also clarified that photos become property of the City.

Commissioners commented on the high quality of submitted photos and discussed what might work well with the Budget Book given last year's selection. Commissioners settled on selecting four photos that represented the four seasons in Warrensburg to be displayed as a collage in the Budget Book. Those photos include:

- 1) Twanda Moore, "Kids on Log" (Spring)
- 2) Mindy Williams, "Lion's Lake Sunset" (Summer)
- 3) Michael Toller, "Pertle Springs, Fall Bench" (Fall)
- 4) Michael Toller, "Winter City Center, Night" (Winter)

Warrensburg Arts Trifold

Sarah gave an overview of the trifold draft she has created promoting art in Warrensburg. She will create a map to indicate where selected arts and events are and include a QR code for each location, linking to existing web content. She is still waiting on a description of murals from Warrensburg Main Street. Eddie noted that for the Courthouse Concerts, the description should include the phrase, "Seating is first come, first served." Cindy asked about including the Community Chorus; Allison noted that organization might be combined with the Community Band blurb, or included in place of the murals if no information was received from WMS.

Third Wednesday Art Walks

Steve gave a brief report on the June art walk, noting that it was hot. For the July 20 art walk, Allison will set up the table.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday, August 15, from 5:00-6:00pm. In-person attendees will meet in the Southeast Conference Room at City Hall. A Zoom option will also be available.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Yard Art Project

Concept

A community-wide collection of individual art projects focused on a theme of kindness. Art to be displayed in yards or windows.

Description of work

- Abstract, assembled, mixed media, representational and written word variations of the theme accepted.
- Medium used is up to individual artist.
- Paint and other products to be provided by participants or sponsoring organizations.
- Restrictions prohibit the use of sexual images and/or offensive language.

Surface

Please note my initial thought was to repurpose 18"X24" corrugated plastic signs as the surface for art work. Additional research revealed this option to be unrealistic from a logistical and cost perspective (details available on request).

Blank corrugated plastic signs (with stakes) are available in sizes listed below. Cost per sign range from \$1.62 to \$1.92 each.

6"X24"

8"X12"

8"X16"

12"X12"

12"X16"

12"X18"

18"X24"

Benefit to community/desired effects

- I believe this project can and will be a vehicle for civic engagement as it creates social value throughout our community.
- While the creative process is individual when viewed collectively the sum of the parts fosters a sense of belonging for participants.
- I'm convinced the proposed project can and will have broad appeal throughout our community and invites participation from all our citizens.
- I imagine a casual event that provides the opportunity for toddlers to create colorful art with minimal mess (details available upon request).
- The concept offers an opportunity for everyone from those in pre-school to those in senior living facilities.

-In keeping with a goal of inclusion I've spoken with Johnson County Board of Services, Rise and Wils who have all expressed interest in participating.

Potential Community Partners

Rise, Wils, JCBS, BBBS, public and private schools, UCM student organizations, businesses, churches, Senior Center, Parks & Rec, Veterans home, Care centers, Main Street, Chamber of Commerce, service clubs (Rotary, Lions, Warrensburg Young Professionals, etc) and more.

Logistical considerations

- Distribution of signs & stakes
- Coordination with participating organizations
- Signup sheets to include name, number, email address with permission to post image on social media and to use image in collage.
- Time frame for competitions.

When

November 13, 2022 (World Kindness Day)

Other considerations

- Identifying community resources (individual and organizational)
- Social media presence (photos of individual pieces can be loaded to specific page.)
- Getting the word out...KOKO, Star Journal, Muleskinner, social media, presentations to service organizations and more.
- Utilizing photos to create a collage (shape tbd).
- Individual photos and collective collage can be offered as cards or posters.
- Free printable files?
- Meme?

WAC Accomplishments 2020-2022

Administrative

- Located and organized existing WAC files on Google Drive
- Trained in city budget process
- Trained in Sunshine Law
- Updated WAC grant forms
- Located existing WAC banner
- Shared maintenance records with Parks and Rec

Projects requiring a vote

- Approved WMS public art projects
 - Waterfall mural (9.8.2020)
 - Sun mural (8.3.2021)
 - Old Drum art (3.23.2022)
 - Tile art (5.10.2022)
- Approved City Photo Budget Contest in 2021 and 2022
- Approved WAC grants
 - MMA Fall show (9.15.2021)
 - BinkBeats performance (1.26.22)
- Purchase of WAC tablecloth for events
- Approved restraining of "Downtown Vibrations" (5.10.2022)

Events

- Ran First Friday Artwalks in 2021
- J.C. Carter Sculpture Hunt in 2021
- Paint With Your Dog in 2022
- Maintained booth at Artwalks in 2022

Promotion

- Chair posted regularly on Facebook
- Trifold created to promote art in Warrensburg

Ongoing WAC Challenges

- Lack of clear revenue stream
- Lack of clear purpose and strategic planning
- Making quorum regularly
- Event planning re: Sunshine Law constraints
- Recruiting new commissioners