

**ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)**  
**MINUTES**  
**July 2, 2025**  
**6:00 PM City Hall**

X	Marek Gliniecki, Co-Chair
X	Mary Schulteis, Co-Chair
X	Lynda Leonard, Gallery Director
X	Matt Lero, Council Representative
A	Jan Faidley, Alternate Council Rep.
X	Jonna Crosby
A	Shannon Cole
X	Tim Ross
A	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison
X	Todd Zimmer, Interested RP Resident

**A. Modifications to the Agenda – Item 10**

**B. Meeting minutes from Last Meeting** – Minutes for monthly AAC meeting on June 4, 2025 were approved.

**C. Open Action Items** – See Items D.2,3,6,9

**D. New and Old Business**

1. Citywide Art Contest – There is an article in this week's Johnson County Post including an interview with Mary Schulteis about it, so we are using multiple sources to get the word out. The contest ends at the end of July, so now is the time for creation of entries.
2. Artist in Residency Project - Matt will recommend the project for Council approval on July 7.
3. "See Red Run" conservation – AAC decided to wait on disassembling and recoating until there is a greater degree of fading, sometime in future years. In the meantime, we will continue to have it cleaned periodically.
4. Aldi Stairs cleaning will be done by Public Works and it is on their list of maintenance items for this summer. The three Northington sculptures at the community center are already done and the cost was as expected.
5. Idea for committee meeting efficiency. Mary opened a discussion about how reduce meeting durations including separation of art creation from art conservation activities and having separate committees. The discussion resulted in the decision to review how Parks and Trees Committee has structured their meetings to have

alternate meetings for new and old business. The discussion will resume in August. The master arts plan is expected to have recommendations that can improve efficiency too, so we can incorporate those applicable when the plan is finished later in 2025.

6. KS Dept of Commerce grant application – AAC consensus is that the requirements for the grant do not work for our utility box vinyl wrap project. We would need to have an artist selected and the artwork description ready prior to application, along with the wraps being done very quickly after receiving the grant. Currently we are still determining how many boxes we can wrap and where they are. We can still proceed with a wrap project using committee funds. We could apply for this grant another year.
7. Budget update – The AAC consensus on the budget for a signature art project is that we should keep the current amount in that ‘bucket’ until we are done with master planning.
8. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for RP – all committee members will bring their ideas to the Aug 6 meeting. Current ideas include:
  - Story Walk with a sequence of panels containing Roeland Park stories
  - Gallery exhibition with RP history in July, August 2026
  - Photography
  - Performance
  - Art for City Hall lobby
9. Master Arts Plan – City administration and AAC conutinue to work with Designing Local on Public outreach. The June 28 booth at the R Park concert was a huge success with numerous resident learning about the master plan and their role in shaping it with their preferences for art. Other focus group virtual meetings will continue in early July along with additional 1:1 meetings with key stakeholders. Then Designing Local will draft the plan. AAC should anticipate reviewing a draft plan near our regular Sept 3 meeting.
10. Newsletter content? Jonna will coordinate with Jennifer Jones-Lacy and Joey Carley about arts info for the next Roeland Parker newsletter.

**E. Gallery Update** – The current exhibit is photography by Ric Westman and a reception will be held July 10 at 5-7pm. Matt knows of a couple local musicians that are willing to play at a reception so we may add them to a reception this year.  
Todd Zimmer mentioned that we have a new RP resident and artist, Ben Parks.

**Adjourned**

**Attachment** - None