

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MINUTES

September 3, 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
X	Jonna Crosby
X	Shannon Cole
X	Tim Ross
X	Todd Zimmer
X	Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Asst City Administrator
X	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison
X	Jan Faidley, Alternate Council Rep.

A. Call Meeting to Order

B. Modifications to the Agenda –

Item E.1 deleted because prospective new member Christopher Hotchkiss could not attend.
Item E.2 “Damsel in Blue” damage

C. Meeting minutes from Last Meeting – Minutes for monthly AAC meeting on August 21, 2025 were approved.

D. Unfinished Business

1. Arts Master Plan Update – Anna Talarico, project manager for the city’s consultant Designing Local, presented the draft arts plan on Zoom. Copies of the presentation will be made available to AAC members too. Public outreach resulted in the understanding that Roeland Park wants Art for All, all people living and visiting our city. The plan includes strategy for foundational needs such as policy improvements, clear workflows and the desire to leverage unconditional canvases. AAC members provided feedback that will help shape the final plan which will be completed in October and presented to the Council in November 2025.
2. Dance Performance project update – After finding this summer that RPark is not suitable for a dance demonstration project, the community center is now the preferred location. AAC will coordinate the community center calendar, band and dance group to see if there is an available date in November.
3. Holiday Decorating Contest – the next Roeland Parker newsletter will have a notice for a holiday lights competition. There will be prizes of \$75-\$100 for the first four places. Applications to compete will begin November 1. It will be organized and

judged Dec 15 similarly to the recent citywide art contest. Checks will be awarded on December 19th: 1st place \$150.00, 2 \$125.00 3rd, \$100.00, 4th \$75.00. Certificates will be awarded at the January Council meeting

4. Brochure – Todd Zimmer will photograph all items in the art brochure and work on a new brochure for the city. And the City can replace the existing photos on the Google arts map that Joey Carley made this summer.
5. Utility box wraps – We are still in the process of locating all applicable boxes.
6. Budget – AAC intent is to rollover unused 2024 funds to the Community Foundation Fund except for conservation fund which will remain separate. Remaining expenditures in 2024 include new “34” signs for RPark and new written word plaques for Carpenter Park.

E. New Business

1. Deleted
2. “Damsel” is damaged including a broken eye. No cause determined. AAC agreed to research the extent and cause of damage with the intent of restoring the eye and lighting.

F. Gallery Update – The current Exhibit is by artists Bernie Lee, Laurie Jerome and Dot Gerst. There will be a reception for them on Sept 11. The next exhibit starts Nov 1 and will be local artists. Food and music are desired for their reception during the holidays..

G. Adjourn

Attachment – None