



AGENDA

Raymore Arts Commission Regular Meeting
City Hall – 100 Municipal Circle
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Staff Report

A. Budget Update

B. December Work Session - Draft of FY 2026 Work Plan for Review

6. New Business

A. Approval of \$900 budget for the annual Holiday Sing Along.

Reference: None

The Holiday Sing Along is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 1, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The event costs include a donation to St. Paul's for hosting the event location and providing refreshments, the performance fee for the choir director and organist, and marketing and promotion.

7. Commission Member Comment

8. Adjournment

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City of Raymore
DRAFT Raymore Arts Commission Work Plan
Fiscal Year 2026 (Nov. 1, 2025-Oct. 31, 2026)

I. Purpose and Duties

The Raymore Arts Commission will:

- A. Engage citizens to cultivate art in the community;
- B. Promote close cooperation between the City and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting activities related to the arts in the city, so that all arts resources within the community may be coordinated to maximize promotion and support of the arts;
- C. Facilitate communication between arts organizations; and,
- D. Serve as an advisory board to the City Council in all arts-related matters including long range planning, allocations process and comprehensive strategic planning.

II. Membership

- A. The Arts Commission consists of seven members, appointed by the Mayor with the approval of City Council.

III. FY 2026 Goals & Tasks

The Arts Commission has selected to focus on the following goals and tasks:

- Review Arts Commission Bylaws
- Continue FY 2026 with 2-3 work sessions for planning
- Public art in Raymore
 - Continue the rotating art program with replacement of the Plight of Awa Sculpture at Memorial Park
 - Discuss participation in the Sculpture on the Move Program
- Continue the annual Holiday Sing Along the first Monday in December in partnership with St. Paul's.
- Continue sponsorship of Sounds of South KC Community Band
- Continue signature events in 2026: annual Power of Perspectives Art Competition/Show in spring, Friday, April 17 at Centerview; Station Stop Art Party, Saturday, Aug. 1 at T.B. Hanna Station, and Raymore Chili Cook-off, Saturday, Oct. 3 at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Continue hosting concerts at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater every second Friday evening of the month from June through October. Enhance these events with food trucks, additional activities. Consider booking two bands per night for a 3-hour event.
- Continue keeping and adding to a hi-res image catalog of the temporary and public art commissioned by the Raymore Arts Commission.

- Continue to contemplate programs, long range goals and engagement strategies that align with the purpose of the Raymore Arts Commission.
- Continue sharing ideas for celebrating the City's sesquicentennial in 2027.