



AGENDA

Raymore Arts Commission Regular Meeting
City Hall – 100 Municipal Circle
Tuesday, October 8, 2024
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Presentations / Awards

6. Committee Updates

7. Staff Report

8. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes from the Aug. 13, 2024, Meeting

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

A. Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Work Plan

Reference:

FY 2025 Work Plan - Raymore Arts Commission

The Raymore Arts Commission met in work session in September to share ideas and plan programs, events and activities that align with the Commission's vision and goals for FY 2025. The FY 2025 Work Plan reflects those plans and is intended to serve as a guide and action plan for the Commission in the coming year.

11. Commission Member Comment

12. Adjournment

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THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN REGULAR SESSION **TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 2024**, AT RAYMORE CITY HALL, 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: BOB BERRY, JESSICA BERRY, CHERYL CUNNINGHAM, GARY GRAVES, COLE YOUNG, PAT SETSER. ABSENT: NONE.

Call to Order Commission Chair Bob Berry called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

1. **Roll Call** - Communications Director Melissa Harmer called roll and a quorum was present.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Public Comments**

4. **Presentations**

5. **Committee Updates**

6. **Staff Reports**

- a. Communications Director Melissa Harmer reported that the fundraiser Culver's held for the Raymore Community Foundation raised \$394.06 to go into the Arts area of the Foundation and the upcoming September meeting was scheduled to be a work session.

7. **Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Graves made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes, Commissioner Young seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6-0.

8. **New Business**

Election of officers. Commissioner Young nominated Commissioner Bob Berry as chair. The vote was 6-0 approval. Commissioner Bob Berry nominated Commissioner Young to be vice chair. The vote was 6-0 approval.

Approval of Arts Commission meeting schedule for October 2024 through September 2025. Commissioner Setser made the motion and Commissioner Young seconded the motion. The item was approved 6-0.

9. **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Cunningham thanked Culver's for their support of the Arts Commission. Commissioner Setser mentioned that the Sounds of South Kansas City Concert was at Centerview the same evening of the Culver's fundraiser. It was well attended and the band sounded great. Commissioner Jessica Berry asked if we had any feedback from the mariachi band event. The feedback was positive and it was noted that the weather was very nice for an August evening. Commissioner Graves noted that the air conditioning was very cold and the fans were on which made for a chilly concert

venue. Commissioner Berry thanked his fellow commissioners for being at the events and meetings and said he would see everyone at the September work session.

10. Adjournment

- a. Commissioner Setser moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. and Commissioner Berry seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved 6-0.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melrose Harmer". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

City of Raymore
Raymore Arts Commission Work Plan
Fiscal Year 2025 (Nov. 1, 2024-Oct. 31, 2025)

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 2025 Goals & Tasks

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

- Continue FY 2025 with 2-3 work sessions for planning
- Public art in Raymore
 - Continue the rotating art program with replacement of the two sculptures along the Eagle Glen Trail in FY 25 through the Creative Communities Alliance Sculpture on the Move! Program
- Coordinate a map/route of Christmas lights throughout the city during the holiday season
- Create photo opportunities with wraps of famous artworks with face cutouts on plywood or other sturdy material and stands
- Continue the annual Holiday Sing Along the first Monday in December in partnership with St. Paul's.
- Continue the annual Power of Perspectives Art Competition/Show in spring (Friday, April 25 is reserved for this event at Centerview).
- Purchase colored LED lights to add to the Commission's tree on the Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at T.B. Hanna Station
- Create a children's art activity event on a Saturday morning in late summer at T.B. Hanna Station (9 a.m.-noon) with multiple creative activities
- Organize a poetry event, contest or display in April for National Poetry Month

- Explore making a mug with the Raymore mural image for giveaways or sales benefiting the Raymore Community Foundation's Arts area, as well as other quality items that celebrate the arts in Raymore.
- Continue hosting concerts at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater every second Friday evening of the month from June through October. Additional parking will allow for larger crowds, food trucks and partnering with Raymore Parks & Recreation for some concert events
- 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.
- Begin to gather ideas for celebrating the City's sesquicentennial in 2027.