

# ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)

## DRAFT MINUTES

June 4, 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
X	Shannon Cole
X	Tim Ross
A	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison
X	Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Assistant City Administrator

**A. Modifications to the Agenda** – None

**B. Meeting minutes from Last Meeting** – Minutes for monthly AAC meeting on May 7, 2025 were approved.

**C. Open Action Items** – See Items 3,4,6,7,9,11

**D. New and Old Business**

1. Master Arts Plan – Designing Local's project manager Anna Talarico joined the meeting virtually and presented the process for the master plan. She asked for input from AAC and Parks on our visions for art in Roeland Park. Also discussed how we communicate with the community. Designing Local is conducting 1:1 meetings with stakeholders. Anna will visit Roeland Park June 26-28 to meet with AAC and some other stakeholders and visit public art sites in RP. The meeting with AAC will likely be breakfast on Friday June 27. Anna will tour Roeland Park with some of the steering committee and attend the concert in R Park June 28. AAC has provided a list of artists living, working and exhibiting in the city so that Designing Local can reach out to them for virtual focus group meetings.

2. Parks and Trees Advisory Committee – Sarah Martin, Chair and Jaime Davis, Judy Hyde, Linda Heinen from Parks joined this meeting to expand a conversation about how to collaborate with other city committees. Thank you Parks! Brainstorming included multiple art forms, from performing arts to the written word. Also bike racks and other physical elements on city property. Some of the many notable comments:

“What about a bike tour of art installations?”

“Let’s collaborate on art for Nall Park.”

“Let’s keep in mind that artificial light is a form of pollution for wildlife.”

3. Citywide Art Contest – It's been posted in the city newsletter and website so has started and ends Aug 1.
4. Artist in Residency Project - Matt will present the info to the Council since we are ready to move forward.
5. 47<sup>th</sup> St. mural - Part of the mural has been repaired by Jessica Rogers. The other part still needs to be repaired by Emily Alvarez.
6. “See Red Run” conservation – Shannon and Mary are still working on the extent of conservation needed and the cost. Tim checked with a Liquid and Powder Coat Finishes company in NE industrial district and got a quote for refinishing the runner and recoating. They are not able to remove and reinstall it but will do any or all of the pieces if we deliver them. That cost would be about \$4600. Matt suggested we contact Dimensional Innovation company that is erecting Mighty Bike to see if they could work on SRR too and what the cost would be.
7. “Aldi Stairs” cleaning – Public Works will clean them again in June as they did last time with low pressure water.
8. Holiday light contest. AAC decided to repeat the event again this year as it was done in previous years. Parks will collaborate with AAC.
9. KS Dept of Commerce grant application – AAC consensus is still yes to applying for it. Jonna will ask Joey Carley to proceed with submittal of the application if it hasn't been done.
10. Budget update – Marek has emailed an updated budget status to AAC members. We will add the costs of restorations as decisions are made on various options.
11. Dance project Information – We plan to move the location to the community center auditorium. Sept 20 is the preferred date. Tim will cancel the pavilion reservations in R Park for 8/29/25 and 8/30/25.
12. See Item 1 for Master Art Plan update.

**E. Gallery Update** – The next exhibit starting June 28 is photography by David Mootz and Rick Whitman.  
Keep in mind that we want to have music at a reception in December and need a recommendation for performers.

**Adjourned**

**Attachment** - None