



AGENDA
ATHENS RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Establish Quorum**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Disposition of Minutes:**
 - May, 2025
- 5. New Business**
 - Filling RAB Member Vacancy
- 6. Continuing Business**
- 7. APR Staff Report**
- 8. Announcements & Other Business:**
- 9. Adjournment**

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Athens Recreation Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes May 14th, 2025 Joint Meeting

Arts West

- I. **Joint Meeting:** AMAC & RAB (May 14, 2025, 5:30-7:00, @ Arts West)
 - **AMAC** Agenda Items (Review, discuss, and move to approve or update the minutes from the April 9, 2025 meeting):
 1. **Legislative Updates:**
 1. Andrew Chiki:
 - Community Improvement - Armory Project completed mid July – (Blue Dot in charge of rental space at Armory)
 - Old Armory Building
 - i. top floor - tenant – Athens County Foundation
 - ii. mid floor – tech – performance space
 - iii. shares work space
 - iv. tour – call Andy, Thursday’s only
 2. AMAC Admin:
 - Kelee Riesbeck (law change)
 - i. Discussing changing the board makeup of AMAC to include township or county residents
 - ii. New art museum on June 10 in Canaanville
 - Status of Mateo’s candidacy: Kelee Riesbeck
 2. **Public Projects:**
 1. Sculpture Park opening recap and media push: Andrew
 2. Athens City Mural audit and enhancement: David Telega and Kelee Riesbeck
 - First walk brochures printed, Tina & Kelee distributed
 - Second print run of the first walk brochures: Andrew Chiki
 3. Art Outside the Box Project: Tina Wilson & Kate Fetterolf
 - Update on posting to mAppAthens (map Athens utility box – all digital)
 4. Athens Poet Laureate: Tina Wilson
 - Updates
 5. Art in City Spaces Project: Kate Fetterolf
 - Update and plan for the future
 3. **RAB agenda items:**
 1. Continuing Business
 - Approve minutes from March meeting (if quorum)
 - Approve lack of April minutes (if quorum)
 - Updates from ad hoc committees (if any)
 - i. \$15/brick – Miller Monument
 - ii. Now we can set price

iii. Sandstone setting – plaques

2. New Business

- Mayor has sent the name of his recommended board member to council
- Pending approval by council, Kylie Sauer will be invited to join RAB
- Community Feedback & comments (if any)

II. **RAB Meeting:**

- **AMAC & RAB:** Arts West/APRD Update: Katherine Ann Jordan
- **Announcements and other business**
- **Next meeting from AMAC:** June 11, 2025, 5:30-7:00PM, @ Arts West
- **Next meeting for RAB:** June 19, 2025, 5:30-7:00PM, @ Athens Community Center
 1. **Note:** all summer meetings (June, July, August, and potentially September) will be held at the ACC to facilitate RAB participation in Concert in the Park series & other outdoor events on site.
 2. Pool Opens on 5/24/2025
 3. Passes on sale as of 5/23/2025
 4. Adult Swim – Monday-Saturday 10AM – 12PM and 7-8PM
 5. Athens Community Center – Voted BEST PLACE TO WORKOUT
 6. Third Thursday in June – Concert in the Park
 7. Adjourn @ 6:45PM

III. **Approval of Minutes:**

IV. **New business:**

V. **Continuing business:**

VI. **APR Staff Report Updates:** (Report from Katherine Ann (KA))

VII. **Next Meeting:** July 17th, 2025 Community Center at 5:30