

AMAC Meeting Agenda
July 9, 2025, 5:30-7:00 PM
Location: Arts/West

Will not be present: Kelee Riesbeck, Mateo Galvano, Andrew Chiki

Present: David Telega, Tina Wilson, Kate Fetterolf, Jeff Risner, Katherine Ann Jordan, Devin Sudman

Guests: Quelynn Telega

Review, discuss, and move to approve or update the minutes from the June 11, 2025 meeting.

Called to order at 5:32pm by David Telega

Review of Minutes

- Kate questions on Sculpture Park Feedback. In the future, we wanted to make sure that next installments be accessible. We will have to go through the process in the AdHoc committee next time.

Jeff moves to approve minutes, Tina seconds. Passes unanimously.

Legislative updates

- Andrew Chiki, Jeff Risner
 - Council is in recess currently Nothing to report.

Public Projects

- Athens City Mural audit and enhancement: David Telega and Kelee Riesbeck
 - Stage II: “Far and Near East Side Mural Walk” drafted, final edits to come
 - No updates since the last meeting.
- Art Outside the Box project: Tina Wilson, Kate Fetterolf
 - Update on posting to mAppAthens site
 - We have not yet heard from Nancy yet. We continue to email and await a response.
 - David notes that this seems to be a bottleneck for us to get this project finished. Notes that it is a concern for future collaboration.
- Athens Poet Laureate
 - Update

- Tina notes that it has been advertised and the media releases. So far everything is going good! Tina has contacted Stephanie K. Deadline is in September 15th.
 - Devin talks about the ALAS that is happening at Stuart's Opera House
 - David wants to know when to look at the calendar to even panic or relax because if we are coming up close and nobody as applied, that could be scary.
- Art in City Spaces Project: Kate Fetterolf and Mateo Galvano
 - Update and plan for the future
 - No update since the last meeting. Mateo is out of town for the month of July. Kate and Mateo will resume when he gets back into town.
 - First have to find out what buildings are owned by the city and then go from there.
 - Jeff said that we can go do Andrew for a list.

AMAC Admin

- Wants to increase AMAC's visibility in Athens. What can we do better about community outreach?
 - Devin suggests that we can be at the Music & Arts Festival (Sat, Aug 2nd)
 - Brochures
 - Tri-Fold about what we have done so far
 - Can we lead an art walk?
 - Air-dry clay
 - Tina says an interactive activity
 - What do you want to see more in your city?
 - Who can do some time?
 - Tina, Kate, David, Devin,
 - City can help with tables/tent/chairs/etc
 - Can be picked up.
 - Talk to Andrew about using funds for support that should have been used for the OAC Governors Awards.
 - Jeff says none of this should be paid out of personal pockets.
- May 6th, 2002 was AMAC's Start Date, which means the 25th anniversary of AMAC is in 2027.
 - Municipal Arts Conference at the Armory?

- Tiffin, Dayton, Yellowsprings,
- Wants to collaborate with other cities to see what they are doing and how they operate.
- Jeff notes that any coordination with the press/marketing.
 - KaterineAnn notes that we should reach out to Gabrille Sciotto (Athens Messenger), he is always looking for images.

Arts West /APRD Update: Katherine Ann Jordan

- Walmart Restroom Art: Adam West's pictures on the Walmart Soccerfield restroom doors look great. Time-lapse video was taken during the process.
- Program Coordinator for Arts/West was recently hired. Programming will be starting in the Fall.
- Community Center Track Mural: The mural in the upstairs track is not finished yet but is moving along. Subject matter consists of a sun scene, with a later moon scene to be painted.
- The 25th Anniversary Community Center Sculpture will begin in August, to start with concrete pouring and a landscape wall.
- The Sells Park sculptures are progressing along.
- Concert in the Park is happening next week, 6-8 pm at the Community Center.

Announcements and other business

- **No August 2025 AMAC Meeting:** Kate made a motion to cancel the August 2025 AMAC meeting in order to prepare for the August 2, 2025 ACAMF event. Tina seconded and All were unanimous in favor of.

Adjourn

- Kate made a motion to Adjourn. Jeff seconded and All were unanimous in favor of. The meeting ended at 6:38 pm.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2025, 5:30-7:00 PM, Arts/West