
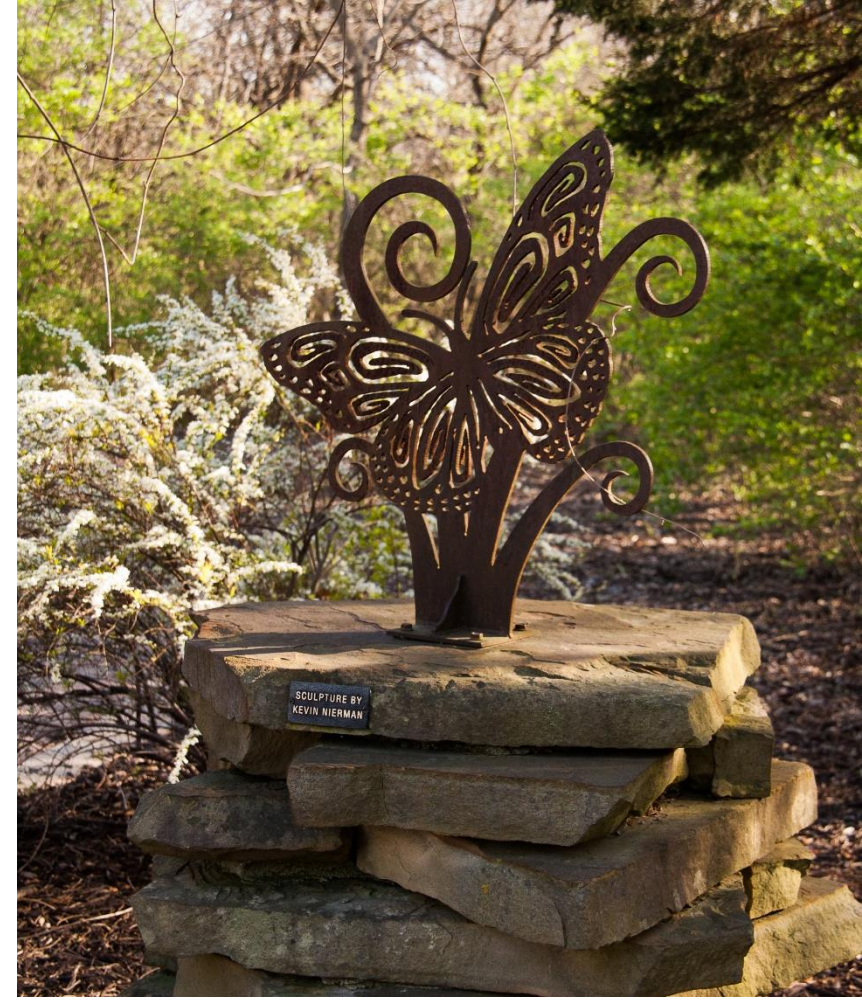




**CULTURAL COMMISSION UPDATE PRESENTATION**  
**APRIL 23, 2024**

# Priority Setting Overview

- The City engaged MARC to facilitate priority setting for the Wellness Commission and Cultural Commission.
  - Half-day workshops involved context, forecasting, networking and setting priorities.
  - Initial priorities  three-year work plan
  - Open an ongoing dialogue with the city council as the commission begins to work and refine the plan.
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# CULTURAL COMMISSION: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

CHAIR: DAVE EAMES

# INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMISSION

Artist | Local History | Preservation | Community  
Involved | Positive | Attorney | Passion  
Motivation | Beautification | Give Back | Connect  
Sustainability | Contributor | Family | Conservation  
Professor | Lifelong Resident | Historical Buildings



# KEY THEMES FROM THE WORKSHOP

1. Broad notion of “cultural”.
2. Preserving the cultural environment reaches beyond beautification.
3. Relationship building and input gathering are fundamental.



# STRATEGY WORKSHOP PRIORITIES

## 2024-2026

1. Conduct a needs assessment of current cultural assets and amenities.
2. Identify necessary policies and guiding documents to support the City's implementation of a robust culture program.
3. Build a relationship with local and regional cultural partners.
4. Learn and document the lesser-known and unique aspects of Lee's Summit history.
5. Incorporate sustainability and environmental preservation into community beautification.

# PRIORITY 1

**Conduct a needs assessment of Lee's Summit's current cultural assets and amenities.**

- Cultural Asset Mapping: A community engagement process.
- The Commission will understand the people, places and resources that make up our cultural ecosystem (and what's missing).
- Foundation for future Commission work.



# PRIORITY 2

**Identify necessary policies and guiding documents to support the City's implementation of a robust cultural program.**



- Work with staff to understand current arts and cultural policies and plans.
- Create a prioritized list of necessary policies and documents.
  - Examples:
    - Public Art Policy
    - Cultural Master Plan



# PRIORITY 3

**Build a relationship with local and regional cultural partners.**

- Develop a strategy to connect with and support our local cultural partners.
- Develop relationships with regional partners.



# PRIORITY 4

Learn and document the lesser-known and unique aspects of Lee's Summit history.



- Connect with Lee's Summit Historical Society and local history partners

# PRIORITY 5

**Incorporate sustainability and environmental preservation into community beautification.**

- Define what beautification, sustainability and environmental preservation mean in the context of the City's arts and culture ecosystem.



**THANK YOU**