



# CULTURAL COMMISSION

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Cultural Commission  
*Action Letter*  
June 18, 2025

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1. **Call to Order**

Chairperson Eames called the June 18, 2025 Cultural Commission to order at 6:07 p.m. in the Strother Conference room at 220 SE Green St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

2. **Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Chair Eames  
Commissioner Chubbuck  
Commissioner Thill  
Commissioner Forton  
Commissioner Gale  
Commissioner Flowers  
Commissioner Spangler  
Commissioner Townsend (Arrived at 6:08 p.m.)

**Staff**

Christal Weber  
Silvia Arellano Fernandez  
Cindy DeShazo

**Absent**

Commissioner Soucie  
Commissioner Taylor  
Commissioner Smith  
Commissioner Keshner  
Commissioner Hennequin

3. **Public Comments** None

4. **Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gale, seconded by Commissioner Chubbuck to approve the agenda as published. The motion carried by an 8-0 vote (Commissioners Soucie, Taylor, Smith, Keshner, and Hennequin absent).

5. **Approval of the April Action Letter**

A motion was made by Commissioner Townsend, seconded by Commissioner Chubbuck to approve the May 21, 2025 Action Letter. The motion carried by an 8 to 0 vote (Commissioners Soucie, Taylor, Smith, Keshner, and Hennequin absent).

6. **Review and Discuss List of "Takeaways" from April Historic Preservation Regulations**

**Presentation** -- Commissioners reviewed the list of items discussed at prior meeting. They added the opportunity to add to our designated historical landmarks.



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### **7. Green Street Grand Opening Update**

Green Street Grand opening on August 15-17 was discussed. A new website has been created for Green Street, [www.greenstreetls.com](http://www.greenstreetls.com). An live artist is being sought after to capture the Green Street opening event.

### **8. WWII Cultural Education Partnership with LSHM and LSR7**

LSR7 requested of the City to partner with the LS History Museum for a WW2 project to have history experiences through art. They are looking for a place to display the art. Volunteers are needed for the event on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **9. Committee and Task Force Reports**

- a. Preservation Committee—A workplan will be discussed at their next meeting
- b. Public Education and Engagement—
  - i. Wrap-up of Community Chalk Mural—Positive feedback was given about the participation in the community chalk mural art.
  - ii. Will meet in August to work on items supported by Commission at May meeting
  - iii. Sign-up for Art Walk Volunteers – Community Art Walk titled 500 Faces will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about the upcoming community Art Walks through the rest of this year.

### **10. Roundtable**

- a. Update on Pollinator Habit Project with Master Gardeners—The Amtrak garden will be maintained by the Master Gardeners. Amtrak will replace the bed, tear it out ,and then extend it down past the platform.
- b. Commissioner Townsend invited all on July 30<sup>th</sup> to the Next to Normal musical and spoke about the need for arts assets in the community.
- c. The idea of decorating utility boxes was discussed and the possibility of funding in the future.
- d. Update on Public Art—There was a discussion about the K9 memorial. Two artists were selected as finalists and staff will meet soon to make the final decision.
- e. Missouri Arts Council did a site visit and they want to designate the downtown as a creative district. They talked about the Neon Nights and discussed promoting arts downtown.
- f. A partnership with Summit Art to bring back the Art Festival possibly in October was discussed. LS Creates is working on a fundraiser and asked to partner to use City's artist call service.
- g. June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Lee's Summit Jazz Festival from 12-8pm.

### **11. Adjourn Commission Meeting 7:27 p.m.**