

RESOLUTION NO. 5966

A RESOLUTION DETAILING THE MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAWRENCE ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 4765.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence has recognized the importance in the community of promoting cultural enrichment for all citizens, and

WHEREAS, numerous groups have shown an interest in providing a mechanism to coordinate various cultural arts activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

SECTION I. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. The Governing Body of the City of Lawrence hereby endorses continued existence of the Lawrence Arts Commission (Arts Commission) which was established December, 1973, and which shall consist of the Mayor, his/her appointee; the chairperson of the Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission, or his/her appointee; and the chairperson of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, or his/her appointee, all ex-officio members and eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Mayor as persons competent to determine the value of artistic works, architecture and events which affect the environment of the City of Lawrence. The chairperson of the commission shall be elected annually from among the eleven (11) appointed members. Members of the Arts Commission shall receive no compensation. The terms of office for appointed members shall be three (3) years. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired terms. Appointed members may not be appointed for more than two (2) consecutive three (3) terms except that a member appointed to fill an unexpired term shall, if reappointed, be entitled to serve two (2) full three (3) year terms in addition to the partial term.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES. The purpose of the Arts Commission shall be to promote, encourage, and coordinate the artistic and cultural activities of the community through recommendations made to the Governing Body of the City and through coordinating endeavors of those groups and organizations which identify themselves as primarily concerned with the artistic environment of Lawrence. In order to effectuate this purpose, the Arts Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

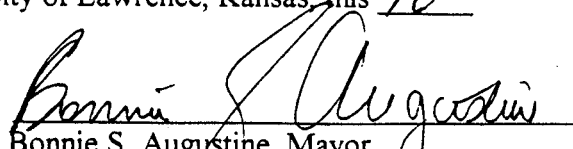
- A. Upon their own initiative:
1. Recommend works of art for purchase and/or recommend projects relating to the purchase of art.
 2. Recommend for consideration by the Governing Body various artistic events and/or projects related to artistic endeavors within the community.

3. Present awards of recognition related to various artistic endeavors within the community.
 4. Make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding any matter which is believed to have a significant impact upon the aesthetic environment of the community.
- B. Upon request of the Governing Body:
1. Recommend works of art for purchase and/or recommend projects relating to the purchase of art.
 2. Present awards of recognition related to various artistic endeavors within the community.
 3. Study any proposed project with regard to various elements of artistic concern and prepare conclusions for consideration by the Governing Body.
 4. Undertake fund raising projects in conjunction with the purchase of works of art by the City or development of artistic events by the City.
 5. Conduct a review of plans, proposals, or projects relating to architecture, works of art or artistic events and present advice and/or recommendations to the Governing Body.
 6. Coordinate or assist artistic and cultural events within the community including the procurement of physical facilities for such events and support of those groups which are participating in such events.

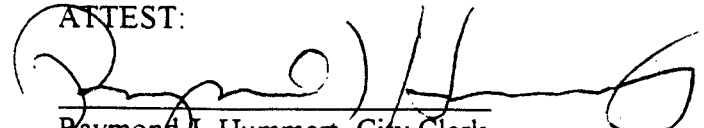
For the purpose of this Section II, the term "artistic events" includes festivals, concerts, theatrical productions, and exhibitions.

SECTION III. Resolution No. 4765 is hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 10th
day of February, 1998.


Bonnie S. Augustine, Mayor

ATTEST:


Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk

Roger - Full
For Arts Comm.



City of Lawrence KANSAS

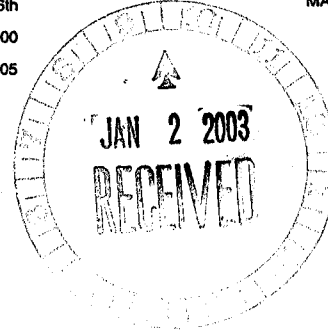
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December 20, 2002

Dear City Staff Liaison;

More than 350 citizens regularly give their time and talents to our 40 City-appointed boards and commissions and more than fifty citizens serve Douglas County boards and commissions.

In recognition of and appreciation for this service, **the City Commission and Douglas County Commission have joined together and planned a recognition reception. The reception will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2003, at the Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire.**

While invitations will be mailed to each Board and Commission member, I ask that you let the members of the board you serve know about this event so they may place it on their calendars now.

The City Commission and I are grateful for your efforts with the board or commission you work with, and you also are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you February 6 at the reception.

Sincerely,

Sue Hack
Mayor

CC: City Commission
Mike Wildgen, City Manager

