

BILL NO: 3291

ORDINANCE NO: 3291

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MALDEN, MISSOURI ESTABLISHING AN ART COMMISSION FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Malden, Missouri has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to establish an Arts Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALDEN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. As of the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the following Sections of the Malden City Code relating to the Arts Commission are hereby enacted:

**Section 135.280. Created.**

An Arts Commission is hereby established.

**Section 135.290. Composition.**

The "Malden Arts Commission" shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Membership shall be a diverse mixture of citizen representatives of the community at large.

**Section 135.300. Term Of Office.**

The appointment of each member of the "Malden Arts Commission" shall be for a term of two (2) years with two (2) members, as determined by the commission, initially to serve only a one-year term so that there will be an overlapping of terms.

**Section 135.310. Compensation; Expense.**

All members of the "Malden Arts Commission" shall serve as such without compensation, except for actual expenses, which shall be subject to approval by the mayor.

**Section 135.320. Organization.**

Upon appointment, the Malden Arts Commission shall be called together by the Mayor and shall organize by electing a chair from any of its members for a term of one (1) year with eligibility for reelection, and may fill such other of its offices as it may create.

**Section 135.330. Meetings; Quorum, Staff.**

The Malden Arts Commission shall meet at least once each quarter. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum. The City Clerk or his or her designee shall act as staff to the commission.

**Section 135.340. Duties And Responsibilities.**

- A. The Malden Arts Commission shall act as an advisory body to the Mayor and City Council on matters pertaining to all forms of art, visual, audio or otherwise. Its duties may include:
1. Developing a general policy for inclusion and approval of art in public places and projects.
  2. Establishing criteria for art, including compatibility with general, social, and physical environment with which the art is to relate, originality, diversity of style, structural design, quality, quantity, scope, scale, material, form, content, and durability.
  3. Recommending art projects and identifying potential sites.
  4. Recommending the placement of statues, monuments and memorials in city parks, in or on city property, and public rights-of-way.
  5. Encouraging the incorporation of art into the design of commercial, residential, and public projects.
  6. Encouraging artists' involvement at the inception of City design and building projects.
  7. Maintaining a directory of the City's inventory of art, including receipt annually of the City's plan for conservation and maintenance of art works.
  8. Reviewing and making recommendations upon all works of art to be acquired by the city, either by purchase, gift, or otherwise.
  9. Educating the community about the value and importance of art.
  10. Advising or receiving recommendations from other City boards and commissions on matters involving the arts, including aesthetics and beautification.
  11. Serving as the City's liaison with artists and advising on any proposed alteration, removal, or destruction of art projects, statues, monuments, or memorials in city parks or on city property.
  12. Preparing an annual report to the Mayor and Council on the Arts. The report may include a plan for future art projects.

**Section 135.350. Definitions.**

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ART — A tangible creation by an artist exhibiting skill and aesthetic principles, including, but not limited to, paintings, sculptures, stained glass, engravings, statues, bas-reliefs, carvings, frescoes, mobiles, murals, collages, mosaics, tapestries, photographs, drawings, monuments, and fountains and shall also include audio works of art such as, but not limited to, recordings, live performances and any reproduction in any manner thereof.

Read the first time, passed and approved by the City Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
LYNNETTE JENKINS	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
ROSE DOWNS	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
VACANT	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
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BO BECKETT	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
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Attest:

  
Mandy Lewis - City Clerk