

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE ARTS
COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence recognizes the importance to 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. There is hereby created the Lawrence Arts Commission (Arts Commission), which shall consist of the mayor, or his appointee; the chairman of the Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission, or his appointee; and the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, or his appointee, all ex-officio members and nine (9) 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 chairman of the commission shall be elected annually from among the nine (9) appointed members. The terms of office of appointed members shall be three (3) years, except that of the first members appointed, three (3) shall serve for one (1) year, three (3) shall serve for two (2) years, and three (3) shall serve for three (3) years, dating from January 1, 1974. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the mayor for the unexpired term. Members of the Arts Commission shall receive no compensation. Appointed members may not be appointed for more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES. The purpose of the Arts Commission shall be to promote, encourage, and coordinate the artistic activities of the community through recommendations made to the Governing Body of the City and through coordinating 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:

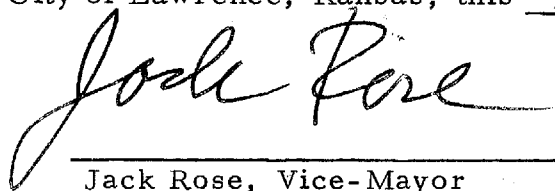
- A. Works of Art. No work of art shall become the property of the City by purchase or loan nor shall an existing work of art owned by the City be removed, relocated, or altered unless such work of art or a design, copy of likeness thereof, shall first have been submitted for evaluation by the Arts Commission. The Arts Commission pursuant to a public hearing shall:
1. Evaluate the work of art as a contribution to the artistic environment of the community, and
 2. Forward its recommendation, as embodied in its minutes, to the City Commission. The City Commission may accept the recommendation in full, reject it, or accept part and reject part. As used in this ordinance, the term "work of art" means an object created for ornament or commemoration, including a painting, design, mural decoration, stained glass, statue, bas-relief, tablet, sculpture, monument, fountain, gate, arch, and the like.

B. Architecture. The design of City-owned public buildings, public

D. Artistic Events. Upon request by the City Commission, the Arts Commission shall coordinate:

1. Artistic events within the community;
2. The procurement of physical facilities for such events; and
3. The efforts of those groups which are participating in such events. For purposes of this subsection, the term "artistic events" includes festivals, concerts, theatrical productions, and exhibitions.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 4th
day of December, 1973.



Jack Rose, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:


Vera Mercer, City Clerk