

AGENDA ARTS COMMISSION May 8, 2025

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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG
ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom
Thursday, May 8, 2025
4:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A Member Roll Call: Commissioner Eyre, Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Kooser, Commissioner Marchand, Commissioner Oostra, Commissioner Scheffer, Commissioner Snedeker, Council Member Miller

2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)

2.A Motion to approve the May 8, 2025 Ellensburg Arts Commission meeting agenda as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A Motion to approve the April 10, 2025, Ellensburg Arts Commission meeting minutes as presented.

4. Budget/Financial Report

4.A YTD 2023 Arts Commission Budget Update

5. New Business

5.A Call for Artists: Bus Shelters

5.B 2026 Project Grant Application Process

6. Unfinished Business

6.A Arts Treasure and Arts Advocacy Nomination Information Form

6.B Reappointment and Appointment Process and Timeline

6.C **City Art Policy Review: Assignments:**

Edits will be as follows:

Review/update policy by corresponding subcommittee:

Focus Area 1: Public Art: Will be reviewed by: Jerry Dougherty, Jeff Snedeker, and Alex Eyre.

Focus Area 2: Community Engagement: This section is a combination of Art Walk, Advocacy, and Awards & Distinction. Will be reviewed by: Marie Marchand, Jill Scheffer, Jerry Dougherty, Jeff Snedeker and Erin Oostra.

Focus Area 3: Arts Enrichment: Grants Funding: Marie, Marchand, Jerry

Dougherty, and Jill Scheffer.

Focus Area 4: Ellensburg Creative District: Staff will add Focus Area 4: Ellensburg Creative District. Once written, this will be reviewed by Brian Kooser, Jeff Snedeker, and Alex Eyre. Staff will review/update the document.

Action Items:

- Chairs of subcommittees set up subcommittee meetings to review document/edits between now and March 13, 2025, Arts Commission meeting.
- Staff will review entire document and create a redline version for editing.
- Staff: Subcommittee edits will be compiled into the Master document by staff.

6.D Poet Laureate Program Outline: Revised April 2025

6.E *Harmonize*, by Crista Ann Ames Progress Report

7. Subcommittee Business

7.A

1. Funding & Advocacy: Jerry/Jill/Marie:
2. First Friday Art Walk: Jill/Erin/Brian:
3. City Art/Public Art: Jerry/Jeff/Alex:
4. Awards & Distinctions: Marie/Jeff/Alex:
5. Ellensburg Creative District: Jeff/Brian/Alex/Staff

8. Citizen Comment

9. Staff Update/Discussion Items

10. Commission Representative Update

11. Adjournment



For more information on the Ellensburg Arts Commission, contact Arts & Economic Development Manager Kelle Vandenberg at 509-962-7149.

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