

AGENDA

ARTS COMMISSION

February 12, 2026

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG
ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom
Thursday, February 12, 2026
4:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A Roll Call: Commissioner Eyre, Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Snedeker, Commissioner Wenz, Commissioner Lopez, Commissioner Young, Council Member Beauchamp

2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)

2.A Approval of the February 12, 2026 Arts Commission Agenda as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A Review and approval of the January 8, 2026, Arts Commission meeting minutes.

4. Budget/Financial Report

4.A YTD 2026 Budget Update

5. New Business

5.A Admission Tax Presentation: Commissioner Dougherty

5.B America 250 Planning Update and July 4th event

5.C Genevieve Tuck Painting Donation

6. Unfinished Business

6.A Subcommittee Scope of Work Documents

6.B Arts Commission Applicant: Anne Pflug Discussion

7. Subcommittee Business

7.A

1. Project Grant & Funding: Jerry, Jensen, Alex

2. First Friday Art Walk: Matt, Jensen, Therese:

○ Two potential new venue locations

○ Sign project

3. City Art/Public Art: Alex/Jerry/Jeff/Matt

4. Awards & Distinctions: Jeff/Therese/Alex

○ Poet Laureate Update

5. Ellensburg Creative District: Jeff/Alex/Jensen/Therese
 - o Working on Goal 3 and Goal 4 wording

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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CITY OF ELLENSBURG
Meeting Date of Meeting
Start Time of Meeting
Place of Meeting

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2026
4:00 PM
City Hall, Council Conference Room

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A Chair Eyre, Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Snedeker, Commissioner Wenz, Commissioner Young, Commissioner Lopez, Absent: Councilmember Beauchamp (excused)
Welcome guest: Anne Pflug

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve January 8, 2026, Arts Commission meeting with the amended changes to Item 7 on the agenda which updates the subcommittee names and persons associated with them and the addition of Item 6.B to the agenda.

By: Commissioner Snedeker
Seconded: Commissioner Dougherty
In Favor: All in favor
Opposed: None
Abstain: None
Motion Carries

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve Dec. 11, 2025, Arts Commission meeting minutes as presented.

By: Commissioner Snedeker
Seconded: Commissioner Young
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Abstain: None
Motion Carries

4. Budget/Financial Report

4.A 2026 Proposed Budget Review and Commissioner Budget Approval
Staff presented budget updates for 2026 with Commissioners.

5. New Business

5.A 2025 Annual Arts Commission Report

Staff presented the Annual Arts Commission Report

5.B 2025 Project Grant Report

Staff presented the 2025 Project Grant Report

6. Unfinished Business:

6.A Arts Commission Annual Retreat Items:

1. Public Art Policy (handout)
2. Creative District Priorities--Table until Feb.
3. Review 2026 Awards/Celebrations and Timing
4. Digital Public Art Library
5. Vacant Store Fronts/Public Art Loan
6. New Art Walk Signs

Commissioners reviewed and discussed items above for the upcoming retreat.

6.B Scope of Work and Budget Update for Jane Orleman 2026 Project Grant

Commissioners reviewed the updated budget and scope of work change request.

Motion to approve the scope of work change and updated budget proposal for Jane Orleman 2026 Project Grant.

By: Commissioner Young

Seconded: Commissioner Lopez

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carries

Staff Action: Inform grant awardee of the commissioner's approval for the scope of work and budget change.

7. Subcommittee Business: (move committee report to the retreat)

7.A Project Grant Funding & Advocacy: Jerry/Alex/Staff/Jensen:

First Friday Art Walk: Matt/Therese/Jensen/Staff:

City Art/Public Art: Jerry/Alex/Jeff (Matt):

Awards & Distinctions: Jeff/Therese/Alex/Staff:

Ellensburg Creative District & Advocacy: Staff/Jeff/Alex/Jensen/Therese

8. Citizen Comment: Ann introduced herself to the commission

9. Staff Update/Discussion Items: Bus Shelter update discussion: Hold on artwork for 36 hours so that we can get the artist have an opportunity to adjust the art based on the template.

10. Council Representative Update: No report given

11. Adjournment Time: 5:25 pm

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	PROPOSED 2026 EAC Spending Plan			2026 BUDGET	2026 ACTUALS	Outstanding Balance		NOTES
2		REVENUES:	DRAFT BUDGET WORKBOOK					
3								
4		100-162-308-41-00-000-000	Beginning Fund					
5								
6								
7								
8		100 162 347 90 00	Artwalk					
9		Will invoice in Feb. 2026	The Clymer Art Gallery	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
10			Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
11			Gallery One	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
12			Gard Vintners	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
13			Hotel Windrow	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
14			IQOF	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
15			Kittitas County Historical Museum	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
16			NuWave Gallery	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
17			Pearl Street Books	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
18			Rock-n-Roll History Presents	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
19			Royal Junction	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
20			The INK	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
21			The Mule	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
22			The Palace Gallery	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
23			Valo Cellars	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
24			The Fitterer's Blding/Woodin Enterprises	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
25						\$ -		
26						\$ -		
27						\$ -		
28						\$ -		
29		TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00		
30								
31								
32								
33		EXPENDITURES:		2026 Budget	2026 ACTUALS			
34		100 162 573 20 31	Operating Supplies					
35			Artwalk Annual meeting supplies	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
36			Artwalk Sidewalk Signs	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00		(\$1,000.00/signs \$500.00 Printing posters)
37			Arts Treasure Award Engraving/Art Plaques	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
38			Treasure Award Ceremony Supplies	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00		
39			Arts Treasure/Advocate Awards (creation of award)	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00		
40			Poet Laureate Supplies	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00		
41								
42								
43								
44			Total Operating Supplies	\$ 3,775.00		\$ 3,775.00		
45								
46		100 162 573 20 41	Professional Services					
47			Americans For the Arts membership	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
48			Inspire Washington Membership	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
49								
50			Total Professional Services	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00		
51								
52		100 162 573 20 43	Professional Development-Travel					
53			Conferences-Travel					
54								
55		100 162 573 20 49	Professional Development-Misc					
56		100 162-573-20-44-013	Admin Services	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00		
57		Total Professional Development		\$ 13,150.00		\$ 13,150.00		
58								
59		100 162 573 20 44	Advertising					
60			NPR- for contract year	\$ 1,920.00		\$ 1,920.00		
61			ArtWalk Maps/Posters	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		
62		Total Advertising		\$ 2,920.00		\$ 2,920.00		
63								
64		Ellensburg Creative District						

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66		100-162-558-70-31-558-000	Ellensburg Creative District Supplies	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00		
67								
68		100-162-558-70-35-558-000	Ellensburg Creative District-Small Tools/Eqpmt			\$ -		
69								
70		100-162-558-70-41-558-000	Ellensburg Creative District-Prof. Services			\$ -		
71								
72		100-162-558-70-42-558-000	Ellensburg Creative District-Communication & Marketing			\$ -		
73								
74		Total Ellensburg Creative District		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00		
75								
76		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 23,995.00		\$ 23,995.00		(UP TO \$24,000 FOR OPERATIONS/CREATIVE DIST.)
77								
78		Grant Dispersement		2026 BUDGET		Balance		
79		100 162 573 20 40	2026 Art Grants					
80								
81		CWU Sarah Spurgeon Gallery	Ferrous Exhibition	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
82		Make Music Ellensburg	Strum-Along	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
83		Ellensburg Community Radio	GustFest	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
84		Calliope Arts	Shakespeare in Unity Park	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
85		LHAF dba Valley Theatre Company	Rising Star: Tuck Everlasting	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
86		Central Washington Dance Academy	Peter Pan	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
87		Ellensburg Dance Ensemble	2026 Dance Season	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
88		Jane Orleman	Totem Restoration	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		
89		Discovery Lab of Ellensburg	Shrub Steppe The Musical	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
90		Nuwave Gallery	UNIFY: The Art of Coming Together	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		
91						\$ -		
92								
93		Total Art Grants		\$ 22,000.00		\$ 22,000.00		
94								
95		Capitol/Public Art		2026 BUDGET		Balance		
96		100 162 573 20 40	Capital/Public Art					
97			City Permanent Acquisition	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00		
98			Public Art Plaquards	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00		
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101		Total Capitol/Public Art		\$ 4,000.00				
102								
103		Total Budget		\$50,000.00	\$ 49,995.00			
104								
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107		Beginning Fund Balance						
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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January 30, 2026

Re: Art Donation of Genevieve Tuck painting

On 1/30/2026, the City of Ellensburg received a 19 x 23 Genevieve Tuck painting from Ron and Michelle Tuck via Kathy Howard. The City is excited to be able display Ms. Tuck's work and the Ellensburg Arts Commission extends its deepest thanks.

If you have any questions about the donation, please call me at (509) 962-7241.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dustin Davison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dustin Davison

Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk/Public Records Officer