



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

