



CITY OF ELLENSBURG:

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date of Meeting:

June 11, 2026

Start Time of Meeting:

4:03 PM

Place of Meeting:

City Hall, Council Conference Room and Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

1.A Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Snedeker, Commissioner Wenz, Commissioner Lopez, and Commissioner Jacobs

Absent: Chair Eyre, excused, and Commissioner Young, excused, Beauchamp, excused

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the June 11, 2026, Art Commission agenda as presented.

By: Commissioner Snedeker

Seconded: Commissioner Jacobs

In Favor: All in favor

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Carries

3. Public Comment

No public comment given

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve May 14, 2026, Arts Commission minutes as presented.

By: Commissioner Lopez

Seconded: Commissioner Snedeker

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Carries

5. YTD 2026 Arts Commission Budget Update

Budget updates were presented. Staff noted there are only four First Friday Art Walk venues that have not paid (\$200 outstanding).

6. New Business None.

7. Unfinished Business

7.A Ellensburg Community Radio (ECR) Project Grant Scope of Work Change Request

Commissioner Dougherty provided an update on the request.

Motion to support ECR's change in scope for their 2026 project grant.

By: Commissioner Snedeker

Seconded: Commissioner Jacobs

Discussion: Noted they had a successful tiny desk concert (Tinned Fish) recently on The Ink stage and it was a packed event.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Carries

7.B Art Walk Signage Windsock Quote

Motion to approve the expenditure of \$1,128 + tax for 20 windsocks.

By: Commissioner Lopez

Seconded: Commissioner Wenz

Discussion: Let venues determine how they want to hang the windsock and if additional hardware is needed, revisit it. It will be a transition to change the public's behavior to look for the windsocks instead of the a-frames and both can be up for a transition period.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Carries

8. Subcommittee Business

8.A 1. Project Grants/Funding & Advocacy: Commissioner Dougherty reported that changes have been sent to City staff and the grants go live on June 22 and close in August.

2. First Friday Art Walk: Commissioner Wenz will distribute the First Friday Art Walk stickers. Staff shared where the FFAW schedule is updated on the City website.

3. City Art/Public Art: Commissioner Dougherty shared information about Creative West's free Public Art Archive and how it could be a solution for the City's art collection by serving as a digitized collection with a public facing website. There are some paid options that have features not included in the free version. The highest version is \$1,500 and includes migration. Discussion was unanimous to explore this option further. Commissioner Dougherty will email Arts Commission staff the quote and budget request for formal consideration at a future meeting.

Commissioner Dougherty brought up the staff report request to advise on the potential donated art from Buddy's Barkery and unanimously agreed they cannot accept the artwork if it has a logo.

4. Awards & Distinctions: Commissioner Snedeker called attention to the Arts Treasure/Arts Advocate Award information in the Staff Report and noted that Arts Commission members are allowed to make nominations; they just can't nominate Arts Commission members.

5. Ellensburg Creative District: No updates.

9. Arts Commission Community Updates

- Commissioner Dougherty noted Inspire WA was in Ellensburg recently and gave a report on the legislative session.
- Commissioner Jacobs noted the Ellensburg Mural Festival is June 27-28 and is looking for volunteers.
- Commissioner Snedeker provided a brief update on the America 250 Community Picnic celebration.

10. Staff Update/Discussion Items: See staff report.

11. Council Representative Update: No updates given.

12. Adjournment Time: 4:55 p.m.