



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office

Ogden, UT 84401

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In Attendance:

Deann Armes, Chair; Camille Washington; Joel Kitamura; Jake McIntire; Jan Hamer; Leon Araujo; Kseniya Thomas; Shane Osguthorpe; Eric Holmes; Todd Oberndorfer; Susan Snyder

Excused:

Stephanie Howerton

Absent:

Joseph Blake

Staff Present:

April Gruber; Regina Esparza

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 8:30 A.M.

In-person and Zoom Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order – Deann Armes, Chair

- **Approval of December Minutes**
 - Motion to approve – Susan Snyder
 - 2nd motion – Joel Kitamura
- **Utility Box Art Call Update** – April Gruber
 - All artists have agreed to participate
 - Contracts are actively being drafted
 - Reviewed printing and installation timeline
- **FY 2025 Arts Grants Update** – April Gruber
 - 33 applications received resulting in \$315,610 in requested funds
 - 9 applications requested general support totaling \$132,000
 - 24 applicants requested project support totaling \$183,610
 - Twenty-seven applicants are past Arts Grants grantees.
 - Provided an overview of the internal review process
 - Panelists reviews are underway
 - Deadline to receive scoring: Friday, January 24th
 - Final funding recommendation meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5th
 - OCAAC will vote on the recommendations at the February Committee meeting
- **Marshall White Center Public Art Update** – April Gruber
 - Received design revision from LaToya Peoples
 - Advanced onto City administration for approval

- Onsite installation is estimated for April 1
- **Arts and Culture Master Plan Update** – Deann Armes
 - Want to continue to brainstorm funding opportunities
 - Discussed advantages and strategies to integrating the arts plan into the City’s general plan
- **Sub-Committees:**
 - *Executive* – Deann Armes
 - Contacted the Community Engagement Committee to participate in meetings
 - *Ogden CAN* – Leon Araujo
 - Discussed past and forthcoming events
 - *Nine Rails Creative District* – Leon Araujo
 - First Friday Art Stroll was featured on the news
 - January 17th at noon - Brown Bag Brigade will be held at Sage Art in the Monarch
 - *Public Art* – Jake McIntire
 - Discussed Lester Park and Kiesel Avenue public art opportunities
 - *Literary* – Jan Hamer
 - Recapped subcommittee meeting and upcoming events
 - *Arts Grants* – Shane Osguthorpe
- **Committee Member Updates**
 - Upcoming events shared
- **Public Questions & Attendance**

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Jan Hamer moved the meeting adjourn at 9:16 a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Todd Oberndorfer, all voting aye.


Regina Esparza (Feb 11, 2025 11:03 MST)

 Regina Esparza
 Ogden City

APPROVED: February 11, 2025

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
February 11, 2025

HISTORIC UNION STATION

OCAAC January Minutes; For Signature

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