



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office
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In Attendance:

Deann Armes, Chair; Camille Washington; Jake McIntire; Jan Hamer; Leon Araujo; Shane Osguthorpe; Eric Holmes; Stephanie Howerton; Todd Oberndorfer; Susan Snyder

Excused:

Absent:

Kseniya Thomas; Joseph Blake; Joel Kitamura

Staff Present:

Lorie Buckley; April Gruber; Tracy Hansen; Linda Lartigue

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 – 8:30 A.M. In-person and Zoom Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order – Deann Armes, Chair
8:32am | Call to Order

- **Approval of March Minutes**
 - Motion to approve – Eric Holmes
 - 2nd motion – Camille Washington
- **Open and Public Meetings Training** – Tracy Hansen
 - Conducts Open and Public Meetings Act training
- **Public Art** – Lorie Buckley
 - **Ratify voting results of the Olympic Mural**
 - Reviewed project and voting results
 - Discussed project funding sources and contingency plans
 - 1. Reviewed City Ordinance related to mural artwork and inclusions of partner logos
 - Overviewed Public Art Subcommittee's role in the art call process
 - Olympic Mural public art project vote ratified (vote: 8-1-1)
 - 1. The project advances to City transmittal.
- **Marshall White Center Update**
 - LaToya Peoples and Damon Reed are onsite installing artwork
 - Marshall White Community Center open date TBD
- **Utility Box Art Call Update**
 - Printer Grizzly Graphics is actively modifying artwork to utility box specifications.
 - 1. Installation expected this spring.

- **OCAAC Vice Chair Nominations** – Lorie Buckley
 - Vice Chair nominations needed for fiscal year 2025-2026.
 1. Provided overview of the position and expectations.
 2. Conveyed nomination and election process.
- **OCAAC Member Nominations** – Lorie Buckley
 - Committee is seeking new members.
 - Discussed application process and timeline.
- **Arts and Culture Master Plan Objective Review** – Deann Armes
 - 4/10 – next Plan Ogden meeting
 - Encouraged Committee comments in the Plan Ogden draft document.
- **Sub-Committees:**
 - *Executive* – Deann Armes
 - *Ogden CAN* – Leon Araujo
 - Dumke Arts Plaza Fellowship is ending
 - Recapped research, projects, and initiatives.
 - Forthcoming findings will be shared.
 - May 2025 | New exhibition coming to the Dumke Arts Plaza
 - Weber State University Shaw Gallery update
 - Interviews for the Exhibition Director at Shaw Gallery will begin next week.
 - Thanks Lydia Gravis, former Gallery Director, for her service.
 - *Nine Rails Creative District* – Leon Araujo
 - District stickers are pending Engineering approval.
 - 4/18 at noon | Brown Bag Brigade at the Banyan Collective
 - *Public Art* – Jake McIntire
 - *Literary* – Jan Hamer
 - 4/12 | 12pm-5pm | Poetry Festival at the Junction
 - 2026 Utah Humanities Book Festival planning is underway.
 - *Arts Grants* – Shane Osguthorpe
 - Seeking new Chair for the Arts Grants subcommittee for fiscal year 2025-2026.
 - 5/20 | tentative Arts Grants Work Session presentation
 - Outlined tentative City Council Public Session timeline.
 - Discussed DOGE impact on Utah cultural organizations and grant funding.
- **Committee Member Updates**
 - Committee members shared upcoming events.
 - Provided update on U.S. Forestry Service Building sale and intended uses.
 - Discussed revitalization plans for Lester Park.
- **Public Questions & Attendance**
 - Public Attendance: Megan Gleason, Sarah Nielsen, Jeremy Shinoda

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Jan Hamer moved the meeting adjourn at 9:39 a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Camille Washington, all voting aye.

April Gruber
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 Ogden City

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
May 13, 2025

HISTORIC UNION STATION