

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH**

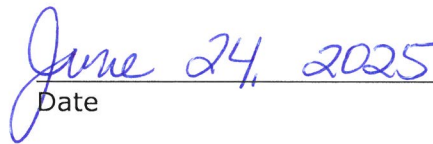
Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Arts Commission of the City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, will hold a regular meeting in the conference room at the Electric Theater Center located at 68 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah, on Tuesday, June 26, 2025, commencing at 7:30 a.m.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Approval of the minutes from the meeting held on May 27, 2025.**
- 2. Discussion and consideration of nominations for Excellence in Arts awards.**
- 3. Reports and updates from Sub-Committees.**
- 4. Reports and updates from the Executive Committee and Commission Members.**


Christina Fernandez, Secretary


Date

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**ST. GEORGE ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 27, 2025, 5:00 P.M.
ELECTRIC THEATER CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Commission Vice President Ginger Nelson
Commission Member Wendy Wilson-Spooner – left at 7:00 p.m.
Commission Member Jane Anderson
Commission Member Tara Griffith
Commission Member Glenn Webb – left at 7:35 p.m.
Commission Member Adam Mast
Commission Member Robert Schmidt
Commission Member Dannielle Larkin
Commission Member Jeanine Vander Bruggen
Commission Member Sarah Reynolds**

EXCUSED:

**Commission President Karin Edwards
Commission Member Steve Brough**

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

**Assistant City Daniel Baldwin
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Deputy Director of Arts Michelle Graves
Community Arts Manager Peyton Lee
Community Arts Administrative Professional Bree Holmberg**

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Bruce Bennett
John Pugh**

CALL TO ORDER:

Link to Commission Vice President Nelson calling the meeting to order and welcoming all in attendance: [00:00:00](#)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes from the meeting held on April 24, 2025.

Link to motion: [00:00:55](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Vander Bruggen approving the minutes from the meeting held on April 24, 2025.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Wilson-Spooner.

VOTE:

Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Nelson – aye
Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye

5 Commission Member Griffith – aye
6 Commission Member Mast – aye
7 Commission Member Webb – aye
8 Commission Member Schmidt – aye
9 Commission Member Larkin – aye
10 Commission Member Brough – absent
11 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
12 Commission Member Reynolds – aye
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14 The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
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16 **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE GENERAL FUND GRANT**
17 **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

18 Link to discussion between Commission Members and City Staff: [00:01:48](#)
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20 Link to motion: [00:28:07](#)
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22 **MOTION:**

23 A motion was made by Commission Member Wilson-Spooner to postpone
24 approving the Spark the Arts Grant Process.

25 **SECOND:**

26 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Mast.
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28 **VOTE:**

29 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

30 Commission Member Nelson – nay
31 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – aye
32 Commission Member Anderson – nay
33 Commission Member Griffith – aye
34 Commission Member Mast – aye
35 Commission Member Webb – aye
36 Commission Member Schmidt – nay
37 Commission Member Larkin – nay
38 Commission Member Brough – absent
39 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – nay
40 Commission Member Reynolds – nay
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42 The motion failed.
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44 Link to further discussion between Commission Members and City Staff: [00:29:10](#)
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46 Link to motion, including discussion on the motion: [00:29:20](#)
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48 **MOTION:**

49 A motion was made by Commission Member Reynolds to approve the changes
50 to the General Fund Grant application process, including the amendment to
51 question No. 2 on the report form and correcting the typo on item No. 10.

52 **SECOND:**

53 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Nelson.

5 **VOTE:**

6 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:
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8 Commission Member Nelson – aye
9 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – abstain
10 Commission Member Anderson – aye
11 Commission Member Griffith – abstain
12 Commission Member Mast – abstain
13 Commission Member Webb – aye
14 Commission Member Schmidt – aye
15 Commission Member Larkin – aye
16 Commission Member Brough – absent
17 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
18 Commission Member Reynolds - aye
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20 The motion carried.
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22 **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE RAP TAX REPORT FORM:**

23 Link to discussion between Commission Members and City Staff: [00:31:33](#)
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25 Link to motion: [00:32:30](#)
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27 **MOTION:**

28 A motion was made by Commission Member Webb to approve the Rap Tax
29 report form.

30 **SECOND:**

31 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Wilson-Spooner.
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33 **VOTE:**

34 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

35 Commission Member Nelson – aye
36 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – aye
37 Commission Member Anderson – aye
38 Commission Member Griffith – aye
39 Commission Member Mast – aye
40 Commission Member Webb – aye
41 Commission Member Schmidt – aye
42 Commission Member Larkin – aye
43 Commission Member Brough – absent
44 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
45 Commission Member Reynolds - aye
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47 The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
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49 **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF RAP TAX**
50 **GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

51 Link to discussion between Commission Members and City Staff: [00:32:56](#)
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53 Link to motion: [01:00:50](#)

5 **MOTION:**

6 A motion was made by Commission Member Larkin to approve the General
7 Operating Support Grant as presented from the recommended scores on the
8 spreadsheet, with the following corrections: St. George Children's Museum for
9 \$13,000 and include Encore's corrected Operating and Revenue.

10 **SECOND:**

11 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Wilson Spooner.

12 **VOTE:**

13 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

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15 Commission Member Nelson – nay
16 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – aye
17 Commission Member Anderson – aye
18 Commission Member Griffith – nay
19 Commission Member Mast – nay
20 Commission Member Webb – nay
21 Commission Member Schmidt – nay
22 Commission Member Larkin – aye
23 Commission Member Brough – absent
24 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
25 Commission Member Reynolds – nay
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27 The motion failed.

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29 Link to further discussion between Commission Members and City Staff: [01:02:28](#)

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31 Link to Community Arts Manager Peyton Lee reading the recommended RAP Tax
32 amounts: [02:34:46](#)

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34 Link to motion: [02:36:24](#)
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36 **MOTION:**

37 A motion was made by Commission Member Webb to recommend approval of
38 the RAP Tax Grant Applications to the City Council.

39 **SECOND:**

40 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Anderson.

41 **VOTE:**

42 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

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44 Commission Member Nelson – aye
45 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – aye
46 Commission Member Anderson – aye
47 Commission Member Griffith – aye
48 Commission Member Mast – aye
49 Commission Member Webb – aye
50 Commission Member Schmidt – aye
51 Commission Member Larkin – aye
52 Commission Member Brough – absent
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5 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
6 Commission Member Reynolds - aye
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8 The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
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10 **REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:**

11 No reports were provided.
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13 **REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION**
14 **MEMBERS:**

15 No reports were provided.
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17 **ADJOURN:**

18 Link to motion: [02:37:20](#)
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20 **MOTION:**

21 A motion was made by Commission Member Larkin to adjourn.
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23 **SECOND:**

24 The motion was seconded by Commission Member Schmidt.
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26 **VOTE:**

27 Commission Vice President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

28 Commission Member Nelson – aye
29 Commission Member Wilson-Spooner – absent
30 Commission Member Anderson – aye
31 Commission Member Griffith – aye
32 Commission Member Mast – aye
33 Commission Member Webb – absent
34 Commission Member Schmidt – aye
35 Commission Member Larkin – aye
36 Commission Member Brough – absent
37 Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
38 Commission Member Reynolds - aye

39 The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
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Christina Fernandez, Secretary