



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office

Ogden, UT 84401

801-629-8718

In Attendance:

Leon Araujo, Chair; Deann Armes; Camille Washington; Jake McIntire; Kseniya Thomas; Stephanie Howerton; Susan Snyder; Joel Kitamura; Sam Gappmayer

Excused:

Jan Hamer; Todd Oberndorfer

Absent:

Joseph Blake; Eric Holmes

Staff Present:

Lorie Buckley; April Gruber

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 – 8:30 A.M.

In-person and Zoom Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order – Leon Araujo, Chair

Called to order at 8:33am

- **Approval of July Minutes**
 - Motion to approve – Sam Gappmayer
 - 2nd motion – Joel Kitamura
- **Mayor's Awards in the Arts** – Lorie Buckley
 - Reviewed and discussed preliminary voting results
 - Ratification of nomination voting results as follows:
 - Arts in Education | Angelika Pagel
 - Legacy in the Arts | Julia Aldrich (posthumous recognition)
 - Folk Art | Rene Venegas
 - Performing Arts | Jean Louise England
 - Visual Arts | Steve Stones
 - Lifetime Contribution | Pat Poce
 - 1. Results unanimously approved (8-0)
 - Discussed Mayoral notification, as well as Honoree and event next steps.
- **Public Art Updates** – Lorie Buckley
 - Municipal Building Stairwell
 - 110 submissions received
 - Discussed evaluation process and next steps.
 - Olympic Mural
 - In process with City Administration.
 - Discussed process, next steps, and timeline.

- Kiesel Avenue Cable Project
 - Cables are fully engineered.
 - Anticipate Olympic mural and Kiesel Avenue Cable project RFQs to be released in tandem.
- Utility Box Art
 - Installation ongoing; 4 more to be installed.
 - Press release will be issued upon completion.
- **OCAAC Member Updates** – Lorie Buckley
 - Daniel Jenney has been approved by Mayor Nadolski to serve on the Committee.
 - Jenney’s appointment is scheduled to be reviewed by City Council in September.
 - Candidates Flor Lopez and Arlene Anderson did not gain administrative approval.
- **Sub-Committees:**
 - *Executive* – Leon Araujo
 - *Ogden CAN* – Stephanie Howerton
 - *Nine Rails Creative District* – Leon Araujo
 - Provided an overview of events recently held in the District.
 - 8/15 at noon | Brown Bag Brigade at Eccles Arts Center
 - September event to be held at Dumke Arts Plaza.
 - *Public Art* – Jake McIntire
 - Provides update on forthcoming Lester Park project.
 - *Literary* – Jan Hamer
 - Poetry Walk meetings begin in September.
 - Event to be held in April 2026
 - *Arts Grants* – Deann Armes
 - Discussed FY 2027 timeline.
- **Committee Member Updates**
 - Committee members provided arts related updates.
- **Public Questions & Attendance**
 - Megan Gleason, Daniel Jenney

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Stephanie Howerton moved the meeting adjourn at 9:17 a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Camille Washington, all voting aye.



 April Gruber
 Ogden City

APPROVED: September 9, 2025

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
September 9, 2025

HISTORIC UNION STATION