



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office
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In Attendance:

Leon Araujo, Chair; Camille Washington; Jake McIntire; Deann Armes; Kseniya Thomas;
Stephanie Howerton; Todd Oberndorfer; Susan Snyder; Jan Hamer

Excused:

Eric Holmes

Absent:

Joel Kitamura; Joseph Blake; Sam Gappmayer

Staff Present:

Lorie Buckley; April Gruber

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – 8:30 A.M.

In-person and Zoom Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order – Leon Araujo, Chair

Called to order at 8:35am

- **Approval of August Minutes**
 - Motion to approve – Todd Oberndorfer
 - 2nd motion – Camille Washington
- **Mayor's Awards in the Arts Update** – Lorie Buckley
 - All Honorees have accepted awards.
 - Provided event planning update.
- **Public Art Updates** – Lorie Buckley
 - Municipal Building Stairwell
 - 110 submissions received; 22 finalists
 - 1. Second round of artist evaluations due from Subcommittee on 9/10
 - Olympic Mural
 - Approval received from the City Planning Commission and City Administration
 - 9/16 | Project scheduled for City Council Work Session
 - 1. Project will move to City Council Public Session for final approval following Work Session
 - Kiesel Avenue Cable Project
 - Provided project update including RFQ release following receipt of easement documents.
 - Utility Box Art
 - 4 remaining boxes to be wrapped.

- Press release will be issued when project is complete.
- **Sub-Committees:**
 - *Executive* – Leon Araujo
 - Recently met to discuss local and upcoming events.
 - *Ogden CAN* – Stephanie Howerton
 - Shared new organizational pillars.
 - Expressed Ogden CAN's interest in establishing a formalized partnership with Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee.
 - 9/24 at 11:30am | Meeting to discuss MOU with Ogden CAN
 - *Nine Rails Creative District* – Leon Araujo
 - Recapped recent Nine Rails Creative District event.
 - 9/19 at 12pm | Brown Bag Brigade meeting at Dumke Arts Plaza
 - *Public Art* – Jake McIntire
 - Encouraged building public art project queue for future projects.
 - Cole Eisenhour is actively painting a mural at the Seager Clinic on 24th St.
 - Lester Park Pavilion has a newly created mural created by Leon Araujo and WSU students with community input.
 - *Literary* – Jan Hamer
 - Planning underway for spring 2026 Poetry Walk.
 - Reviewed process and dissemination of information for Ogden City Poet Laureate call.
 - *Arts Grants* – Deann Armes
 - Provided updates and timeline on the FY2027 Arts Grant cycle.
- **Committee Member Updates**
 - Committee members shared updates and happenings.
- **Public Questions & Attendance**
 - Daniel Jenney; Jeremy Shinoda

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Jan Hamer moved the meeting adjourn at 9:15 a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Deann Armes, all voting aye.


April Gruber
Ogden City

APPROVED: October 14, 2025

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 14, 2025

HISTORIC UNION STATION