



**CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
NOTICE & AGENDA
OCTOBER 20, 2025
6:30 PM**

Notice is given that the City of North Salt Lake's Arts Committee will hold a meeting on the above noted date and time at in the Council Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 10 East Center Street, North Salt Lake, Utah. Some committee members may participate electronically.

The following items of business will be discussed; the order of business may be changed as time permits:

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Discussion of 2026 NSL Reads Event and Budget
4. Mural Progress Update and Scheduling an Event to Celebrate the Completion
5. Discussion Hatch Park
6. Identification of Public Art Locations
7. Arts Committee Goals and Proposed Public Art Projects
8. Preparation for Annual Report & Budget to City Council
9. Approve Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2025
10. Adjourn

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Wendy Page, City Recorder



1 CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
2 ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
3 CITY HALL 10 EAST CENTER STREET, NORTH SALT LAKE
4 SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

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8 PRESENT: Rachel Chase, Chair
9 Heather Hendrix
10 Heidi Smoot, Vice Chair
11 Camille Thorpe
12 Suzette Jackson, City Council
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14 EXCUSED: Tori Beck
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16 STAFF PRESENT: David Frandsen, Assistant City Manager; Sherrie Pace, Community
17 Development Director.
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19 OTHERS PRESENT: Gentry Holbrook, Lori Seppi, Reuben Wolsey, Jean Montanaro, residents.
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21 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
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23 Rachel Chase, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She invited those present to
24 introduce themselves.
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26 2. CITIZEN COMMENT
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28 There were no comments.
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30 3. DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC ART LOCATIONS IN HATCH PARK-MIKE
31 WONENBERG, G-BROWN DESIGN
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33 Sherrie Pace introduced Mike Wonenberg as the landscape architect with G-Brown Design
34 designing Hatch Park. Mike Wonenberg presented the park design, highlighting potential art
35 locations including a prominent spot for a large chair sculpture near the intersection of Main and
36 Center Street for visibility and ties to the mural.
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38 Rachel Chase inquired about distance from the street. Mike Wonenberg stated it would be about
39 12 feet from the turn lane, with plants and curb adding buffer.
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41 Reuben Wolsey discussed orientation for photos with the mural background.
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43 Heidi Smoot noted visual clutter from electrical boxes. Mike Wonenberg suggested wraps on
44 boxes.

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46 Heidi Smoot emphasized the "hangout factor," questioning grassy areas for community use and
47 suggesting the chair in grass near trees for interaction. Camille Thorpe agreed on need for
48 hangout spaces.

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50 Mike Wonenberg noted grass areas and considered adjustments like widening planters or
51 removing a tree.

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53 Suzette Jackson suggested multiple chairs.

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55 Reuben Wolsey liked a tea party setup for kids.

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57 Rachel Chase proposed one by the road to invite visitors.

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59 Mike Wonenberg outlined other sites at path termini, playground beds, and water features,
60 suggesting sizes like 12x12 pads and kinetic art.

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62 Heidi Smoot stressed budget unknowns for multiple installations. Sherrie Pace noted need for
63 pads and conduits now, even if art was added later.

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65 Sherrie Pace discussed temporary use of undisturbed park areas during construction, possibly for
66 community gardens.

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68 Suzette Jackson noted lack of detailed budgets.

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70 Heidi Smoot inquired about funding from RDA and bonds.

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72 Rachel Chase suggested donations with recognition plaques.

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74 **Committee Member Rachel Chase moved to recommend to the City Council the placement**
75 **for the chair sculpture be near to the pavilion in front of the planter. Committee Member**
76 **Camille Thorpe seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Committee Members**
77 **Chase, Hendrix, Smoot, and Thorpe.** Committee Member Tori Beck was excused and not
78 present for the vote.

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80 4. MURAL PROGRAM UPDATE

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82 Sherrie Pace reported on mural preparation and progress at the building on the corner of Main
83 and Center Streets. She indicated the grant application was submitted and likely would be
84 approved by October.

85 Heidi Smoot expressed her worry about vandalism. The Committee discussed vandalism
86 deterrents including anti-graffiti coating, trail camera for time lapse progress, soft lighting and
87 police presence.

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89 Sherrie Pace noted the mural could convince other owners for future sites for additional murals.
90 Committee members praised the progress, art, and merging designs.

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92 5. NSL READS-SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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94 Camille Thorpe welcomed and introduced Lori Seppi and Gentry Holbrook who assisted with
95 the NSL Reads events in the past.

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97 Lori Seppi explained NSL Reads origins in 2014 to unite community through books, with annual
98 events, writing contests mirroring authors' themes, and school visits. Gentry Holbrook detailed
99 2026 plans: fantasy theme announced January 2nd, entries due February 26th, event March 5th at
100 City Hall, with flyers and free books distributed at back-to-school night.

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102 Sherrie Pace asked how the Committee can help. Lori Seppi requested volunteers for activities at
103 the event and judging of the writing competition (30-40 entries typically). Gentry Holbrook
104 suggested a Winterfest booth to help promote it.

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106 Sherrie Pace wondered about a little library in Hatch Park. Reuben Wosley suggested using tree
107 wood from the trees that would be removed from the current park. Gentry Holbrook proposed a
108 train-themed design with sections for ages, noting the need for a steward. There was a discussion
109 about the possibility of using one of the art spaces in the park to create a little library.

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111 6. ARTS COMMITTEE GOALS & PROPOSED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

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113 Sherrie Pace presented the following goals and programs in the Committee's purview:

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- 115 ● Mural Program
 - 116 ○ Identify buildings with willing owners
 - 117 ○ Select Jury
 - 118 ■ Mural Experts
- 119 ● Public Art Locations
 - 120 ○ Hatch Park
 - 121 ○ Town Center/City Hall
 - 122 ○ City Entrance Monuments
- 123 ● Programs
 - 124 ○ NSL Reads
 - 125 ○ Photo Contest
 - Art Exhibits

126 Sherrie Pace mentioned the Committee should begin identifying other art locations beyond Hatch
127 Park and could assist with the photo contest judging this year. She shared St. George's Art
128 Around the Corner website for leasing sculptures (costs \$5,000-\$10,000+) and suggested some
129 Committee members may want to attend in April of 2026.

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131 David Frandsen briefly discussed non-profit fundraising models.

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133 Heidi Smoot liked the idea of rotating art; and the dragon sculpture sparked interest. She also
134 noted budget constraints.

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136 Sherrie Pace suggested requesting budget funds for sculptures, travel to St. George, wraps, and a
137 patriotic painting contest for America 250. The Committee brainstormed ideas for art exhibits
138 and contests that could be done in 2026. Suzette Jackson stressed advance advertising for any of
139 the events or contests.

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141 Sherrie Pace proposed the Committee prepare a wish list to recommend to the City Council
142 during the November 5th work session that might include things like use of the event center for
143 music recitals on a regular basis, along with desired budget funds to accomplish some of the
144 Committee goals. She explained once the list of goals was complete it could be prioritized and
145 include cost estimates for recommendation to the City Council. She mentioned a budget
146 amendment may be necessary to support the priorities for Fiscal Year 2026 since no funds are
147 currently allocated other than for the mural program.

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149 Sherrie Pace reviewed some of the tax funding sources of the City. She noted the City Council
150 had expressed one of its priorities was for City beautification so the Council may desire to
151 allocate funds to help in these areas. Heidi Smoot suggested starting small.

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153 Sherrie Pace reported that a member of the City Council had suggested the idea of big chairs in
154 every park and indicated perhaps a new chair could be commissioned annually. She noted the
155 Council was excited to see the model chair when it was introduced. She encouraged the
156 Committee to prepare ideas and estimate costs for the goals and priorities that would be
157 presented to the Council.

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159 Jean Montanaro agreed to estimate tea party chair costs. The Committee also discussed the
160 possibility of putting a sculpture of a dragon in a roundabout at Orchard Drive and Eagleridge
161 Drive to replace the broken digital sign there currently.

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163 7. PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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165 Rachel Chase proposed third Mondays for meetings to accommodate Tori Beck on October 20,
166 November 17, December 15.

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168 Sherrie Pace noted holiday conflicts were often on the third Monday of each month. The
169 Committee agreed to revisit the best dates for meetings again in January and hold them on the
170 third Monday of the remaining months of 2025.

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172 Suzette Jackson mentioned November 17 would be a Truth in Taxation Hearing for the South
173 Davis Recreation District so she would not be able to attend the Arts Committee meeting that
174 same evening.

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176 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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178 The Arts Committee minutes of August 13, 2025 were reviewed and approved.

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180 **Committee Member Heidi Smoot moved to approve the minutes of August 13, 2025, as**
181 **written. Committee Member Heather Hendrix seconded the motion. The motion was**
182 **approved by Committee Members Chase, Hendrix, Smoot, and Thorpe.** Committee Member
183 Tori Beck was excused.

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185 9. ADJOURN

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187 The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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189 *The foregoing was approved by the Arts Committee of the City of North Salt Lake on October 20,*
190 *2025 by unanimous vote of all members present.*

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195 *Rachel Chase, Chair*

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195 *Wendy Page, City Recorder*