



**CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE  
ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOTICE & AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 23, 2026  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-new member
2. Public Comment
3. History Presentation-Stan Porter
4. Progress Report- NSL Reads Events (Camille)
5. Discussion-Artisan Market/Vendor Fair (Jean)
6. Report on Action Items from previous meeting
7. Discussion of items for consideration at future meetings
8. Approve Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2026
9. 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 JANUARY 26, 2026

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8 PRESENT: Rachel Chase, Chair  
9 Tori Beck  
10 Heather Hendrix, Vice Chair  
11 Jean Montanaro  
12 Camille Thorpe  
13 Heidi Smoot, City Council  
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15 STAFF PRESENT: David Frandsen, Assistant City Manager; Sherrie Pace, Community  
16 Development Director.  
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18 OTHERS PRESENT: Tammy Clayton, Catherine Johnson, Civic Events Committee.  
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20 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS  
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22 Rachel Chase, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Jean Montanro was introduced as  
23 the newest member of the Arts Committee along with Heidi Smoot as the City Council liaison.  
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25 2. PUBLIC COMMENT  
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27 There were no public comments.  
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29 3. DISCUSSION WITH EVENTS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE  
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31 Councilmember Clayton asked about possible collaboration between the Arts Committee and  
32 Civic Events Committee. She noted the desire to host events with the theme of America250 to  
33 celebrate the United States Semiquincentennial. She shared plans about the America's Potluck  
34 event on Sunday July 5, 2026 which would be held at Tunnel Springs Park. She explained that  
35 this was a national event held in locally to encourage neighborhoods to build community.  
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37 Catherine Johnson with the City's Civic Events Committee noted that the City would invite  
38 families to attend, bring a picnic lunch and the City would provide dessert at the America's  
39 potluck event. She said the Committee would be the kickoff event to encourage neighborhood

40 block parties and that they hoped the City Council would provide funding for small block party  
41 grants to buy dessert for said parties.

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43 The Committee reviewed past events including the photo contest (Civic Events Committee),  
44 NSL Reads (Arts Committee), and Liberty Fest that could incorporate the America250 theme.

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46 Catherine Johnson mentioned that the Events Committee planed to host auditions to select one  
47 singer to perform the National Anthem at Liberty Fest and suggested that members of the Arts  
48 Committee could help in the selection process. She also added that they would like to have a  
49 contest for the business or residence with the most patriotic decor/theme.

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51 Tori Beck arrived at 6:39 p.m.

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53 Catherine Johnson shared additional ideas related to veterans, collecting 250 items, and other  
54 events with the America250 theme.

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56 Camille Thorpe shared that the NSL Reads theme for 2026 would be a fantasy “Make Your Own  
57 Magic”. She noted that the local author event would be March 5<sup>th</sup>. She mentioned that at this  
58 event they would share the details for an additional America250 contest to “read three by the  
59 third” with book picks from Davis County library to be read by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. She spoke on obtaining  
60 an additional \$250 to award five winners for this reading contest.

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62 The Committee discussed hosting recitals at the Eaglewood Golf Course Event Center. Sherrie  
63 Pace commented that she would meet with Tyler Abegglen the Golf Course General Manager to  
64 discuss whether there would be day of the week that these recitals could occur.

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66 Catherine Johnson asked if there were additional America250 events the Arts Committee would  
67 host.

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69 The Committee discussed different ways to honor veterans including installing an art piece in the  
70 City, a Veteran’s Day luncheon (in conjunction with the Senior Lunch Bunch), and highlighting  
71 veterans in the newsletter. They reviewed what would be the most effective way to determine  
72 which veterans to include (past residents, those who had died, requests) or whether to dedicate a  
73 space/monument to all veterans.

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75 Camille Thorpe was nominated as the liaison for the America250 events.

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77 4. 2026 CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENT

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79 **Committee Member Thorpe nominated Rachel Chase be appointed as the Chair.**  
80 **Committee Member Hendrix seconded the motion. The motion was approved by**  
81 **Committee Members Beck, Chase, Hendrix, Montanaro, and Thorpe.**

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83 **Committee Member Montanaro nominated Heather Hendrix be appointed as the Vice**  
84 **Chair. Committee Member Thorpe seconded the motion. The motion was approved by**  
85 **Committee Members Beck, Chase, Hendrix, Montanaro, and Thorpe.**

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87 5. DISCUSSION OF NSL READS EVENT

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89 Camille Thorpe reported that there would be two NSL Reads events this year with the Author  
90 Night on March 5<sup>th</sup> and the America250 Three by the Third contest in July. She continued that  
91 the budget for the March 5<sup>th</sup> event would be \$1,000. She spoke on advertising via social media  
92 and printed materials. She requested an additional \$250 to use as an award for the Three by the  
93 Third reading contest.

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95 The Committee discussed related items including confirming that family of Committee members  
96 are eligible to participate in the NSL Reads events, needed volunteers for the event, supplies and  
97 setup for the event (flyers, tables, QR code), and the coordination of elementary school visits by  
98 the author.

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100 6. DISCUSSION OF 2026 MURAL PROGRAM

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102 Sherrie Pace reported on identifying buildings and the desire to install two murals in 2026. She  
103 said she suggested that the committee compile a list and suggested notifying business/building  
104 owners in the City to see who might be interested to submit their property for consideration.

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106 The Committee made the suggestion for a mural at the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall or  
107 another location in the City. Councilmember Smoot would work with Public Works staff on  
108 whether the amphitheater was a viable option for a mural.

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111 Jean Montanaro asked about the 501(c)(3) and establishing a foundation for the mural program.  
112 Sherrie Pace replied that she did not have all the details but would work with the City Attorney.

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114 The Committee discussed the potential to establish a 501(c)(3) including accepting donations,  
115 tax deductions, noting that establishing a foundation would require the creation of a separate  
116 governing board from the City. They also discussed possible locations for a student art exhibit.

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118 7. TOWN CENTER URBAN DESIGN STANDARDS PROJECT AND VISUAL  
119 PREFERENCE SURVEY

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121 Sherrie Pace asked the Committee to complete the survey she sent out related to drafting of  
122 urban design standards for the Town Center. She explained that this survey would be utilized by  
123 the consultant and would help inform priorities for public art, gathering spaces, and building  
124 design.

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126 8. DISCUSSION OF 2026 COMMITTEE GOALS & PRIORITIES

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128 Sherrie Pace spoke on Committee goals and priorities including murals, programs, acquiring  
129 public art in conjunction with budget priorities. She said the formal request should be prioritized  
130 and submitted to the City Council. She mentioned possible funding requests for attending the St  
131 George art show, \$250 increase in the NSL Reads, and public art, including the Big Chair idea.

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133 The Committee suggested support for the tree planting and for the photo contest to remain with  
134 the Events Committee with support from the Arts Committee. They then discussed locations for  
135 public sculptures including Hatch Park, Eaglewood Golf Course, Legacy Park, roundabouts,  
136 Tunnel Springs Park, and Center Street.

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138 9. DISCUSSION BUDGET REQUEST PREPARATION

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140 Sherrie Pace reviewed suggested budgetary items including funding for murals, a budget for  
141 sculptures in fiscal year 2027 (beginning July 1, 2026), attending the St George sculpture show  
142 (April 2027), Big Chair sculptures (2027 or 2028), utility boxes, art maintenance, encourage  
143 support of entry monuments and trees, and equipment for art displays. The Committee provided  
144 feedback for the budget request to be submitted to the City Council for review.

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146 David Frandsen commented on research that he had previously done with regard to the St.  
147 George sculpture show. He explained that he believed that the sculptures are on display in St.  
148 George for one year and during that time period entities could enter into agreements to purchase  
149 or lease the sculptures at the end of that year.

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151 10. OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT TRAINING

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153 Those present participated in the annual training on the Open and Public Meetings Act which  
154 was required training per State Code for all councils, boards and commissions that were subject  
155 to the Open and Public Meetings Act.

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157 Sherrie Pace noted the third Monday in February was another holiday, therefore the next meeting  
158 would be on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. She asked if the Committee would like to meet on the third or the  
159 fourth Monday of the month for the remainder of the year. The Committee was in favor of  
160 meeting on the fourth Monday of the month moving forward.

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162 11. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

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164 The Arts Committee minutes of November 17, 2025 were reviewed and approved.

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166 **Committee Member Thorpe moved to approve the minutes of November 17, 2025 as**  
167 **written. Committee Member Hendrix seconded the motion. The motion was approved by**  
168 **Committee Members Beck, Chase, Hendrix, Montanaro, and Thorpe.**

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170 12. ADJOURN

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172 The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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174 *The foregoing was approved by the Arts Committee of the City of North*  
175 *Salt Lake on February 23, 2026 by unanimous vote of all members*  
176 *present.*

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*Rachel Chase, Chair*

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