



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office

Ogden, UT 84401

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In Attendance:

Jan Hamer, Sam Gappmayer, Stephanie Howerton, Susan Snyder, Todd Oberndorfer, Jake McIntire, Leon Araujo-Chair

Absent:

Camille Washington, Eric Holmes, Joel Kitamura, Daniel Jenney

Excused:

Kseniya Thomas, Deann Armes

Staff Present:

Lorie Buckley, April Gruber, Aliyah Beringer

TUESDAY, March 10, 2026 – 8:30 AM

- **Welcome and Call to Order** – Leon Araujo
 - Called to order 8:34am
- **Approval of February Minutes**
 - Motion to approve-Todd Oberndorfer
 - 2nd Motion-Sam Gappmayer
- **Public Art Project Updates** – Lorie Buckley
 - Municipal Building Stairwell
 - a. Design revisions have been approved. Late fall estimated for installation.
 - Olympic Mural
 - Kiesel Avenue Cable Project
 - Deadline of March 20th for Olympic Mural and Kiesel Avenue Project. Preparation for the review process has begun.
- **Ogden City Poet Laureate Call** – Aliyah Beringer
 - Actively acquiring submissions with a deadline of March 20th, 2026.
- **OCAAC Vice Chair Nominations** – Lorie Buckley
 - Vice Chair nominations to open soon
 - Role will be assumed July 2026.
- **Arts Committee member applications** – Lorie Buckley
 - Applications to be reviewed in the coming weeks.
- **FY 2027 Arts Grants Recommendations** – Lorie Buckley
 - Presented Arts Grants Subcommittee's FY 2027 funding recommendations for re-ratification.

- Motion to approve recommendations – Jan Hamer
 - 2nd Motion – Susan Snyder
 - No Abstention
 - None Opposed.
 - Motion Passes
- Sub-Committees:
 - Executive – Leon Araujo
 - Ogden CAN – Stephanie Howerton
 - Nine Rails Creative District – Leon Araujo
 - Shared recent and upcoming events. Brown Bag Brigade on March 20th at the Local Artisan Collective at noon.
 - Public Art – Jake McIntire
 - Wonder Block inquired about muralists.
 - Discussed poetry vinyl sticker production in collaboration with Poetry Walk
 - Discussed additional promotional ideas.
 - Literary – Jan Hamer
 - Planning Poetry Walk on the 11th of April in The Junction from 12pm-5pm. Poems that will be displayed have been selected. Events include live performance and Literary Mingle 5pm-7pm at The Local Artisan Collective for networking and connection. Currently looking for primarily children’s book donations.
 - Arts Grants – Deann Armes
 - Public Questions: Please email any questions before to arts@ogdencity.gov
 - **Adjourn**
 - There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Jan Hamer moved the meeting adjourn at 9:21a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Stephanie Howerton, all voting aye.

April Gruber

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APPROVED: April 14, 2026

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 2026 AT 8:30 AM

HISTORIC UNION STATION