

CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE  
ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING  
CITY HALL 10 EAST CENTER STREET, NORTH SALT LAKE  
MARCH 23, 2026

**FINAL**

PRESENT: Rachel Chase, Chair  
Tori Beck  
Heather Hendrix, Vice Chair  
Jean Montanaro  
Camille Thorpe  
Heidi Smoot, City Council

STAFF PRESENT: David Frandsen, Assistant City Manager; Sherrie Pace, Community Development Director.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lori Seppi, Gentry Holbrook, residents & NSL Reads subcommittee members.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Rachel Chase, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and those present introduced themselves.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

3. REPORT-NSL READS EVENT (CAMILLE)

Lori Seppi reported on the NSL Reads event which was held March 5<sup>th</sup> with local author Erin Stewart. She said Erin visited two schools and then participated in the NSL Reads event with presentation and book signing. She noted that advertising for the event began in January along with the commencement of the writing contest. She added that the theme for this year's event was "Make Your Own Magic". Ms. Seppi continued that the NSL Reads event included representation from the Davis County Library, Little Free Libraries, a photo booth, an NSL Events Committee table, and The Kings English Bookshop who hosted the book signing. She shared that there was a Little Free Library prize giveaway along with the winning writing contest entries which were announced in the City newsletter and published on the website.

The Committee reviewed the NSL Reads event and observed that the event was well attended with the majority of the seats being filled. It was noted that there were fewer children in attendance which was potentially due to the fact that one less school participated this year. They shared information on the library card activity to obtain stamps with a prize for those who completed, the NSL Reads notebooks, and the décor which included balloons and themed objects.

Camille Thorpe reviewed the next event which was the America250 “Three by Three” challenge to read three books by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Gentry Holbrook shared a suggestion for next year’s theme for NSL Reads which was graphic novels (comic book). She explained that this could include a create your own panel story with 10, 20, or 50 panels depending on the age group. She said the panel template and an online PowerPoint tutorial on how to create a graphic novel could be shared online with participants.

Ms. Holbrook commented that the graphic novel could be any theme (fantasy, romance, super hero) and applicants could also partner with someone (one person to draw and one to write). She added that the subcommittee would suggest that if there were budget provided, the winners could have their graphic novel published and put in the Little Free Libraries around the City (20 total LFL).

Gentry Holbrook mentioned that she would be the citizen chair for the Unity in the Community Back to School Night event. She suggested that surplus NSL Reads swag (notebooks, stickers) could be handed out at this event.

The Committee discussed the NSL Reads writing contest with three levels (adult, young adult, and child) and first, second, and third place in each category. They discussed the rules including requiring the submitter be the creator of their work whether it was hand drawn or done online. They discussed the cost to publish the graphic novels and estimated the cost around \$500.

Sherrie Pace commented that she had requested the City Council increase the Arts Committee budget from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The budget will not be approved until June.

The Committee then mentioned they would love to have Shannon Hale as the featured author at a future NSL Reads event.

#### 4. DISCUSSION-2026 MURAL PROGRAM AND POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VETERAN’S PLAZA

The Committee discussed the mural program and update on a potential location. Camille Thorpe reported on the Veteran's Memorial Plaza and her assignment to investigate metal panel art. She said the goal was to alleviate landscaping changes, issues, and extra cost. She explained the issues with paint and suggested one large flag across the back consisting of cutout metal or similar to what would be done at Hatch Park. Sherrie Pace said staff could work with the company that was producing the signage for Hatch Park along with the addition of lighting.

Camille Thorpe mentioned that Bountiful City had a traditional military memorial that included NSL City veterans and others in the area. She added that the City did not need to replicate the Bountiful Memorial by adding veteran names. Heidi Smoot noted that the Bountiful memorial was fully funded by veterans and updated each year.

Camille Thorpe spoke on completing the City's Veteran's Memorial Plaza including the need for signage and the art installation.

Sherrie Pace asked about installing the metal panel without impacting the existing sprinkler system. David Frandsen commented that he felt it could be done especially if the intent was to allow the metal piece to become weathered.

Sherrie Pace explained that the sign company, which would be utilized in Hatch Park, could take any art and create a sign or finished metal piece. She spoke on having a call for artists to create the design. She mentioned there was already a design for Hatch Park.

The Committee discussed different themes including a flag, orchards/trees, a flag with a tree, incorporating veteran names, and requesting bids from a local company, Falcon Sheet Metal, who could cut images in metal.

Sherrie Pace recommended preparing a plan and then requesting a budget from the City Council. She suggested obtaining estimates, asking for a budget for this project, and then requesting proposals from artists. David Frandsen was asked to request a quote from Falcon Sheet Metal for art/sign (cut metal).

#### 5. DISCUSSION-ST GEORGE ART AROUND THE CORNER AND SLC MURAL FEST

Camille Thorpe commented that she could attend the St George Art Around the Corner. Sherrie Pace noted that Camille had asked if part of the Art Committee budget could be used to reimburse her for a ticket to the artist's social. Sherrie explained the new art would be revealed

on March 28<sup>th</sup> and felt it may be helpful to review the art and get an idea on pricing. Heidi Smoot commented that she would be St George in April and could view the art pieces then as well.

Heidi Smoot commented that it felt premature spend any budget to send someone to attend the St George Art Around the Corner because the first location for public art would be Hatch Park which would not be completed this year. Sherrie Pace noted that Hatch Park would be completed in 2028 and recommended attending and working towards a plan to begin obtaining public art next year. She suggested that Art Committee members could view the public art in St George this year, if they were in the area, to gather information for future planning purposes.

Sherrie Pace spoke on the Salt Lake City Mural Fest on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 8 p.m. She noted that the murals would be unveiled in May and asked if the Arts Committee would like to view the murals together.

Camille Thorpe mentioned Hughes on Redwood Road who would be interested in having a mural on their building next year. She added that they were interested in a particular theme for the mural which was mental health (Alzheimer's).

#### 6. UPDATE ON USE OF EAGLEWOOD EVENT CENTER FOR MUSIC EVENTS

Sherrie Pace reported that she spoke with the City Manager and the Golf Course Manager about hosting music events at Eaglewood Event Center. She continued that the Golf Course Manager had recommended Sunday nights for these types of events. She noted that the City Manager would review requests for specific dates. She said the Golf Committee was preparing a policy for the rental of the Eaglewood Event Center for City committee sponsored events.

#### 7. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

Sherrie Pace noted that the Committee generally met on the fourth Monday which would be April 27<sup>th</sup>. She requested that as she would be unavailable on that date that the next Arts Committee meeting be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee discussed the National Anthem contest on May 8<sup>th</sup> at City Hall with two judges from the Arts Committee (Rachel and Tori).

Heidi Smoot noted that ten residents had signed up for the contest with time slots ranging from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Future meeting agenda items:

- Artisan Market/Vendor Fair (Jean)
- Mural program
  - St George Art Around the Corner (Heidi)
  - Building locations
- Report on Action Items from previous meeting
  - Recital nights at Eaglewood or City Hall
  - National Anthem contest (May 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Salt Lake Mural Fest (May 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater
    - Falcon Sheet Metal quote
    - Lighting quotes
    - Art quotes

8. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

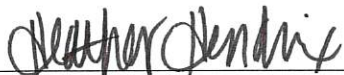
The Arts Committee minutes of February 23, 2026 were reviewed and approved.

**Committee Member Thorpe moved to approve the minutes of February 23, 2026. Committee Member Montanaro seconded the motion. The motion was approved by Committee Members Beck, Chase, Hendrix, Montanaro, and Thorpe.**

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

*The foregoing was approved by the Arts Committee of the City of North Salt Lake on April 20, 2026 by unanimous vote of all members present.*

  
Heather Hendrix, Vice Chair

  
Wendy Page, City Recorder

