

**ST. GEORGE ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2026, 4:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Commission President Ginger Nelson
Commission Member Karin Edwards
Commission Member Jane Anderson
Commission Member Tara Griffith
Commission Member Adam Mast
Commission Member Glenn Webb – arrived at 5:00 p.m.
Commission Member Robert Schmidt
Commission Member Dannielle Larkin
Commission Member Steve Brough
Commission Member Jeanine Vander Bruggen
Commission Member Sarah Reynolds**

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

**Assistant City Attorney Kris Pearson
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Deputy Director of Arts Cody Schmitt
Community Arts Manager Peyton Lee
Community Arts Administrative Professional Bree Holmberg**

CALL TO ORDER:

Link to Commission President Nelson calling the meeting to order and welcoming all in attendance: [00:00:00](#)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes from the meetings held on November 20, 2025 and December 18, 2025.

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Link to discussion on the minutes: [00:02:13](#)

Link to motion: [00:05:35](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Edwards to approve the minutes from the meetings held on November 20, 2025 and December 18, 2025.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Vander Bruggen.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – absent

Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR ARTS COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Link to training provided by Assistant City Attorney Kris Pearson, including discussion between the Commission and City staff: [00:06:06](#)

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A training video was shown during meeting.

Link to introduction of Cody Schmitt, the new Deputy Director of Arts: [00:39:56](#)

The Commission took a short recess.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF SPARK THE ARTS GRANT APPLICATIONS:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the application received from Sarah Reynolds: [00:44:24](#)

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Commission Member Reynolds left the meeting during this item.

Link to motion: [00:50:55](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Vander Bruggen to approve the grant in the amount of \$1,200.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Webb.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – absent

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the application received from Kim Pollock: [00:51:22](#)

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Link to motion: [00:57:35](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Schmidt to reject the grant and invite the applicant to reapply with better information.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Webb.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – abstain
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO RAP TAX GUIDELINES FROM GRANT REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding proposed changes to RAP Tax guidelines from the Grant Review Sub-Committee: [00:59:10](#)

Link to Community Arts Manager Peyton Lee phrasing the proposed changes, motion, and additional discussion: [01:40:38](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Vander Bruggen to approve the changes as stated.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Anderson.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye

Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO SUB-COMMITTEES:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding changes to Sub-Committees: [01:44:00](#)

Link to motion: [01:52:41](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Webb to approve the changes to Sub-Committees.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Schmidt.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO COMMISSION MEMBER LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding changes to Commission Member Liaison assignments: [01:53:03](#)

Link to motion: [02:01:23](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Edwards to approve the changes to Commission Member liaison assignments.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Larkin.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:

Link to reports and updates from Sub-Committees: [02:01:41](#)

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Link to reports and updates from the Executive Committee and Commission Members: [02:08:06](#)

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: [02:19:00](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Schmidt to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Reynolds.

VOTE:

Commission President Nelson called for a vote, as follows:

Commission Member Edwards – aye
Commission Member Anderson – aye
Commission Member Griffith – aye
Commission Member Mast – aye
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, Secretary