



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2026

06:00 PM

296 E Murray Park Ave, Murray, UT

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:03

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

The Murray Symphony reported that they had a performance that evening. She also noted that the June 6 performance has been moved to the High School

BOARD REPORT(S)

Featured Member: Stephanie Swift, Rowan Coates

Stephanie Swift gave a presentation introducing herself and her background as an artist
David Knoell will be our featured member for June

STAFF REPORT(S)

Theater Updates, Rowan Coates

Staff reported that Katie Lindquist's last day was May 12. Bethany will serve as the primary point of contact for the time being. The Art Board requested a timeline regarding when a replacement would officially be in place; staff did not have an update at this time. Staff also reported that All Access Week took place last week. Art Board members who attended felt the talent show was successful and well-received.

Cotton Tales Recap, Rowan Coates

The Cotton Tales Showcase had a strong turnout, with approximately 25 adults and 10 children in attendance. Participation numbers improved compared to previous years.

Summer Updates, Rowan Coates

The Murray Symphony performance location has been moved from the amphitheater to the high school

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

2027 Theatrical Productions, Rowan Coates

The Art Board discussed and ranked potential productions for the 2027 season using a list provided.

For Spring 2027, the rankings were:

1. Steel Magnolias
2. Forever Plaid
3. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Board members expressed concerns regarding smaller cast sizes.

For Summer 2027, the rankings were:

1. Mean Girls
2. Mamma Mia!
3. Footloose
4. Once Upon a Mattress

The board discussed concerns that Footloose may be overproduced in the area.

For Fall 2027, the rankings were:

1. Arsenic and Old Lace
2. The 39 Steps
3. Lucky Stiff

Board members felt that Arsenic and Old Lace was especially well suited for the fall and Halloween season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

The Art Board requested additional information regarding Fun Days activities and an overview of current term limits.

Ryan and Stephanie volunteered to assist in judging the Fun Days chalk art contests.

ADJOURNMENT

ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Arts Advisory Board is to promote the development, awareness and appreciation of, and participation in, the cultural arts and humanities in the City.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m. MST at the Parks and Recreation building located at 296 E. Murray Park Ave., Murray, UT.**

Supporting materials are available on Murray City's website at www.murray.utah.gov.

The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.