ST. GEORGE ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 23, 2026, 8:00 A.M.
ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT:

Commission President Ginger Nelson
Commission Member Karin Edwards – arrived at 8:10 a.m.
Commission Member Jane Anderson
Commission Member Tara Griffith
Commission Member Adam Mast – via Zoom
Commission Member Robert Schmidt
Commission Member Steve Brough – left at 9:15 a.m.
Commission Member Jeanine Vander Bruggen
Commission Member Sarah Reynolds

EXCUSED:

Commission Member Glenn Webb
Commission Member Dannielle Larkin

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Assistant City Attorney Kris Pearson – left at 8:50 a.m.
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:

Consider approval of the minutes from the meeting held on June 25, 2026.

Link to motion: 00:01:03

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MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Edwards to approve the minutes.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Nelson.

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 – absent
Commission Member Brough – aye

Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF RAP TAX REPORTS:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding RAP Tax reports: 00:01:40

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AWARDS:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding nominations for Excellence in the Arts Awards: 00:47:04

Link to motion: 00:52:30

MOTION:
A motion was made by Commission Member Nelson to honor John Kessler.
SECOND:
The motion was seconded by Commission Member Edwards.
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 – absent
Commission Member Brough – aye
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Link to discussion and motion: 00:53:00

MOTION:
A motion was made by Commission Member Nelson to honor Shawn Guzman.
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 – absent

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

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SWEETHEART SWING:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the Sweetheart Swing: 00:57:40

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ARTS SUMMIT:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the Arts Summit: 01:00:02

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:

Link to reports and updates from sub-committees: 01:13:40

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Link to reports and updates from the Executive Committee and Commission Members: 01:15:40

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: 01:17:20

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Edwards to adjourn.

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 – absent
Commission Member Brough – absent
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – aye
Commission Member Reynolds – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez
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Christina Fernandez, Secretary