ST. GEORGE ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2026, 8:00 A.M.
ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT:

Commission President Ginger Nelson
Commission Member Karin Edwards
Commission Member Jane Anderson
Commission Member Tara Griffith
Commission Member Glenn Webb
Commission Member Robert Schmidt
Commission Member Dannielle Larkin
Commission Member Sarah Reynolds

EXCUSED:

Commission Member Adam Mast
Commission Member Steve Brough
Commission Member Jeanine Vander Bruggen

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Assistant City Attorney Daniel Baldwin
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

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ARTS SUMMIT:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the Arts Summit: 00:00:09

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF SPARK THE ART GRANT APPLICATIONS:

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the application received from Bryan Smith; Commission Member Schmidt recused himself: 00:08:47

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Link to motion: 00:12:22

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Nelson to approve the grant for Bryan Smith in the amount of $3,500.

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

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Link to comments from Assistant City Attorney Daniel Baldwin: 00:12:54

Link to discussion between the Commission and City staff regarding the application received from Southern Utah Art Guild: 00:13:11

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Link to motion: 00:15:58

MOTION:
A motion was made by Commission Member Nelson to deny the application from the Southern Utah Art Guild.

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 – absent
Commission Member Webb – aye
Commission Member Schmidt – aye
Commission Member Larkin – aye
Commission Member Brough – absent
Commission Member Vander Bruggen – absent
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: 00:17:25

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Link to reports and updates from the Executive Committee and Commission Members: 00:19:49

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: 00:43:49

MOTION:

A motion was made by Commission Member Schmidt to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Roberts.

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

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez
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Christina Fernandez, Secretary