

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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**Tuesday
December 12, 2023**

5:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Reading of the Mission Statement

The mission of the Moscow Arts Commission is to enrich the community by celebrating and cultivating the expression of all forms of art and culture. Fulfillment of this purpose shall be based upon the following values:

- Recognition and promotion of artists' value by creating opportunities for work to be experienced.
- Facilitation and promotion of the social, educational, and economic value of all forms of art and culture in the community.
- Performance of leadership, collaboration, and outreach in the conversation between all forms of art and culture with partner agencies, city leaders, and the community.

2. Approval of the Moscow Arts Commission November 14, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

3. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and address for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

4. MAC Subcommittee Organization & Program Assignments (ACTION ITEM)

Recent Arts Department staffing changes and subsequent program adjustments create the opportunity to re-envision the structure for MAC subcommittees. From 2019 through present, the following subcommittees met on a semi-regular basis: Arts & Culture Education (ACE), Events & Programs, Public Art, and Third Street Gallery. The recent discontinuation of Entertainment in the Park leaves the ACE subcommittee with only one standing program, the Moscow Poet Laureate program. The staff recommendation is as follows:

- Discontinue the Arts & Culture Education subcommittee
- Shift the Moscow Poet Laureate program to the Events & Programs subcommittee
- Encourage MAC members interested in arts education to bring that expertise to other programming and subcommittees
- Increase the cap on subcommittee membership from 3 MAC members to 4

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve subcommittee structure, amend structure, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Jackson & A Mural RFQ (ACTION ITEM)

The mural project at the City of Moscow building at Jackson & A is set to move into the submission phase pending a recommendation of the RFQ by the MAC and approval by City Council. Following a MAC vote to recommend the RFQ, staff will present the document to Council with sample agreements for both the design and artwork commission phases of the project. At present, the project is slated for installation at the end of September, 2024.

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve RFQ, amend RFQ, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

- 1. Public Art Subcommittee Report (Walker)**
- 2. Volunteer Hour Tally for November 2023 (Cherry)**
- 3. Staff Report (Cherry)**

December Artwalk
Third Street Gallery & The Box Gallery
Staff Public Art Process Update

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