

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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**Tuesday,
March 12, 2024**

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 Moscow Arts Commission January 9, 2024 and February 13, 2024 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. Mural at Jackson & A Scorecard (ACTION ITEM)

The Public Art Subcommittee met to review and discuss draft scorecards for the artist Submissions and provided feedback to staff regarding further development.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend the use of the scorecard for mural submissions, propose changes to the scorecard, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Mayor's Arts Awards RFP (ACTION ITEM)

Following the Mayor's Arts Awards event in 2022, MAC members reflected on the success of the event but also on the low number of nominations received. The MAC recommended that the nomination guidelines be updated to allow nominations from members of the MAC as well as from the rest of the community. City Administration and the Mayor reviewed and approved that recommendation. Along with that change, the Events & Programs Subcommittee recently met to propose removing the requirement for nominators to submit a letter of support from community. Upon MAC action to recommend the RFP, Arts staff will publish the nomination form in mid-March. MAC members will be asked for recommendations regarding Selection Panel members at the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend the RFP as presented, propose changes to the RFP, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. Intermodal Transit Center Sculpture Garden Selection Panel (ACTION ITEM)

The annual call for sculptures to be installed at the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) Sculpture Garden has been published, with a submission deadline set for April 19, 2024. The MAC is invited to discuss and identify a range of potential participants for the Selection Panel.

The Selection Panel will be comprised of the following voting members:

- a. Intermodal Transit Center Staff Member (1)
- b. UI Art + Architecture Faculty or Graduate Student (1)
- c. UI Facilities Staff Member (1)
- d. Moscow Arts Commission Member (1)
- e. Member of Artist Community (1)

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a slate of selection panel members and alternates, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for February 2024 (Cherry)

2. Staff Report (Cherry)

Artwalk on March 21, 2024

Mural at Jackson & A

Third Street Gallery & The Box Gallery

Subcommittee Meetings

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