

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,
May 14, 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 April 9, 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 Finalists (ACTION ITEM)

The Selection Panel convened for an orientation meeting, after which they viewed 52 submissions individually on Submittable and pre-scored them with a "Yes," "No," or "Maybe" vote. The Selection Panel then met in person to view the results of the pre-scoring and to determine how many of the top scorers from the preview round would move to the next round of discussion and scoring, ultimately settling on the top ten. Of the top ten, the following submissions emerged as the top three based on the MAC-approved scoring rubric: Jay Rasgorshek, Ernesto Maranje, and Darion Fleming. The MAC is invited to consider the in-meeting scorecard as well as the materials submitted by the top ten artists and to recommend up to three finalists to create site-specific proposals.

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve the slate of three finalists, amend the slate of three finalists, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Mayor's Arts Awards: Award Maker (ACTION ITEM)

The Events & Programs Subcommittee met to discuss and score the submissions, ultimately voting to recommend Jana Vrtelova Holbert as the selected artist. The MAC is invited to review and discuss submissions. Following a majority vote to recommend a submission, Arts staff will complete an art commission agreement with the artist.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend an artist to make the 2024 Mayor's Arts Awards artworks, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. Artwalk Poster RFQ (ACTION ITEM)

The RFQ for the annual call for Artwalk poster art is set to open on July 3. Proposed changes to this opportunity regard the selection process, which previously involved a Selection Panel made up of MAC and community members. Arts staff recommends shifting to MAC review of submissions, which streamline selection processes and conserve staff time.

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve the Artwalk Poster RFQ as presented, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

- 1. Events & Programs Subcommittee (Wilson)**
- 2. Mural Selection Panel (Walker)**
- 3. Volunteer Hour Tally for April 2024 (Cherry)**
- 4. Staff Report (Cherry)**

Artwalk on May 16, 2024

Mural at Jackson & A

Palouse Plein Air

Arts Department Social Media Strategy

June Artwalk Flyer Assembly Volunteer Opportunity (4 volunteer slots available per session)

Monday, June 3 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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