

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,
August 13, 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 July 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. Artwalk Poster Selection (ACTION ITEM)

The annual call for Artwalk poster art was open from July 3 – August 2, 2024. During that time, 10 submissions were received from 7 individual artists. The MAC is invited to consider the submissions based on the following published criteria:

- The artwork reads well from a distance and holds interest up close.
- The artwork will retain its quality and impact through digital and print reproduction on an 11" x 17" poster with vertical orientation.
- The artwork is family-friendly and has the capacity to appeal to a broad audience.
- The artwork is relatively new to local viewers, and has not been reproduced in print editions or shown extensively in the region's galleries, restaurants, or coffee shops.
- The artwork provides variety in the overall collection of Moscow Artwalk poster art, particularly in comparison with the artwork featured in the last 2 years. The poster series celebrates a wide variety of style, media, and subject matter to reflect the diversity of the

Artwalk event. To view previous Artwalk poster art, please visit:
<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/189/Artwalk>

Following a discussion and a vote to recommend an artist, Arts staff will complete an agreement with the artist to purchase the work for the City's Portable Collection and incorporate the artwork image into the 2024-2025 Artwalk event marketing.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a selected artwork and artist, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

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

The nomination period for the 2024 Mayor's Arts Awards was open from March 13 – May 31, 2024. During that time, 6 nominations were received in 4 award categories. The MAC is invited to review nomination materials based on their demonstration of the values described in each award category.

Individual Excellence in the Arts

This award recognizes artists who have made a significant contribution to the arts in Moscow, and who have demonstrated a high degree of artistic excellence in any discipline including performing, visual, culinary, or literary arts. Considerations for selection include quality and originality of work, scope of audience, and previous awards or distinctions.

Outstanding Achievement in Arts Education

This award honors individuals or organizations that have made an outstanding contribution that impacted the value of the arts educational curriculum or helped to provide access to the arts for students of all ages.

Youth Excellence in the Arts

This award recognizes young people who show excellence in art-making, advocacy, or other service to the creative community. Those in grades K-12 or the equivalent at time of nomination are eligible. Selection processes will not only study the scope and efficacy of the current nominee's efforts, but also the potential of the candidate to grow in their role as an artist or advocate for the cultural growth of the Moscow community.

Outstanding Contributions as a Business, Club, or Non-profit Organization

Businesses or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the advancement, excellence, and support of the arts in Moscow are eligible for this award. The selection panel will consider the type of support offered to the arts as well as the efficacy of the organization's connections and service to the community.

Following the MAC's discussion and vote to recommend a slate of award recipients, Arts staff will forward the recommendation to the Mayor. The Mayor reserves the right to modify the number of awards or the assignment of awards to nominees based on the content of nominations. Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of the breadth, depth, and potential of their work and its impact on the Moscow area.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a slate of award recipients, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

- 1. Volunteer Hour Tally for July 2024 (Cherry)**
- 2. Staff Report (Cherry)**
Mural at Jackson & A

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