

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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**Tuesday,
February 11, 2025**

5:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third Street**

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 14, 2025 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. FY26 MAC Budget Request (ACTION ITEM)

Each year, City Commissions are invited to present a budget request for projects or initiatives that are aligned with the MAC purpose as defined in City Code and are feasible in regard to operational capacity. Following a discussion and majority vote by the MAC to identify specific projects and recommended funding levels, MAC Chair will forward the request, via Arts staff, to City Administration and Council.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a project and funding amount for FY26 MAC budget request, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. ITC Sculpture Garden RFP & Selection Panel (ACTION ITEM)

The annual call for sculptures to be installed at the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) Sculpture Garden is scheduled to be published in February 2025. The program invites artists to submit photos of existing sculptures. The selection panel will identify up to four artworks to be installed for one year at the ITC Sculpture Garden. Shifts to this program include an increase in the artist honorarium from \$600 in 2023 and \$800 in 2024 to \$1000 in 2025. The honoraria have increased steadily in recent years to achieve market alignment for this type of program.

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)

Following a majority vote of MAC members to recommend the RFP and a slate of selection panel members, Arts staff will facilitate the submission and selection processes.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a slate of selection panel members and approve the ITC Sculpture Garden RFP as presented, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for December 2024 (Cherry)

2. Staff Report (Cherry)

February Artwalk

Wild Light at the Third Street Gallery

Public Art Updates

- City Shop
- East City Park Stage
- PUW Airport Terminal

Arts Staff Update

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