

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,
August 12th, 2025**

5:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third 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 Minutes from July 8, 2025 (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. Moscow Poet Laureate 2025-2027 Selection (ACTION ITEM)

The RFQ (Request for Qualifications) for the fourth Moscow Poet Laureate term was open from June 2nd to August 1st, 2025. A total of two submissions were received, and are viewable here: <https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/59a7d87a-6505-4112-8275-53bac1ea7a59> Following MAC discussion and vote to recommend a Moscow Poet Laureate, staff will complete initial meetings and a contract with the poet.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend selection of a Moscow Poet Laureate, re-open call for Moscow Poet Laureate, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Mural at City Shop (DISCUSSION)

The MAC voted on July 8, 2025 to recommend the project concept for the construction of a wall and installation of a mural at the City Shop site. Commission members asked that Arts staff gather input from the community and from City Shop staff regarding the site. Arts staff published a survey for both City Staff and community members from July 21 to August 1, 2025. A total of 37 responses were received from the public, and City Shop staff submitted two responses. The MAC is invited to consider public input and to discuss potential creative directions for the mural. Following this discussion, Arts staff will prepare an artist RFQ for the MAC's consideration at a future meeting.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for July 2025 (Cherry)

2. Staff Report (Cherry)

Portable Collection Exhibition & Conservation
Palouse Plein Air
Third Street Gallery Schedule
East City Park Stage

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