

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday,
April 14th, 2026

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 February 10th, 2026 (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. Nichoel Baird Spencer, Community Development Director/Deputy City Administrator (INTRODUCTION)

5. Storm Drain Mural RFP (ACTION ITEM)

Arts staff has prepared a call for Storm Drain Mural designs to be installed in vinyl on aluminum sign stands. Artworks were last added to this collection in 2023. Changes to this program in 2026 include the elimination of hand-painted artworks. In addition, selection is proposed to be completed by the MAC rather than a separate Selection Panel. MAC members are invited to:

- Review the RFP draft and propose any changes.

Upon recommendation by the MAC, Arts staff will publish the RFP.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend RFP or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. Mayor’s Arts Awards RFP (ACTION ITEM)

The biennial Mayor’s Arts Awards event is set to take place on Thursday, November 5th, 2026. Proposed changes to this program include the elimination of the call for artworks to be given to award recipients. MAC members are invited to:

- Review the RFP draft and propose any changes.

Upon MAC action to recommend the RFP, Arts staff will publish the nomination form.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend RFP or take such other action deemed appropriate.

7. City Shop Mural Finalists (ACTION ITEM)

The City Shop Mural selection panel met on Tuesday, March 24th to discuss the twenty-one (21) artist submissions for the City Shop Mural. All submissions are viewable here:

<https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/4457ea8d-b522-499f-9651-895e2c1ed951>

The panel identified four top scoring artists: Joshua Martel, Sasha Primo, Taylor Shaw, and Matt Sunderman. The MAC is invited to:

- Discuss the slate of finalists and propose any changes.

Upon MAC action to recommend the finalists, Arts staff will complete design contracts with each artist.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend the slate of finalists or take such other action deemed appropriate.

8. Moscow Police Department Finalists (ACTION ITEM)

The MPD Sculpture selection panel met on Tuesday, April 7th to discuss the six (6) artist submissions for the MPD Sculpture. All submissions are viewable here:

<https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/5db0de19-5d5c-4d5c-a50d-e62a20cb1f98>

The panel identified two top scoring artists: James Dinh and Ken McCall. The MAC is invited to:

- Discuss the slate of finalists and propose any changes.

Upon MAC action to recommend the finalists, Arts staff will complete design contracts with each artist.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend the slate of finalists or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for February and March 2026 (Cherry)

2. Subcommittee Reports:

- Vinyl Wrap Selection Panel
- City Shop Mural Selection Panel
- MPD Sculpture Selection Panel

3. Staff Report (Cherry)

- March Exhibitions
- East City Park Stage
- Temporary Collection

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