

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday,
May 12th, 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 April 14th, 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. New MAC Member: Hannah Baker (INTRODUCTION)

5. Public Art Guidelines Update (ACTION ITEM)

Arts staff has prepared and the Legal Department has reviewed updates to the Public Art Guidelines. The last document was last updated in 2021. MAC members are invited to:

- Review the proposed updates and recommend any changes.

Upon recommendation by the MAC, Arts staff will present the Guidelines to City Council for approval.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend Public Art Guidelines update or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. East City Park Stage Mural (DISCUSSION)

During the February 10th, 2026 MAC meeting, members discussed possible themes for a mural to be installed at the East City Park Stage. Members discussed the possibility of abstract or non-representational imagery. The following words and concepts were identified as possible points of reference for the artists: celebratory energy, volunteerism, and spirit of community. One possibility is to work with the current Moscow Poet Laureate (MPL), Miriam Akervall, to write a poem to serve as a creative prompt for the mural artists. MAC members are invited to discuss:

- The concept of utilizing a poem written about the park as a creative prompt.
- Possibilities for public outreach that would support the poet's writing process.

Staff will prepare a draft of the RFQ for this project to be considered by the MAC at a meeting later in the summer.

7. Third Street Gallery 2027 Schedule (DISCUSSION)

The MAC is invited to discuss options for Third Street Gallery exhibitions. The packet includes show proposals received throughout the year. The MAC may choose to incorporate these, if appropriate, or propose other exhibitions for 2027. Following this discussion, Arts staff will draft a gallery schedule for MAC review and vote at a later meeting.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for April 2026

2. Subcommittee Reports:

- ITC Sculpture Garden Selection Panel

3. Staff Report (Cherry)

- City Shop Mural
- MPD Sculpture
- Temporary Collection
- TSG Upcoming Shows
- Poetry in the Park on August 27th

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