

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
July 14, 2026

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 Minutes from June 9th, 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. Mayor's Arts Awards Selection (ACTION ITEM)

A call for Mayor's Arts Awards nominations was open from April 23 to June 26, 2026. A total of 5 submissions were received from the community and are available to view here: <https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/5a3909c3-b699-4bbd-b256-525bb4dd431e>

The MAC is invited to evaluate each nomination according to the award category description published in the RFP (available in packet). Below is a list of the nominees as well as the categories within which they were nominated:

Stacy Isenbarger	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
Lester Ivar Nelson & Pat Hart	Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
Corrie Befort	Individual Achievement in the Arts
Molly Klingler	Outstanding Achievement by a College or University Student
Palouse Women Artists	Outstanding Contributions as a Business, Club, or Non-profit

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Upon recommendation of award recipients and categories by the MAC, staff will forward recommendations to the Mayor for review and approval.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend award recipients and categories or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Commission Survey Questions (ACTION ITEM)

The MAC is invited to recommend up to two (2) questions for inclusion on the biannual City Commission survey. To ensure an appropriate return rate that would provide statistically valid results, a random sample of 1,200 Moscow residential addresses is used for the survey. To determine the random sample, an address list is obtained that includes all residential addresses within the 83843-zip code. From that list, all addresses outside of the Moscow city limits are removed, a random number is assigned to each of the remaining addresses, then the first 1,200 are chosen for the sample. Those selected addresses are then geo-coded to provide a visual check to verify that the sample is valid. Examples of MAC-related questions from the 2017 and 2023 surveys are included in the packet.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend up to two (2) questions for inclusion on the biannual City Commission survey or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Arts Programming (DISCUSSION)

Recent public art selection processes have surfaced concerns among the public and the MAC regarding the use of AI. The MAC is invited to discuss the use of AI in the development of artworks for City of Moscow Arts programming.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for June 2026

2. Staff Report (Cherry)

- City Shop Mural
- MPD Sculpture
- ECP Mural and poem
- Poetry in the Park on August 27th
- Palouse Plein Air on September 17th

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