



**Arts Commission
Special Meeting
March 3, 2026 - 4:30 PM
White River Valley Museum
918 H St SE, Auburn, WA 98002**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Arts Commission Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. will be held in person only.

In-Person Location: White River Valley Museum, 918 H St SE, Auburn, WA 98002.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to the Board on any issue.

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:
City of Auburn
Attn: Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor
25 W Main St
Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:
Attn: Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor
Fax number: 253-931-4005

Email written comments to: ahyde@auburnwa.gov

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department in person, by phone (253) 931-3043, or by email (ahyde@auburnwa.gov).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of February 3, 2026 Minutes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Completion of 2026 4Culture Demographic Survey

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. In-Person White River Valley Museum Tour

ADJOURNMENT

Agendas and minutes are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office and on the City website (<http://www.auburnwa.gov>).



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Approval of February 3, 2026 Minutes

Meeting Date:

March 3, 2026

Department:

Parks, Arts & Recreation

Attachments:

02.03.26_AAC_Minutes

Budget Impact:

Administrative Recommendation:

Background for Motion:

Background Summary:

Councilmember:

Staff:



**Arts Commission
Regular Meeting
February 3, 2026 - 4:30 PM
Postmark Center for Arts
20 Auburn Ave**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. This meeting was held in-person and online.

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Carol Crawford Danner, Kristine De Leon, Drew Dixon, Patrice Edwards, Amber Lott, Trisenda Mayfield, Chad Perkins, Rocky Salvador, Perry Shaw, Carol Smetheram

Excused: Tori Olsen

Unexcused: Andrea Dailey

Staff: Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor; Amanda Jenkinson, Arts Assistant

Guests: Samuel Obrovac, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe; Lucille Chich, Sound Transit; Trevor Patricelli, SGWS

- A. Arts Commissioners Introductions

Arts Commissioners introduced themselves around the table, including new Commissioners Perry Shaw, Drew Dixon, Patrice Edwards, and Chad Perkins.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of December 18th, 2025 Minutes

Commissioners were asked to review minutes for the December 18, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Kristine De Leon moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Commissioner Patrice Edwards seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Sound Transit Presentation

Sound Transit Representative Lucille Chich and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe member Samuel Obrovac shared a presentation about the Parking and Access Improvement Project to increase parking capacity for the Sounder Station in Downtown Auburn. Law requires that 1% of the overall budget for the project be allocated to the Sound Transit Art Program (STart). Artists are contracted with Sound Transit directly to design the artwork, where the artwork is fabricated by Sound Transit's fabrication firms. Sound Transit is working in collaboration with Samuel Obrovac, who is designing an interlayer glass installation for the new Downtown Sound Transit Parking Garage, to be fabricated and installed by the garage's opening in 2027.

Samuel Obrovac is taking inspiration from traditional Muckleshoot tribal designs, creating a custom story pole for the facade and additional woven towers bordering the outer stair tower. A descriptive plaque will accompany the story pole providing context for the artwork.

B. 2026 Overview and Project Updates

Arts Program Supervisor Allison Hyde shared updates about recent developments on the Downtown Public Art project with artist John Fleming, which is now approved by City Council. In addition, selected artists for the Centennial Viewpoint Park Public Artwork project have been contracted for the design process set to begin in March 2026. Postmark now has a new exhibition, AIR: Auburn Artists in Residence. Hyde announced two open calls for artists, the annual Downtown Sculpture Gallery, and the creation of an open call to artists for a new Artist in Residence program to take place in summer 2026. Hyde shared exciting news that the City of Auburn was generously awarded an Anchoring Communities grant from 4Culture for \$625,000 for the new Auburn Performing Arts Theater.

C. 4Culture Demographic Survey

Hyde explained a 4Culture initiative requiring Auburn Arts staff and commission board to complete a demographic survey every year to apply for grant funding, which will be forthcoming, available via email as an online form or as a printed in-person version, allowing commissioners as much anonymity as possible to participate.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no discussion items.

ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34pm.

DEMOGRAPHICS QUESTIONNAIRE

is applying to 4Culture. They request demographic information from all applicants. 4Culture uses the information about their applicant pool to help them understand how they can better serve all King County residents and communities. 4Culture will not see your individual answers - we are only providing them a summary of all answers for our staff and board.

Please complete this survey and return it to _____ by _____

1. Your age?
2. Are you currently living with a disability?
3. Please select your highest level of education.
4. Please select the option that best describes (or select 'see my description' and write-in) how you primarily identify yourself in terms of race or ethnicity.
5. Please select the option that best describes (or select 'see my description' and write-in) how you identify yourself in terms of sexual orientation.
6. Do you identify as transgender?
7. Please select the option that best describes (or select 'see my description' and write-in) how you identify yourself in terms of gender.

Where available, options were taken directly from the Census Bureau's annual American Community Survey. Please feel free to provide your own self-description if you would prefer when applicable.