

**Arts Commission
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2026 - 4:30 PM
Postmark Center for Arts
20 Auburn Ave**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Arts Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

In-person location:

Postmark Center for the Arts, 20 Auburn Ave, Auburn, WA 98002

Virtual Participation Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82945103815>

Meeting ID: 829 4510 3815

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ROLL CALL

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

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 April 7, 2026 Minutes

ACTION ITEMS

- A. 2026-27 Sculpture Gallery Alternate Selection

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. 2026 Grant Programs Updates and Commission Reporting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Theater Programming and Updates
- B. News and Updates

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 April 7, 2026 Minutes

Meeting Date:

June 2, 2026

Department:

Parks, Arts & Recreation

Attachments:

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Budget Impact:

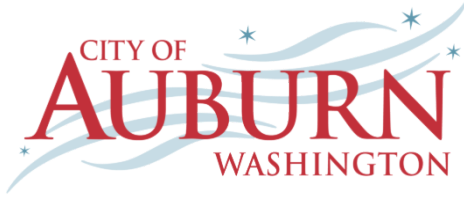
Administrative Recommendation:

Background for Motion:

Background Summary:

Councilmember:

Staff:



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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Arts Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. was held in person and virtually.

ROLL CALL

Present: Andrea Dailey, Dr. Carol Crawford Danner, Amber Lott, Tori Olsen, Trisenda Mayfield, Carol Smetheram, Perry Shaw, Drew Dixon, Patrice Edwards, Chad Perkins

Excused: N/A

Unexcused: Rocky Salvador

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

Guests: Sharon Agnor, Artist; Ben Dye, Artist; Ken Turner, Artist

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of March 3, 2026 Minutes

Commissioners were asked to review minutes for the March 3, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Kristine De Leon moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Commissioner Chad Perkins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Centennial Viewpoint Park Public Art Presentation

Arts Program Supervisor Allison Hyde introduced artists Ben Dye and Sharon Agnor, selected artists to fabricate a new public art installation at Auburn's Centennial Viewpoint Park.

Sharon Agnor and Ben Dye introduced the location and the inspiration behind their public artwork. Designed to look like trees coming over the walkway, this piece aims to straddle the main path to the viewpoint. Agnor and Dye aim to honor the previous public artwork "The Long Look" by Brad Rude by including a log for sitting near the main artwork. Commissioners asked questions and expressed concerns, answered by Agnor and Dye.

Commission Chair Trisenda Mayfield requested motion to approve the public art design as presented. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Tori Olsen, seconded by Commissioner Chad Perkins. Motion passed unanimously.

B. 2026-27 Downtown Sculpture Gallery Presentation

Arts Program Supervisor Allison Hyde introduced the Downtown Sculpture Gallery program to Commissioners, explaining the yearly artwork rotation, locations, pedestal restrictions, and other considerations for outdoor sculpture acceptance. Downtown Sculpture Gallery artworks are juried exclusively by the Arts Commission. Hyde presented top sculptures recommended for the opportunity based on jury scores. Commission Chair Trisenda Mayfield requests a motion to approve Downtown Sculpture Gallery artworks as presented. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Chad Perkins, seconded by Commissioner Patrice Edwards. Motion passed unanimously.

Artworks include: *Blue Heart* by Sharon Agnor, *Salvaged Beam Acrylic Reflector* by Ben Brady, *Knowing Descendant* by Shelly Durica-Laiche, *Contemplation* by Ben Dye, *Open Your Heart* by Jenny Ellsworth, *Kingfishers* by Anna Lee Harris, *The Distance Between Us* by Ed McCarthy, *Mobalisk* by Kyle Ocean, *Akitsu Dragonfly Lantern* by Heather Sparks, *Hope* by Ken Turner, and *Burnt Fire Ranch* by MacRae Wylde

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

A. 2026 Postmark Artist in Residence Selected Artist

Arts Program Supervisor Allison Hyde introduced the selected 2026 Postmark Artist in Residence, Yoshi Nakagawa. Hyde explained the value of an artist residency and how Nakagawa plans on utilizing the studio, printmaking equipment, and Nakagawa's vision for the final exhibition in the Vault Gallery space.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Hyde discussed upcoming grant programs, exhibitions, and events to attend. Commissioner Carol Smetheram announced upcoming Auburn School District shows and events.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.