



MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

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In Attendance:

Stephanie Howerton, Jan Hamer, Sam Gappmayer, Daniel Jenney, Leon Araujo-Chair, Joel Kitamura, Camille Washington, Deann Armes, Jake McIntire, Kseniya Thomas

Excused:

Susan Snyder, Todd Oberndorfer

Absent:

Joseph Blake, Eric Holmes

Staff Present:

Lorie Buckley; Aliyah Beringer, April Gruber

TUESDAY, January 13, 2026 – 8:30 AM

- Welcome and Call to Order – Leon Araujo
 - Called to order at 8:32AM
- **Approval of December Minutes**
 - Motion to approve –Sam Gappmayer
 - 2nd motion – Camille Washington
- **Public Art Project Updates** – Lorie Buckley
 - Municipal Building Stairwell
 - a. Artist chosen is Heath Satow
 - Design meetings forthcoming.
 - Olympic Mural
 - Kiesel Avenue Cable Project

-RFQ expected to be released soon. Application deadline anticipated for late winter.
- **Ogden City Poet Laureate Call** – Aliyah Beringer
 - Draft to be sent out to subcommittee for review.
 - Discussion of members who may be willing to serve on the literary subcommittee for review of applications.
- **Cultural Industry Advocacy Day** – Lorie Buckley
 - Taking place on February 5th at the Utah State Capitol
 - Individuals and organizations invited to network and meet with legislators.
- **Marketing push for Arts Committee member applications** – Lorie Buckley
 - Arts Committee accepting member applications.
 - Marketing push underway
 - Application review to be held spring 2026

- **Sub-Committees:**
- *Executive* – Leon Araujo
- *Ogden CAN* – Stephanie Howerton
- *Nine Rails Creative District* – Leon Araujo
 - Ogden Arts in the Dark was well attended.
 - The Brown Bag Brigade is looking to adjust the structure of the monthly meetups.
- *Public Art* – Jake McIntire
 - Intention to consider public art project following the refurbishment of Lester Park.
- *Literary* – Jan Hamer
 - Planning for the upcoming Poetry Walk, set to occur in April.
 - Newly partnered with Ogden Downtown Alliance.
 - Former Poet Laureate Abraham Smith recently did a Ted Talk on improvisation.
- *Arts Grants* – Deann Armes
 - Applications are currently under review.
 - This cycle there were 30 applications, 9 of which were General Support requests, 21 Project Support requests.
- **Public Questions & Attendance:** Please email any questions before to arts@ogdencity.gov
Sarah Abagulum, Megan Gleason

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Committee member Jan Hamer moved the meeting adjourn at 9:15a.m. Motion was seconded by Committee member Deann Armes, all voting aye.

Aliyah Beringer
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Aliyah Beringer
Ogden City

APPROVED: February 10, 2026

NEXT REGULAR OGDEN CITY ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 AT 8:30 AM

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January 2026 Minutes; For Signature

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