



## MINUTES

Ogden City Arts Advisory Committee

### Regular Meeting

2501 Wall Avenue | Arts Office

Ogden, UT 84401

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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 Gappenmayer
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*

Aliyah Beringer (Feb 10, 2026 10:34:13 MST)

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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