



MINUTES
Arts Commission Special Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Richland Community Center – Meeting Room
500 Amon Park Drive

Arts Commission Special Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Chair Richardson	Present
Vice-Chair Rice	Present
Commissioner Forbes	Present
Commissioner Reyna	Not Present
Commissioner Reynolds	Present
Commissioner Jecha	Present
Commissioner Breitzkreitz	Present

Also present were Staff Liaison/Recreation Manager Piper and Administrative Assistant Il Roe.

Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the August 20, 2025, Arts Commission Special Meeting Agenda.

VICE CHAIR RICE MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 20, 2025, ARTS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Approval of Minutes

2. Approval of the July 2, 2025, Parks & Recreation Commission Special Meeting Minutes.

COMMISSIONER JECHA MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 2, 2025, ARTS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Public Comments

None.

New Business

3. 2024 STAR Award

Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

The recreation manager and the commission discussed the upcoming 2024 STAR Award, which annually recognizes an individual artist and an organization for their significant contributions to the cultural vitality of Richland. Commissioners reviewed the process for finalizing recipient selections and considered suitable dates for presenting the awards at an upcoming City Council meeting. The Commission also discussed assigning a commissioner to present the awards formally. This recognition continues the City's commitment to celebrating creativity and fostering a vibrant arts community.

Discussion only, no action taken.

4. Art in City Hall

Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

The Commission continued discussions on the development of the Art in City Hall project, which will feature rotating displays of local artwork to enhance civic spaces and highlight community talent. Commissioners reviewed potential outreach strategies for soliciting art and considered the selection process to ensure exhibits are professional, accessible, and representative of local artistry. The conversation centered on next steps for moving the project forward, reaffirming the City's commitment to supporting the arts and creating welcoming public spaces.

Discussion only, no action taken.

Adjournment

Chair Richardson adjourned the special meeting at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVED:



Jet Richardson, Commission Chair

PREPARED BY:



Patty Roe, Administrative Assistant II