



Agenda
Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard

Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Attendance

Approval of Agenda (Approved by Motion)

1. Approval of the April 1, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting Agenda

Approval of Minutes (Approved by Motion)

2. Approval of the February 4, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Public Comments Public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

Presentation

Items of Business

3. Benton Franklin Transit 2026 Art Contest Submission Review
 - Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

Reports and Announcements

Adjournment

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ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Meeting Date: 4/1/2026

Agenda Category: Approval of Minutes

Prepared By: Patty Roe, Administrative Assistant II

Subject

Approval of the February 4, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Department

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the February 4, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting.

Summary

Attachments

1. DRAFT February 4, 2026 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes



MINUTES

Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard

Arts Commission Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Roll Call

Chair Richardson welcomed those in the audience and expressed appreciation for their attendance.

Attendance: Chair Richardson	Present
Vice Chair Rice	Present
Commissioner Forbes	Present
Commissioner Reyna	Absent
Commissioner Reynolds	Present
Commissioner Jecha	Present
Commissioner Breitkreitz	Absent

Also present were Recreation Manager Piper, Council Liaison Whitten, and Administrative Assistant II Roe.

Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the February 4, 2026, Arts Commission Meeting Agenda

CHAIR RICHARDSON MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER FORBES SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 4, 2026, ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

2. Approval of the November 5, 2025, Arts Commission Special Meeting Minutes

COMMISSIONER JECHA MOVED, AND CHAIR RICE SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE XX, 2026, ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

Public Comments

None.

Presentations

3. Bernard Hosey Sculpture Subcommittee Update

The Commission discussed a draft of the interpretive signage language for the Bernard F. Hosey sculpture 'On the Edge,' which will be installed at Trailhead Park. Subcommittee member Commissioner Reynolds presented the draft, which offers background on Hosey's artistic legacy, the importance of the donated sculptures, and their thoughtful placement within the community. After the discussion, Chair Richardson suggested that the draft be shared with the full Commission for further review and editing. The Commission agreed that the item will be returned for more discussion and consideration at a future meeting.

Discussion only.

Items of Business

4. 2026 Arts Commission Chair and Vice Chair Election

The Arts Commission held its annual election of officers for the 2026 calendar year. Following discussion and nominations, the Commission elected Jet Richardson as Chair and Terri Rice as Vice Chair.

COMMISSIONER FORBES MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE NOMINATION RESULTS. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

Adjournment

Chair Richardson adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jet Richardson, Commission Chair

PREPARED BY:

Patty Roe, Administrative Assistant II



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Prepared By: Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

Subject

Benton Franklin Transit 2026 Art Contest Submission Review

Department

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion

Discussion Only

Summary

The Arts Commission will review student submissions for the 2026 Ben Franklin Transit Art Contest, an annual partnership supporting youth and community art initiatives. Commissioners will evaluate artwork created by local high school students (grades 9–12) based on the 2026 theme, **“Who is Your Hero?”** Submissions reflect students’ interpretations of individuals who inspire them and the qualities that define heroism, such as bravery, integrity, and selflessness. The Commission will provide feedback and help identify standout pieces based on creativity, artistic skill, and connection to the theme for inclusion on the 2026 Benton Franklin Transit Art Bus.

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