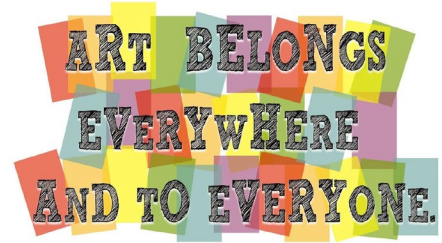




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| PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION | February 19, 2026 |
| MEETING MINUTES | Library Rogers Room, ZOOM |

Minutes approved as presented by the B/C 03.26.2026.

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| 1. CALLED TO ORDER: | |
| | Dana Eytzen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. |
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| | ROLL CALL: Dana Eytzen, Brian Harris, Brenna Cooper, Pat Truax, Susan Dieter-Robinson, Emily Lux, Orson Marcel, Kathleen Leatham, Mariah Amador |
| | ABSENT: |
| | EXCUSED: Linda Taylor |
| | STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Winters |
| | COUNCIL PRESENT: Donna Gustafson |
| 2. PUBLIC COMMENT: | |
| | None |
| 3. CONSENT AGENDA: | |
| | Approve January 15, 2026 minutes: Corrections: Councilor Gustafson name changed to "Donna" |
| | Moved by Emily Seconded by Brian |
| | Minutes Approved? Unanimous Consent Agenda Approved?: Unanimous |
| 4. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS: | |
| | <u>Dana – removing items 2 and 3 (no updates)</u> |
| 5. Discussion/Decision Items: | |
| | 1. Public Arts Commission 20th Anniversary Celebration |

Kathleen volunteered to keep materials (archives, materials, etc.) at her home and Dana said she would check in with Linda as well. Dana then opened discussion for ideas on what the celebration would look like. Some ideas:

- PAC has display case from 9/7-9/26 – should event be then?
- Meet the artist dinner?
- Have celebration at a place/time where people are already gathered for something else. Farmers market?
- A month of art – one PAC sponsored event once a week for the month of September. Maybe kick it off with an August farmers market booth.

Dana asked what it looks like – how would we present to the public?

- City social media
- Market booth (last August market 8/26?)

Dana asked if someone would be willing to contact Adelante to secure a booth. Emily said she would reach out to Linda to find best way to contact.

Emily volunteered to make a 10th anniversary sticker for celebration. She also suggested we start a list of jobs as we come up with them with the intent of delegating as needed.

Colleen suggested that there could be some recognition of Mayor Kidd (as the founder of PAC). Could we invite past PAC supporters/members to some kind of an event or presentation? PAC birthday party at the Library?

Possible ideas for after hours Library birthday party:

- Display case presentation
- Cake/Food/Drinks
- Invited guests (supporters/members/artists/friends/city council and staff)
- Slide show
- Is it fancy? Formal? Casual?
- Music? – Colleen volunteered to find music for the event. Brenna also said she knows a harpist (who also received a past PAC mini grant) and would reach out.

PAC is enthusiastic and Dana asks for suggestions on possible dates. September 20th seems best. Early evening?

Emily suggested we should do a media blitz to get as many folks participating as possible.

Other suggestions for month of art:

- Meet the artists dinners
- Mural tours
- Local artists
- Open air gallery on 21st St. or maybe in the UCC courtyard

What should we have at the 8/26 booth?

- Schedule/brochure/calendar?

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Street banner? -Free swag? (stickers, etc.) -Activity? -Raffle? (art supplies? art baskets?) |
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| 6. | <u>INFORMATION / UPDATE ITEMS:</u> |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frye's – waiting for good weather for contractor. PAC should take pictures ASAP 2. Finance Report – no updates |
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| 7. | <u>B/C COMMUNICATIONS:</u> |
| | N/A |
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| 8. | <u>STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:</u> |
| | <p>From Colleen March 17 – Library Fundraiser at Black Dog around 5pm – 8pm</p> |
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| 9. | <u>COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:</u> |
| | <p>From Donna: The council approved building improvement grants. There were 8 applicants. Amount of \$350,000. Council believes they picked all of the applicants and once it's all done, the expectation is that it will raise the value of the building and further beautify Forest Grove</p> |
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| 10. | <u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:</u> |
| | Next meeting March 19 @ 5pm in Rogers Room in Library |
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| 11. | <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> |
| | <p>The meeting was adjourned by Dana at 6:10pm</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted by Brian Harris</p> |