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Meeting Actions - Final Cultural Affairs and Arts Advisory Committee

Committee Chair, Laura Olivieri
Committee Member Marcus Ellsworth
Committee Member Perry Holmes
Committee Member Mecca Hunter
Committee Member Danielle Lemorin
Committee Member May McCarthey
Committee Member Thomas Schilling

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall Cotton Conference Room

1. **Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present; 5 - Committee Member Danielle Lemorin, Committee Member May McCarthey, Committee Member Mecca Hunter, Committee Member Laura Olivieri, and Committee Member Thomas Schilling
Absent; 2 - Committee Member Marcus Ellsworth, and Committee Member Perry Holmes

3. **Minutes**

- 3.1 [MIN 26-43](#) The Committee will approve the minutes from the June 15, 2026 meeting. Discussion and Action.
L. Olivieri moved to approve June 15, 2026's minutes. M. McCarthey seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

4. **Call to the Public**

Judith Zaimont provided six announcements during call to public. She expressed gratitude to the city for grant funding, listed three upcoming events, offered a newspaper article pertaining to Hilltop School for the Arts and her discontent of the value of the city grant funds in comparison to the cost of pickleball courts.

5. **Agenda Items**

- 5.1 [CAAC 26-44](#) The Committee will hear reports from the chair and committee members. Discussion Only.
Committee Chair Olivieri expressed gratitude for the city's grant funds and announced Maricopa Music Circle will begin rehearsal in September. Committee Member McCarthey shared Kids Day Maricopa will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 10am-4pm.

- 5.2 [CAAC 26-45](#) The Committee will hear reports from the Council Liaisons. Discussion Only.
- No Council liaison in attendance.*
- 5.3 [CAAC 26-46](#) The Committee will hear reports from City Staff. Discussion Only.
- Staff Liaison Travis Orian shared Staff Liaison Brenda Campbell's handout and report of the Call to Artist -Artist Spotlight application. Staff Liaison Travis Orian reported on Stagecoach Days. The annual event will welcome back a community favorite, Salsa Festival. It will be held in tandem with the Stagecoach Days celebration held at Pacana Park. The RFP yielded four applicants eager to partner with the city to continue offering teen programming.*
- 5.4 [CAAC 26-47](#) The Committee will review and discuss an example of a jurying criteria sheet presented by Travis Orian. Discussion and Recommendation.
- Staff Liaison Travis Orian distributed an Art Review Cheat Sheet scratch paper. The committee recommended use as a working trial for the upcoming jurying process.*
- 5.5 [CAAC 26-48](#) The Committee will discuss and select themes and schedule for the 2027 and possibly 2028 art galleries. Discussion and Action.
- The committee selected themes and schedules for the 2027-2028 Art Gallery Display. Selection as follows; AZ Wild displayed May-August 2027, Wishes, Wants, Wonders displayed September-December 2027, Expressions of Color displayed January-April 2028, Up-cycled Treasures displayed May- August 2028 and Old West, Old Maricopa displayed September-December 2028.*
- L. Olivieri motioned to approved the themes and schedules. M. McCarthey seconded. All approved unanimously.*
- 5.6 [CAAC 26-49](#) The Committee will discuss future agenda items and next meeting date. Discussion and Recommendation.
- Art reception planning
Artist spotlight
RFP update
Next meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026.*
6. **Adjournment**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.*