



# City of Maricopa

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Cultural Affairs and Arts Advisory Committee

*Committee Chair, Laura Olivieri*  
*Committee Member Marcus Ellsworth*  
*Committee Member Mecca Hunter*  
*Committee Member Danielle Lemorin*  
*Committee Member May McCarthey*

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Monday, January 12, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall Cotton Conference Room

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1. **Call To Order**

*Meeting was called to order at 6:03PM.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present;** 4 - Committee Member Danielle Lemorin, Committee Member May McCarthey, Committee Member Mecca Hunter, and Committee Member Laura Olivieri

**Absent;** 1 - Committee Member Marcus Ellsworth

3. **Minutes**

3.1 **MIN 26-04**

The Committee will approve the minutes from the November 17, 2025 meeting. Discussion and Action.

**A motion was made by Committee Member Olivieri, seconded by Committee Member Hunter, that the minutes from the November 17, 2025 meeting be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

4. **Call to the Public**

*No public comment.*

5. **Agenda Items**

5.1 **CAAC 26-02**

The Committee will hear reports from the chair and committee members. Discussion Only.

*Maricopa Music Circle performed for a packed house! 95 attendees enjoyed their holiday concert. The 14th annual Creative Minds began in January. Their events are held every other Saturday.*

**Discussed**

5.2 **CAAC 26-03**

The Committee will hear reports from Council Liaison and staff. Discussion Only.

*Travis discussed the committee survey that will be distributed in January.*

*In February the committee will hear a discussion on the data. If need be, action plans will be set for March.*

*AnnaMarie began her report with a note of gratitude to former committee member Cynthia Portrey. Cynthia served the committee for nine years.*

*AnnaMarie shared the date and location of the Futures Planning meeting- January 22, 2026. She also shared that the city will begin to recognize committee meeting minutes during regular city council meetings.*

**Discussed**

- 5.3 [CAAC 26-04](#) The Committee will review and discuss input for Futures Planning Session. Discussion and Recommendation.

*The committee provided feedback for the survey that will be distributed to the community at large.*

**Discussed**

- 5.4 [CAAC 26-05](#) The Committee will discuss committee participation in the Copa Cultural Night Market. Discussion and Action.

*Copa Cultural Night Market will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 4-8pm. The committee will share the public arts display schedule and a survey. The city will provide tables, chairs, canopy, lighting and printing this year. This will greatly lighten the load for the volunteer committee members in attendance.*

**A motion was made by Committee Member Olivieri, seconded by Committee Member McCarthy, for the committee to participate in the Copa Cultural Night Market. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

- 5.5 [CAAC 26-06](#) The Committee will discuss the Visual Arts and Cultural Arts subcommittees participation. Discussion and Action.

**Tabled**

- 5.6 [CAAC 26-07](#) The Committee will jury art submissions from Pets, an Extension of Family Art Gallery. Discussion and Action.

*The committee received twenty-six submissions. They selected twenty two for the display. During the jurying, M. Hunter shared what she looks for in each piece; color, dimension, depth, theme, shade, contour, balance, highlight, weight, hues, saturation, texture.*

**A motion was made by Committee Member Olivieri, seconded by Committee Member Lemorin, to approve the chosen art pieces for the upcoming Art Gallery. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

- 5.7 [CAAC 26-08](#) The Committee will discuss future agenda items and next meeting date. Discussion and Recommendation.

*Next meeting to be held on Monday, February 9, 2026.*

Discussed

**6. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.*

**Adjourn**