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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

Monday, January 12, 2026 | **6:00 PM** | **City Hall Cotton Conference Room**

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 McCarthey, 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