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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, May 18, 2026 | **6:00 PM** | **City Hall Cotton Conference Room**

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:22pm.

2. Roll Call

Present; 5 - Committee Member Danielle Lemorin,Committee Member Mecca Hunter,Committee Member Laura Olivieri,Committee Member Marcus Ellsworth, and Committee Member Thomas Schilling

Excused; 1 - Committee Member May McCarthey

Absent; 1 - Committee Member Perry Holmes

3. Minutes

3.1 MIN 26-33 — The Committee will approve the minutes from the March 16, 2026 meeting. Discussion and Action.

A motion was made by Chair Olivieri, seconded by Committee Member Lemorin, that the minutes from the March 16, 2026 meeting be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Call to the Public

There was no call to the public.

5. Agenda Items

5.1 CAAC 26-26 — The Committee will hear reports from the chair and committee members. Discussion Only.

Committee Chair Olivieri gave a note of gratitude to the city's art grant fund. The grant paid for Maricopa Music Circle Chamber Orchestra's spring concert location.

Discussed

5.2 CAAC 26-27 — The Committee will hear reports from the Council Liaisons. Discussion Only.

There were no Council Liaisons present.

Tabled

5.3 CAAC 26-28 The Committee will hear reports from city staff. Discussion Only.

Staff Liaison Brenda Campbell shared that the Maricopa Arts Council lost their MAC location for their art display. However; the art is currently displayed at the Maricopa Community Center. Display duration April 24, 2026 through June 19, 2026.

Discussed

5.4 CAAC 26-29 The Committee will hear a recap and review of the Community Arts survey results. Discussion and Recommendation.

5.4 and 5.5 were discussed together. Staff Liaison Travis Orian shared the prolonged survery yeilded more results-twenty more. Data shows top three choices are classes and workshops, visual arts and creative spaces.
A handout was given to committee members to review-Attachment A-Scope of Services-Community Arts Programs and Creative Opportunities. It detailed criteria, the role of the city partnership and data.

Communications and Cultural Services Director Quinn Konold reiterated the city's desire for possible partnerships with established partners. Committee members, are the pulses of the community, were tasked to share within their networks and to send inquiries to Quinn Konold if need be. Committee members may also have the opportunity to sit on a panel.

A request for proposal will be posted this week via website post, email blast and social media posts.

Discussed

5.5 CAAC 26-30 The Committee will will discuss the RFP for Community Arts Programs and Creative Opportunities. Discussion and Recommendation.

Discussed

5.6 CAAC 26-31 The Committee will review and discuss the process and scheduling for selecting solo artist gallery at City Hall. Discussion and Action.

The Solo Artist Display Policy application will be updated with Luis Villa-the name will be changed to Artist Spotlight. The application will be published via social media. All approved to review the Artist Spotlight scheduling based on feedback received and the current schedule of the theme display at the library. A motion was made to review and discuss again at a future meeting.

Approved

5.7 CAAC 26-32 The Committee will review and decide on visual and cultural subcommittee participation. Discussion and Action.

Tabled

5.8 CAAC 26-33 The Committee will review and take possible action regarding excessive absenteeism of committee members. Discussion and Possible Action.

Resolved shared via email.

Discussed

5.9 CAAC 26-35 The Committee will jury art submissions from Elements of Nature: Wonders of Mother Nature Art Gallery. Discussion and Action.

Elements of Nature: Wonders of Mother Nature art submissions were juried. A total of thirty-two submissions were chosen for the May-August display at the Library.

A motion was made by Chair Olivieri, seconded by Committee Member Ellsworth, to approve the selection of the thirty-two pieces that were submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5.10 CAAC 26-34 The Committee will discuss future agenda items and next meeting date. Discussion and Recommendation.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday June 15, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Discussed

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

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