



EDINA
MINNESOTA

Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Agenda

June 25, 2026, 4:30 PM

Edina City Hall, Mayors Conference Room, 4801 W. 50th St.

1. Call to Order

Chair Zbaren called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Ann Curtin, Tim Scully, Laura Westlund, Alyssa Fram, Alana Zbaren, Maxine Steinberg, Jignasha Pandya, Alvi B, Bernadette Piacek-Llanes

Caroline Byrd arrived at 4:46

Members Absent: Julia P.

Staff Present: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Curtin made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Westlund.

Ayes: Ann Curtin, Tim Scully, Laura Westlund, Alyssa Fram, Alana Zbaren, Maxine Steinberg, Jignasha Pandya, Bernadette Piacek-Llanes

Nays: None

Motion Passed

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fram made a motion to approve meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pandya.

Ayes: Ann Curtin, Tim Scully, Laura Westlund, Alyssa Fram, Alana Zbaren, Maxine Steinberg, Jignasha Pandya, Bernadette Piacek-Llanes

Nays: None

Motion Passed

4.1. Minutes

5. Special Recognitions and Presentations

6. Community Comment

7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. ACC Workplan Updates

Initiative 1.1.1: Art Center Colocation at Southdale Library

Initiative 1.1.2: Edina Art Grant Program

- Fram reported for the arts grant initiative group. June was busy with programs utilizing the Edina Art Grant funding. The Edina Art Fair Emerging Artists booth, Donte Mearon's printmaking program, and the Juneteenth celebration have happened. The Morningside Theater group and the student performances at the concerts at Nolan Mains have ongoing programs throughout the summer.

- Commission discussed networking with Richfield Arts and Culture Commission on future programs. Both commissions tabled together during Juneteenth.

Initiative 1.1.3 Review Public Art Opportunities for New City Facilities and Locations

Fulton reported that the rotating sculpture program is going into its second year. No other public art to present on at this time.

Initiative 1.1.4: Commission Participation in Community Events

Scully reported on the 4th of July Parade route. Information has been distributed to Commissioners via email.

Initiative 1.1.5: Utility Box Art Wrap Program

Fulton reported that the final boxes at 50th and Halifax and 70th and W. Shore Drive have been wrapped. This concludes the utility box art wrap initiative.

7.2. Discussion on 2027/2028 Arts and Culture Commission Work Plan

Zbaren reported on the joint commission meeting in June. Zbaren then opened the discussion for the commission to begin thinking about the 2027/2028 work plan.

8. Chair and Member Comments

Curtain informed commission members about a Bastille Event taking place on July 13 in the Morningside Neighborhood.

Byrd asked if there were more opportunities to partner with Richfield Arts and Culture Commission.

9. Staff Comments

Fulton informed the commission that an Artist Panel Discussion is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, at 5pm.

9.1. Upcoming Meetings & Events

10. Adjournment

Commissioner Steinberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Byrd.

Ayes: Ann Curtin, Tim Scully, Laura Westlund, Alyssa Fram, Alana Zbaren, Maxine Steinberg, Caroline Byrd, Jignasha Pandya, Alvi B, Bernadette Piacek-Llanes

Nays: None

Motion Passed