



Fayetteville Arts Council

05/20/2026

6:00 pm

Rock Street Meeting Room

Members: City Council Member Robert Stafford; Arts Council Chair, Chloe Bell, Arts and Culture Citizen-at Large 06/30/25, Vacant Seat; Andy Blackwell, William Watson; Bevin Baskin, Coleman Warren, Na'Tasha Devon, Diana Rubi, Elizabeth Mescari

City Staff: Staff Liaison, Raven N. Cook, Arts and Culture Director – Parks and Recreation; Alison Jumper, Director- Parks and Recreation; Sarah Dilatush-Marciante

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Roll Call and New Member Introduction (6:00)

- The meeting was called to order by Chloe Bell.
- Roll call was taken. Na'Tasha Devon, Diana Rubi, and Bevin Baskin were absent.

Approval of Meeting Agenda (6:01)

- Elizabeth Muscari motioned to approve the agenda, Coleman Warren seconded, approved unanimously

Approval April 15 Minutes (6:01)

- April 15 minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved following a motion by Chloe Bell

Reports and Presentation (6:02)

- Sarah presented on the status of the Community Arts Program. Fayetteville Film Fest's Frantic Film Competition was successful with new teams participating. Spring into Circus was under way with classes continuing in Walker Park on Thursdays. Reports to come for the remaining programs

New Business (6:04)

- Robert Sharpe presented a spot off the Frisco Trail on the Greenway where a future pocket park will be and looking to place a sculpture and asked arts council about the process of hiring a an artist for the creation of a piece. The Arts Council shared aspects of the process of requesting a piece.

Notes from the Field/Opportunities/Current Calls for Artists (6:22)

- Movies in the Park to kick off with Spy Kids in Walker Park
- Weekend Starts continues in the Upper Ramble
- CAP applications open until June 10

- Crystal Bridges expansion opening on June 6 and 7.
- New Arts and Culture Director will be at the June meeting

Other Business and Public Comment 6:47

- No public was present, and the meeting adjourned 6:47