



**ART AND CULTURE COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 AT 4:30 PM  
HJEMKOMST CENTER AUDITORIUM - 202 1ST AVE N.**

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Agenda Amendments
3. Approval of Minutes
  - A. June 16, 2025 Minutes
4. Citizens To Be Heard
5. Business Items
  - A. RiverArts Update
  - B. Project Updates - Indigenous Sculpture, Historical Video Series, & Sidewalk Stamps
6. Reports/Information
7. Adjourn

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JUNE 16, 2025 AT 4:30 PM  
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1. Call to Order/Roll Call

**Present:** Allison Koster, Carrie Rogers, Britta Trygstad, Chuck Hendrickson  
**Absent:** Jonathan Rutter, Brandon Baity, Paula Krogen

Chair Trygstad called the meeting of the Art and Culture Commission to order.

2. Agenda Amendments

A. June 16, 2025 Agenda

**Motion to Approve June 16, 2025 Agenda made by Allison Koster and seconded by Carrie Rogers**

Motion Passed

For: 4; Koster, Rogers, Trygstad, Hendrickson

Against: 0; Abstain/Recuse: 0; Absent: 3; Rutter, Baity, Krogen

3. Approval of Minutes

A. April 21, 2025 Minutes

**Motion to Approve April 21, 2025 Minutes made by Carrie Rogers and seconded by Allison Koster**

Motion Passed

For: 4; Koster, Rogers, Trygstad, Hendrickson

Against: 0; Abstain/Recuse: 0; Absent: 3; Rutter, Baity, Krogen

4. Citizens To Be Heard

None

5. Business Items

A. Request for Art – Sidewalk Stamps

Staff provided an overview of the Request for Art – Sidewalk Stamps, the submissions received, and the recommendations made by the Art(ist) Review Team. The Commission expressed an interest in the recommendations made by the Art(ist) Review Team.

**Motion to recommend to the City Council approval of ten pieces of artwork submitted through the 2025 Request for Art – Sidewalk Stamps to be converted into sidewalk stamps utilizing the 2015 Art and Poetry Donation Fund, from the following artists:**

- **Brekin Dennis**
- **Bailey White**
- **Chloe Cowen**
- **Ashley Nelson**
- **Liam Brewster**
- **Liz Fox-Cameron**
- **Katrina Gordon**

**made by Allison Koster and seconded by Carrie Rogers**

Motion Passed

For: 4; Koster, Rogers, Trygstad, Hendrickson

Against: 0; Abstain/Recuse: 0; Absent: 3; Rutter, Baity, Krogen

B. Project Updates – Historical Video Series and Indigenous Sculpture

Staff provided updates related to the current status of the Indigenous Sculpture and Historical Video Series.

6. Reports/Information

Commission members provided updates about recent events, performances, exhibitions and more throughout the community.

7. Adjourn

**Motion to Adjourn at 4:38 PM made by Carrie Rogers and seconded by Allison Koster**

*The proceedings of this meeting are digitally recorded and are available for public review.*



**To:** Moorhead Art & Culture Commission  
**Subject:** RiverArts Update  
**Date:** September 15, 2025  
**Prepared By:** Ethan Johnk, Assistant City Planner

# RIVERARTS

## INFORMATION

Steve French, Recreation Events Specialist at the City of Moorhead is joining us to provide an annual update on RiverArts in 2025.

### June 11<sup>th</sup> – Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome + Fargo Spelemannslag:



June 25<sup>th</sup> – Gina Powers Band + Javier Quiroz

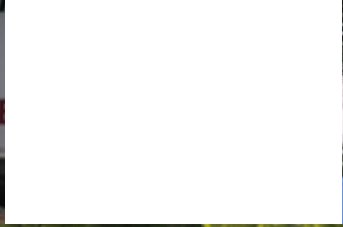


July 9<sup>th</sup> – Heart & Soul + Fargo Folklorico



July 23<sup>rd</sup> – October Road + Chinese Heritage of Recreation and Dance





August 6<sup>th</sup> – Front Fenders + Heather & Thistle Pipes and Drums





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## PROJECT UPDATES

### OVERVIEW

The Art and Culture Commission (A&CC) previously recommended several proposed projects in relation to Moorhead’s sesquicentennial and the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Underpass Project:

- In an effort to expand the newly created Moorhead Sculpture Walk, collaboration with an artist to install a public sculpture that celebrates the rich heritage of Indigenous People and their cultures in our region.
- In an effort to highlight key parts throughout Moorhead’s history, creation of a historical video series in collaboration with the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County (HCSCC) and Moorhead Community Access Media (MCAM).
- In an effort to expand our existing sidewalk stamp inventory to be used on sidewalk areas throughout the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Underpass Project area, issue a Request for Art to solicit art submissions to be used to manufacture new stamps.

### UPDATES

#### Sculpture:

- Work finalizing the installation of the sculpture occurred on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Coordination is ongoing to plan for an unveiling event at a later date. Staff will continue coordinating to add signage, include the piece on the Moorhead Sculpture Walk, and add pollinator plants at the site in the future.



**Historical Video Series:**

- Coordination with Moorhead Community Access Media and the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County to begin recording the first episode covering the founding of Moorhead is underway. It's anticipated that the first episode will be released sometime in the month of September.

**Sidewalk Stamps:**

- The art submission recommendations by the Art and Culture Commission were approved by City Council at the July 14, 2025 City Council meeting. Staff has been coordinating with Sign Badger to manufacture missing stamps from the existing inventory and the proposed new stamps.