



**MINUTES OF THE ART AND CULTURE COMMISSION
HJEMKOMST CENTER AUDITORIUM - 202 1ST AVE N.
February 23, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Present (6): Jonathan Rutter, Allison Koster, Carrie Rogers, Britta Trygstad, Paula Krogen, Chuck Hendrickson

Absent (1): Brandon Baity

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

2. Agenda Amendments

Motion to Approve February 23, 2026 Agenda made by Allison Koster and seconded by Paula Krogen.

For 6: Jonathan Rutter, Allison Koster, Carrie Rogers, Britta Trygstad, Paula Krogen, Chuck Hendrickson

Against 0: None

Abstain/Recuse 0: None

Motion Passed

3. Approval of Minutes

A. January 26, 2026 Minutes

Motion to Approve January 26, 2026 Minutes made by Jonathan Rutter and seconded by Paula Krogen.

For 6: Jonathan Rutter, Allison Koster, Carrie Rogers, Britta Trygstad, Paula Krogen, Chuck Hendrickson

Against 0: None

Abstain/Recuse 0: None

Motion Passed

4. Citizens To Be Heard

None

5. Business Items

A. Project Discussion - Future Project Planning

Staff provided a brief overview regarding previous discussions by the commission relating to future project planning. The commission discussed additional details regarding the proposed interactive project and provided insight regarding criteria for a Request for Art.

B. Project Discussion - Streetlight Banners

Staff provided a brief overview related to the proposed United States 250th anniversary streetlight banners. The Commission provided insight on soliciting designs and discussed criteria regarding a Request for Art to solicit designs.

Motion to Approve collaborating with a veteran and utilizing a Request for Art to solicit designs made by Carrie Rogers and seconded by Paula Krogen.

For 6: Jonathan Rutter, Allison Koster, Carrie Rogers, Britta Trygstad, Paula Krogen, Chuck Hendrickson

Against 0: None

Abstain/Recuse 0: None

Motion Passed

6. Reports/Information

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

7. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn at 04:22 PM made by Chuck Hendrickson and seconded by Allison Koster.