

Municipal Art Committee

9/23/2025

Meeting Date

11/18/2025

Date Minutes Were Approved

Rhonda Bell

Rhonda Bell (Jan 5, 2026 18:35:56 MST)

Chair

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the accompanying document is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the aforementioned meeting. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.

Brittany Garcia

Brittany Garcia (Jan 5, 2026 08:00:18 MST)

Staff Liaison





MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 6 P.M.
Special Meeting
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1. ROLL CALL AND STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF LIAISON

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Present: Rhonda Bell, Denise Thiel, Janice Graham, Sara Ivey, Deanna Sapata, Gaven Mejia, Jaqueline Garcia

Absent:

Staff: Marissa Dailey, Brittany Garcia

2. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE

The Committee does not comment on items raised during Unscheduled Public Appearances; however, staff maybe directed to report back to the Committee at a future date or to schedule items raised for a future agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Municipal Art Committee will consider the approval of the minutes for the meeting on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. The Committee will take appropriate action.

Motion: Janice Graham motions to approve the September 9th meeting minutes

2nd: Denise Thiel

Approved 5-0

4. PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL – CIVIC CENTER PARK

The Municipal Art Committee will consider a proposal for the public art artist for the new Civic Center Park. The committee will take appropriate action.

Staff received a bronze rendering
Deanna really likes the bronze
Rhonda says the bronze has character
Deanna mentions the plaques will be bronze and will match
Bronze will age best, will not be so reflective.
Denise comments that bronze will go with
Upscale look with the bronze – Jan

Motion: Sara Ivey motions to recommend approving the bronze art piece proposed by Nicolas Rascona

2nd: Denise Thiel

Approved 5-0

Board Members:

Chair – Rhonda Bell Sara Ivey
Vice Chair – Denise Thiel Deanna Sapata
Gaven Mejia
Janice Graham
Alternate: Jacqueline Garcia

Staff:

Marissa Dailey – Arts, Culture & Library Manager
Brittany Garcia – Administrative Assistant
Stacy Swainston – Parks, Recreation & Libraries
Assistant Director

5. LIBRARY CARDS UPDATE

Staff will provide an update on the Public Art being used on future library cards.

Staff worked with marketing to find photos for their public art library cards. Staff shows the committee the chosen pieces of art. The committee like the chosen artwork. Gaven comments that they look amazing and colorful. September is library card sign up month and Read Across America Day is coming up soon as well.

6. HOMETOWN HERO BANNER UPDATE

Staff will provide an update to the Municipal Art Committee on the Hometown Hero Banners.

Staff received a total of 19 submissions. Staff will be meeting with the marketing department to discuss how we can extend the number of medians used for the Hometown Hero Banners. Currently the banners are only on one median between Mcdowell and the I-10 on Dysart. We may need to buy more banner holders.

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS

The Municipal Art Committee and Staff may provide brief comments on current events and issues. This item is for information only. Items requiring discussion, deliberation, or legal action must be placed on a future Committee meeting agenda.

Special thank you to Rhonda and Denise for attending the Council Meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be in person on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 for discussion and action.

Motion: Deanna Sapata motions to adjourn the meeting at 6:33pm

2nd: Jan Graham

Approved 5-0

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