

Regular Meeting Minutes
Edmond Visual Art Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
4:00 pm

City Hall, Main Street Conference Room B – 22 E Main Street, Edmond, Oklahoma

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the City First Administration Building on March 12, 2026, at 11:48 AM.

EVAC Members Present: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, Mark Nash, and Amy Stephens

Members Absent: David Dobson, Michele Koopman, and Jesse Warne

Staff Present: Cinda Covell, Casey Clair, LeAnna Holman, and Madison Henderson

Guests Present: Greg Price, Donna Price, Randel Shadid, and Matthew Myers

1. Meeting called to order

Louise Cleary Cannon called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Introduction of Visitors

3. Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 17, 2026

Bruce Jackson motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Halee Biggs.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, Mark Nash, Amy Stephens, and Jesse Warne

Nays: None

4. Consideration of Approval of Financials through January 2026

Cinda Covell provided the following information: FY 25-26 partner matching funds are down to \$4,766.93 remaining. We have submitted a request to City Council for additional matching funds that we are hoping will be approved on March 23rd. The unrestricted fund balance is \$4,180.50. Maintenance Reserves are unchanged with a balance of \$83,226.10. “Stand” by Jane DeDecker has a Reserve of \$25,300.00.

Halee Biggs motioned to approve the financials as submitted, seconded by Robert Looman.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, Mark Nash, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

5. Discussion of Park Conservancy Trust (PCT) financials through December 2025

Cinda Covell stated the PCT financials were not available at the time of meeting posting and will be included on the next agenda.

6. Discussion and Consideration of partnering with Family and Friends of Mitchell A Short for the purchase of “Skateboarded” (name to be determined) a bronze by Paul Lewis for a total purchase price of \$122,200.00 with EVAC partnering for \$30,000.00. To be located in the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park. The contract for purchase of this item is contingent on City Council approval of additional funding for EVAC’s Partner’s Matching Program.

Greg Price provided additional general information.

Robert Looman motioned to approve partnering for the purchase of “Skateboarder” by Paul Lewis, seconded by Mark Nash. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, Mark Nash, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

7. Project Updates: Waxing/Refurbishing, Delivery, Installations, Signage, and Dedications

Cinda Covell provided additional general information.

8. Activity and Update Reports: Fine Arts Institute, History Museum, UCO College of Fine Arts & Design, Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park, Visit Edmond, and Other Public Art Events

Amy Stephens provided an update of activities for the Edmond History Museum.

Louise Cleary Cannon provided an update of activities for the Fine Arts Institute.

Cinda Covell provided an update for Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.

Casey Clair provided an update of activities for Visit Edmond.

LeAnna Holman provided an update of activities for Edmond Parks and Recreation.

9. Citizens Comments

None

10. Comments from the Edmond Visual Arts Commission Chair and Members

None

11. Adjournment

Mark Nash motioned to adjourn, seconded by Robert Looman.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, Mark Nash, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

Louise Cleary Cannon adjourned the meeting at 4:40 pm.

Cinda Covell, Staff Liaison

Louise Cleary Cannon, EVAC Chairperson