

Regular Meeting Minutes
Edmond Visual Art Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 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 April 15, 2026, at 10:22 AM.

EVAC Members Present: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Mark Nash

Members Absent: Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, Amy Stephens, and Jesse Warne

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

Guests Present: Randel Shadid, and Faithanna Olson

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: March 17, 2026

Cinda Covell noted corrections to the minutes included in the packet: the meeting date was updated from February 17, 2026, to March 17, 2026, and Item 3 was corrected from February 17, 2025, to February 17, 2026.

Bruce Jackson noted that Mark Nash's name was misspelled as "March Nash" in one of the items. Cinda Covell stated that this would be corrected as well.

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

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Mark Nash

Nays: None

4. Consideration of Approval of Financials through March 2026

Cinda Covell provided the following information: FY 25-26 partner matching funds are unchanged at \$4,766.93 remaining. City Council did approve the additional matching funds for the Skateboarder piece by Paul Lewis. The unrestricted fund balance is \$4,180.50. Maintenance Reserves are unchanged with a balance of \$83,226.10. "Stand" by Jane DeDecker reserves are down from \$25,300.00 to \$19,087.02 due to \$6,212.98 being paid out for a base. The new fiscal year will begin July 2026; we anticipate matching funds in the amount of \$200,000.00.

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

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Mark Nash

Nays: None

5. Discussion of Park Conservancy Trust (PCT) financials through March 2026

6. Discussion and Consideration of Accepting and Recommendation of Placing an 8' Monarch-Themed Mural by Rick Sinnett, Funded by an Oklahoma Monarch Society Grant, on the south wall of 24 E First Street.

Cinda Covell provided additional general information about the Monarch-Themed Mural and placement.

Halee Biggs motioned to approve accepting and recommendation of the mural by Rick Sinnett on the south wall of 24 E First Street, seconded by Bruce Jackson.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Mark Nash

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

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

Randel Shadid provided an update for Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.

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

Mark Nash provided general information about the new Olympic event called Beach Sprint Rowing that will take place at Arcadia Lake.

9. Citizens Comments

None

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

None

11. Adjournment

David Dobson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mark Nash.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Mark Nash

Nays: None

Louise Cleary Cannon adjourned the meeting at 4:29 pm.

Cinda Covell, Staff Liaison

Louise Cleary Cannon, EVAC Chairperson