

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Edmond Visual Art Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 19, 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 May 14, 2026, at 8:12 AM.

**EVAC Members Present:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Members Absent:** Halee Biggs, Amy Stephens, and Mark Nash

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

**Guests Present:** Randel Shadid, and Taylor Wilson

**1. Meeting called to order**

Louise Cleary Cannon called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

**2. Introduction of Visitors**

**3. Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 21 17, 2026**

Bruce Jackson motioned to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by David Dobson.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

**4. Consideration of Approval of Financials through April 2026**

Michele Koopman entered the meeting.

Cinda Covell provided the following information: FY 25-26 partner matching funds are unchanged at \$4,766.93 remaining. The unrestricted fund balance is \$4,180.50. Maintenance Reserves are unchanged with a balance of \$83,226.10. "Stand" reserves are unchanged at \$19,087.02. The new fiscal year will begin July 2026; we anticipate matching funds in the amount of \$200,000.00.

Robert Looman motioned to approve the financials as submitted, seconded by David Dobson.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

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

6. **Discussion and Consideration of Partnering with French Family Charitable Foundation for the Purchase of “Bill Worrell Spirit Raven” and “Raven with Seed” by Jim Eppler for a total purchase price of \$5,500.00 with EVAC partnering for half. Location to be determined in the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Robert Looman motioned to approve partnering for the purchase of “Bill Worrell Spirit Raven” and “Raven with Seed” by Jim Eppler, seconded by Bruce Jackson. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

7. **Discussion and Consideration of Partnering with Randel and Dana Shadid for the Purchase of Eight Laser Cut Wood Paintings by Whitney VanHeuvelen for a total purchase price of \$4,050.00 with EVAC partnering for @2,025.00 from matching funds and \$8.07 from Unrestricted Miscellaneous Donations, totaling \$2,025.00. To be located inside the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.**

- **My Heads in the Clouds (Giraffe) – 13” x 50” \$750.00**
- **Probably Purring (Tiger) – 16” x 16” \$450.00**
- **King of Cuddles (Lion) – 16” x 16” \$450.00**
- **Pink Parade (Flamingo) – 14” x 30” \$550.00**
- **My Little Baby Bear (Bear) – 19” x 12” \$400.00**
- **Stomp & Smile (Elephant) – 24” x 26” \$575.00**
- **Best in Stripes (Zebra) – 11” x 19” \$450.00**
- **Handle with Care (Gorilla) – 12” x 20” \$425.00**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information and stated he is not sure about the location, but it will be in a highly visible and publicly accessible space.

Jesse Warne motioned to approve partnering for the purchase of all eight laser cut wood paintings by Whitney VanHeuvelen to be located in a highly visible and publicly accessible space, seconded by Michele Koopman. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

8. **Discussion and Consideration of Accepting a Donation by Artist to Randel & Dana Shadid of Two Laser Cut Wood Paintings by Whitney VanHeuvelen to complete the set partnered with Randel & Dana Shadid on the previous item. To be located inside the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.**

- **Water Wiggles (Otter) – 12” x 15” \$450.00**

- **Wiggle Worm (Snake) – 9” x 16” \$450.00**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Michele Koopman motioned to approve accepting “Water Wiggles” and “Wiggle Worm” by Whitney Van Heuvelen to be located in a highly visible and publicly accessible space, seconded by Jesse Warne. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

9. **Discussion and Consideration of Accepting a Donation by Randel and Dana Shadid of a 48” x 48” Acrylic Painting on Canvas of “Blue Hippo Celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of Route 66” by Jenny Bullard. Purchased for \$2,000.00 at the Edmond Arts Festival. To be located in the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center at 2833 Conference Drive, Edmond.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Michele Koopman motioned to approve accepting “Blue Hippo Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Route 66” by Jenny Bullard, seconded by Bruce Jackson. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

10. **Discussion and Consideration of Accepting a Donation by Randel and Dana Shadid of a 18” x 24” Acrylic Painting on Birch Panel of “Happenings on Route 66” by Chris Cargill. Purchased for \$200.00. Location To be determined.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information and stated it would be installed in the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center.

Bruce Jackson motioned to approve accepting “Happenings on Route 66” by Chris Cargill, seconded by David Dobson. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

11. **Discussion and Consideration of Partnering with McCaleb Homes for the purchase of “Morning Flight” a bronze and stone sculpture by Adam Schultz for a total purchase price of \$58,000.00 with EVAC partnering for half. To be located in the Bison Ridge Cul-de-sac on Statehood Street. The**

**contract for purchase of this item is contingent on City Council approval of additional funding for EVAC Partner's Matching Program.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Robert Looman motioned to approve partnering for the purchase of "Morning Flight" by Adam Schultz contingent on City Council approval of funding EVAC's matching money, seconded by Michele Koopman. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

**12. Discussion and Consideration of Relocating "Sacagawea" by Glenna Goodacre from Mitch Park to the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park at the request of the donation partner, Mo Anderson.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Michele Koopman motioned to approve relocating "Sacagawea" to the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park, seconded by Robert Looman. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

**13. Discussion and Consideration of Relocating "Cinco Ventanas" by Greg Reiche from Broadway Median south of Covell to the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park at the request of the donation partner Randel Shadid due to safety concerns for the sculpture.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Jesse Warne motioned to continue the discussion of relocating "Cinco Ventanas" to the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park, seconded by Michele Koopman. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

**14. Discussion and Consideration of Relocating "Justice" by Jeannine Young from 101 E 1st Street to 120 E Main Street at the request of the donation partners for this piece to remain by the Municipal Court Building.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

David Dobson motioned to approve relocating “Justice” to 120 E Main Street, seconded by Bruce Jackson. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

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

Cinda Covell provided additional general information.

**16. 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**

Casey Clair provided an update of activities for Visit Edmond.

Jesse Warne provided an update of activities for UCO College of Fine Arts & Design.

Randel Shadid provided an update for Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.

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

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

Robert Looman provided an update on the relocation of Studio Z to Oklahoma City and KFOR’s news story featuring Zonly Looman.

**17. Citizens Comments**

None

**18. Comments from the Edmond Visual Arts Commission Chair and Members**

None

**19. Adjournment**

Michele Koopman motioned to adjourn, seconded by David Dobson.

**Motion carried as follows:**

**Ayes:** Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne

**Nays:** None

Louise Cleary Cannon adjourned the meeting at 4:59 pm.