

Regular Meeting Minutes
Edmond Visual Art Commission Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 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 June 10, 2026, at 11:00AM.

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

Members Absent: Michele Koopman, Mark Nash, and Jesse Warne

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

Guests Present: Randel Shadid, Gerry Cannon, Mandolyn White, and Cread Bayliss

1. Meeting called to order

Louise Cleary Cannon called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

2. Introduction of Visitors

Louise Cleary Cannon moved to item 7 and 8 then returned to item 3.

3. Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2026

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

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Robert Looman

Nays: None

4. Consideration of Approval of Financials through May 2026

Cinda Covell provided the following information: FY 25-26 partner matching funds are completely exhausted with \$0 remaining. The unrestricted fund balance is \$4,172.43. 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 with matching funds in the amount of \$200,000.00.

Halee Biggs motioned to approve the financials as submitted, seconded by David Dobson.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Robert Looman

Nays: None

5. **Discussion of Park Conservancy Trust (PCT) financials through May 2026**
6. **Discussion and Consideration of Acceptance of the Route 66 Centennial Mural, sponsored by Visit Edmond, to be located on the north-facing wall of 2 S. Broadway (Alchemy Bar). The mural, “Alchemists Familiar” by Mandolyn Rae White, will be unveiled on July 18 during the Heard-on-Hurd Street Festival. No EVAC funding will be provided. The artwork was selected by the business owner, and Visit Edmond is sponsoring the project in the amount of \$5,000 for participation in the statewide Route 66 Mural Festival, which includes state-level recognition through Travel OK and the Lt. Governor’s Office social media channels.**

Amy Stephens entered the meeting.

Cinda Covell provided additional general information and noted that Cread Bayliss is also a participating artist on the mural.

Mandolyn Rae White and Cread Bayliss provided additional general information and, at the request of commission members, agreed to add the name of the moth to the mural to help the public understand that it depicts an actual moth species.

Bruce Jackson motioned to approve acceptance of “Alchemists Familiar” by Mandolyn Rae White and Cread Bayliss, seconded by Halee Biggs. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

7. **Discussion and Consideration of Relocating “Morning Mist” by David Pearson from 19 N Broadway to 20 N Broadway at the request of the donation partner, Randel Shadid and due to new property owners having other plans for 19 N Broadway.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

David Dobson motioned to approve relocating “Morning Mist” to 20 N Broadway, seconded by Robert Looman. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, and Robert Looman

Nays: None

8. **Discussion of “Chauncey” by Jim Budish located at 19 N Broadway.**

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Cinda Covell stated the sculpture will be placed in storage soon and will remain there until construction and landscaping at 19 N Broadway are complete.

9. Discussion and Consideration of Planning the 25th Anniversary of EVAC and Art in Public Places in October 2026. Consideration could include formation of a subcommittee, event date, time, location, food and beverage, and budget.

Louise Cleary Cannon motioned to nominate Halee Biggs, Michele Koopman, and David Dobson to be the subcommittee for planning the EVAC 25th Anniversary celebration, seconded by Bruce Jackson.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

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

Cinda Covell provided additional general information.

11. 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.

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.

Robert Looman advised members that Zonly Looman is a finalist in the Johnny Depp "People's Artist" award.

12. Citizens Comments

None

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

None

14. Adjournment

Bruce Jackson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Halee Biggs.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, David Dobson, Bruce Jackson, Robert Looman, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

Louise Cleary Cannon adjourned the meeting at 4:51 pm.