

Minutes of a Meeting of the Arts Development Advisory Committee held in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom and virtually via Zoom, on the above date at 6:00 p.m.

Present

Councillor Biermanski (via Zoom)
E. Baker - Chair
T. Burch
M. Dysinger
R. Hall

Absent

A. Akinwumi – Vice Chair
H. Ayotte

Guests

J. Vollrath, FOIP & Legislative Projects Coordinator, Legal, Legislative & Records Services

Staff

J. Blackwood, Staff Liaison & Visual Arts Coordinator, Community Services
K. Bell, Community Cultural Coordinator, Community Services
R. McDonald, Legislative Officer, Legislative Services

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and welcomed the Committee members and staff in attendance.

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair declared the March 26, 2025, agenda adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The Chair declared the minutes of February 26, 2025, adopted as presented.

Mock Election – Ballot Count

J. Vollrath provided a presentation to the committee requesting volunteers to participate in a mock ballot count that is to be held April 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Albert Place in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom. If you are interested, please email election@stalbert.ca to register by March 31, 2025.

In addition, 200 election workers will be needed for the Municipal Election being held in October 2025. More information will be available on the City of St. Albert website in June at <https://stalbert.ca/cosa/elections-census/election/>

Young Artist Legacy Award Program - Request for Selection Committee

K. Bell provided a presentation to the committee on the Young Artist Legacy Award Program (YALA).

Three Jury members are needed from the Arts Development Advisory Committee. T. Burch, M. Dysinger, and R. Hall volunteered to form the selection committee.

K. Bell also provided information to the committee in regard to volunteers needed for the upcoming Children's festival running from May 29 to June 1, 2025. Registration is now open for new and returning volunteers. For more information about volunteering, visit the City of St. Albert webpage <https://stalbert.ca/exp/childfest/get-involved/volunteering/>

2025 Public Art Projects Updates

J. Blackwood provided an update on the 2025 Public Art projects.

Round Table

The Arts Development Advisory Committee members and staff provided feedback, discussed items of general interest and gave final comments.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday April 23, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. *In Person meeting*
Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

CHAIR

DESIGNATED OFFICER