

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
A. Akinwumi – Vice Chair
H. Ayotte – *via Zoom*
E. Baker - Chair
T. Burch
M. Dysinger
R. Hall
A. Morrison – *via Zoom – arrived to the meeting at 6:15 p.m.*
N. Prince

Staff

J. Blackwood, Staff Liaison & Visual Arts Coordinator, Community Services
A. Bowes, Public Art Associate & Registrar, Community Services
R. McDonald, Legislative Officer, Legislative Services

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and welcomed the Committee members and staff in attendance.

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair declared the May 28, 2025, agenda adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The Chair declared the minutes of April 23, 2025, adopted as presented.

2025 PROJECT UPDATES:

Selected Artist for the BMX Mural and Community Engagement Activity

J. Blackwood provided an update on the selected artist for the BMX Mural project. The City of St. Albert is pleased to announce that Kerzeka was the successful artists chosen through Public Art's recent call for artists to paint a mural on the starting hill of the BMX Track in Riel Recreation Park. The community engagement portion of this project will take place on June 5th at the BMX track, learn how to paint a mural on an evening of art making scheduled at the BMX Track on June 5, 2025, from 5:30 -8:30 PM. The artists are keen on completing this mural by mid-July.

Selected Artists for the Bus Project and Timelines

J. Blackwood provided an update on the selected artist for the Bus Project. Linda Wright and Ambrose Cardinal were the successful artists chosen by a selection committee. The artists are currently completing their engagement before developing their concept. The

artwork is due by August 12th, and the buses will be on the road by September long weekend.

A. Morrison arrived to the meeting at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom.

Update on Element Park

J. Blackwood provided an update on the Element Park project. The evaluation of submitted applications is currently underway. Approximately 38 applications were submitted.

The City of St. Albert invites artists and artist collectives to submit qualifications for a public art project located in the community of Erin Ridge North's newest park, Element Park. For more information on this project, go to:

<https://stalbert.ca/exp/arts-culture/public-art/artists/>

Update on Red Willow Ph. 3 Request for Applications

J. Blackwood provided an update on the progress of Red Willow Phase 3, request for applications. Call for Artists - Request for Applications will be open in June 2025. We hope to have an artist selected by the end of summer.

St. Albert the Great

A. Bowes provided an update on the St. Albert the Great project; Al Henderson has signed his contract. The project is currently moving forward to install in 2026.

Public Art Plaque Replacement and Web Update

A. Bowes provided an update to the committee on the Art Plaque replacement and website update progress and 2025 summer maintenance for the public art collection.

Overview of 2025 Summer Maintenance for Public Art Collection

A. Bowes provided an update and overview of the 2025 summer maintenance for the public art collection.

Overview of Projects Planned for 2026

J. Blackwood provided an update and overview of the art projects planned for 2026, two of which will consist of Midtown Park phase 2, and a mural painted on the Public Works office space (a repurposed shipping container) located in the recycle yard located at 7 Chevigny Street.

Round Table

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

The Chair provided information on the upcoming St. Albert Public Gallery Walk taking place June 5 that will include the Opening Reception and Artist Talk by Lara Felsing starting at 6:00 p.m.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

CHAIR

DESIGNATED OFFICER