

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.

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**Present**

Councillor Korotash  
E. Baker  
T. Burch - Chair  
C. Fleck  
R. Hall  
R. Hunka  
K. Korotash – Vice Chair

**Staff**

J. Blackwood, Staff Liaison & Visual Arts Coordinator, Community Services  
K. Bell, Community Cultural Coordinator, Community Services  
R. McDonald, Legislative Officer, Legal, Legislative & Records Services (via Zoom)

**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 April 22, 2026 agenda adopted as presented.

**Approval of Minutes**

The Chair declared the minutes of February 25, 2026, adopted as presented.

**Young Artist Legacy Award - Recipient Recommendations**

R. Hunka provided an update on the Young Artist Legacy Award program recipients.

Moved by K. Korotash

That the Arts Development Advisory Committee award the following applications, the Lieutenant Governors Young Artist Legacy Award:

Applicant #1: Aveya Huculak

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Aveya would like to attend Global Country

Applicant #2: Danica Kryger

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Danica would like to attend Sydney Dance Company Professional Intensive

Applicant #3: Frances Mikus

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Frances would like to attend MusiCamp Alberta

Applicant #4: Hana Driver

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Hana would like to attend Arts Umbrella: International Summer Dance Intensive

Applicant #5: Sofi Negraru

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Sofi would like to attend the Foote Theatre Teen Production Lab

Applicant #6: Violet Belec-Fontaine

Recommended Award: \$500.00

Violet would like to attend Flip the Switch Dance Convention

Total: \$3,000.00

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Public Art Projects Update**

J. Blackwood provided an update in regard to the Public Art Projects that are underway for 2026. J. Blackwood shared the progression of each project.

Updates included:

- Public Operation Seacan Mural - Call for Artists closes on April 26, 2026.
- Banners - to be reinstalled May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Element Park Mosaic Mural - Park opening is taking place June 13. Artwork will not be installed until mid September, 2026.
- Red Willow Park West.
- Public Art Bus - tour taking place May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee had a discussion on ideas for future 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**

May 24, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – to be confirmed

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place

**Adjournment**

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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CHAIR

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DESIGNATED OFFICER