



CITY OF  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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**ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**  
**WORKSESSION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, March 04, 2025**  
**4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, the Arts & Culture Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 4:00pm in City Hall Council Chambers at 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Hedlund at 4:05pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT**

Commissioner Jennifer Gorman  
Commissioner Kari Hedlund  
Commissioner Myrna Peterson  
Commissioner Aaron Squadroni  
Commissioner Amanda Lamma  
Commissioner Sara Slaubaugh  
City Administrator Tom Pagel  
MacRostie Liaison, Art Shop Manager Caleb Christiansen

**ABSENT**

Commissioner Angie Miskovich  
Commissioner Derek Fox

**SETTING THE AGENDA:**

1. **Review Grand Rapids Implementation Plan**

The worksession centered around creating a new shorter reference document from the 98-page document called the Grand Rapids Implementation Plan (GRIP) that can be found on the City's website under the Arts & Culture Commission.

This new reference document would not replace the original document (GRIP) but would be an updated guide for not only this Commission but new commission members as well. The Commission reviewed their mission statement found on the City's website and also looked at their responsibilities as stated on the City's Ordinance.

Also discussed was adding outlines for some of the processes the Commission follows such as the Public Art Projects to the reference document.

ADJOURN:

Commission Chair Hedlund adjourned the meeting at 5:08pm. Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lyman