



CITY OF KETCHUM
MEETING MINUTES
KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, 83340
January 15, 2026 | 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Carter Hedberg called meeting to order at 5:02 PM

ROLL CALL:

Carter Hedberg
Elizabeth Youmans
Kristin Poole
Rebecca Larson
Sophie Sawyers

ABSENT:

Jean Pierre Veillet
Wendel Wirth
Mylan Chacon
Meredith Skillman

ALSO PRESENT:

Daniel Hansen – Director of Community Engagement
Dawn Hofheimer – Community Engagement Specialist

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

5:05 PM – Recommendation to approve Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2025
Elizabeth 1st
Kristin 2nd
All in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

5:06 PM Daniel presents Status Update for Re-Appointed Commission Members

Daniel explains that the re-election of KAC Commissioners has been delayed due to the election and new mayor. Questions and discussion among commissioners and Daniel ensued.

5:10 PM Daniel presents Update for Homage to the Limber Pine Repairs and Funding

Repair space has been established but housing will depend on timing of repair. Daniel asks the commissioners if they want to ask City Council for the funds to repair the sculpture or use KAC funds or partial KAC funds. Kristin gives update on her last discussion with the artist, Jason Middlebrook and outlined the comps that he provided for his other sculptures. Comments, questions, and discussion among commissioners ensued. Daniel summarizes that KAC proposes paying for half the repairs and asks City Council to pay for half out of reserves, KAC will draft an MOU for them to review at the second City Council meeting in February. Carter thanks Kristin for all her hard work on the Limber Pine restoration project.

5:31 PM Daniel presents Art and History Opportunities with Annual Work Plan Initiatives

Daniel mentions that this is the same presentation he did for the Historic Preservation Commission. The purpose of the presentation is to make sure the Historic Preservation Commission and KAC are more involved and in the loop of city-wide master planning. Daniel presents with deck showing city projects and history and art opportunities. Maintenance upgrade projects were also highlighted as well as the city-wide arts and history plan. Commissioners asked questions and discussed the various projects, opportunities and involvement in the master plan.

Carter asks if there are any other comments, Kristin mentions that they should do an art inventory check in the spring. Rebecca asks about the LOT funding and Carter responds that it is done and that's why they have the \$25,000. Rebecca also asked about the horse sculpture that Jesse Swickard wants to donate, Daniel responds that we are still collecting information about the proposed donation and it should be on the next meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

6:11 PM Motion to adjourn

Elizabeth 1st

Rebecca 2nd

All in Favor

Carter Hedberg—Board Chair

Daniel Hansen—Staff Liaison

