



ARTS COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Staff Liaison Katie Herzog called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

ROLL CALL

Councilors Suzanne Skone, Jonathan Harrington, Irene Rajagopal, Katie Kratzer, Britta Echtle, and Pam Rock were present.

Council Liaison Mayor Salim Nice and Councilor Hannah Youn were absent.

Recreation Manager Ryan Daly, Recreation Supervisor Katie Herzog, and Recreation Specialist Raven Gillis were present.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

There were no public appearances

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

1. Staff Liaison Report & Planning Schedule Update

Katie Herzog, Recreation Supervisor, reported on the following:

- Updates
 - Summer Celebration Recap
 - Mural Restoration Update
 - Open Art Studio
- Upcoming Events
 - Mostly Music in the Park
 - Pride in the Park
 - Shakespeare in the Park
 - 51st Annual MIVAL Jr. Art Show at the MICEC
 - Call for Entries – MIVAL Community Photography Show at the MICEC
- Arts Council Planning Schedule

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the March 19, 2025, Special Meeting

It was moved by Skone; seconded by Rajagopal to:

Approve the minutes of the March 19, 2025, Special Meeting.

Passed: 4 – 0 – 2

3. AC25-03: Arts Council Officer Elections

Rajagopal nominated Harrington for Chair. There were no further nominations.

Vote:

Passed: 6 – 0

Councilor Harrington was elected Chair.

Rajagopal nominated Skone for Vice-Chair. There were no further nominations.

Vote:

Passed: 6 – 0

Councilor Skone was elected Vice-Chair.

4. AC25-04: 2024 Recreation Division Annual Report

Recreation Manager Ryan Daly and Recreation Supervisor Katie Herzog presented. Councilors received the report and asked questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Absences

No future absences were mentioned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Hybrid Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.