

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
May 6, 2026

The Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Special meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill Elliott, Steve Elliott, Paddy Turnbull, Mason Greeley and Jim Scribner. Also present: Council Liaison, Terrie Barr. Absent: Mary Rose Kennedy.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

A. Jill Elliott presented information on the status of our current financial situation and reported a balance of \$5,648.84 as of April 28, 2026.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

A. Jim Scribner presented more information on the current state of the budget and shared that we need approximately \$18,000/year to meet our obligations. Rae Turnbull presented a draft of a letter to the patrons for consideration by the group. This letter will be sent out to the patrons explaining our situation and asking for financial support. Much discussion was had about options to cut costs and increase revenue. We proceeded to reduce or remove items from the budget to reduce expenses.

The following topics were discussed but no action was taken:

- More specific information is needed from the city
- Need to send out a letter to the patrons
- Hold a gala once a year to raise money
- Start a Go Fund Me page
- Patreon
- Hold a silent auction

MEMBER REPORTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm

***NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday: May 20th, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Orland Art Center***

Respectfully submitted by Jim Scribner and Rae Turnbull