

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 20, 2026

The Wednesday, May, 2026 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: Community Liaison, Laurie LaGrone and Council Liaison, Terrie Barr. Absent: Mary Rose Kennedy. Minutes of the Wednesday, April 15, 2026 were approved as emailed with no corrections. (Motion made by Paddy Turnbull and seconded by Steve Elliott - Motion carried). The Financial Report covering April 1-30, 2026 was provided by Letty Espinosa was accepted as presented with much discussion,) motion made by Jill Elliott and seconded by Jim Scribner - motion carried)

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

A. Rae Turnbull discussed the resignation of Mary Rose Kennedy from the Arts Commission. Discussion was had about how to fill the position that is slated to end on December 31, 2026.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

A. Discussion was had regarding creating an Ad Hoc committee to examine the finances. Steve Elliott moved and Mason Greeley seconded the motion to form an Ad Hoc committee. Jill Elliott, Paddy Turnbull, Jim Scribner and Laurie LaGrone will serve on that committee. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Discussion was had on how to increase and sustain revenue. The following suggestions were made:

- Hold an interactive night
- Silent auction
- Leveling up memberships
- Other ways to use the Art Center
- Secure an endowment

MEMBER REPORTS

Rae Turnbull reported that it was suggested that we apply for the Barceleaux Thibodeaux Grant to help with revenue

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday: June 17, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Orland Art Center

Respectfully submitted by Jim Scribner and Rae Turnbull