

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 20, 2026

The Wednesday, June 17, 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, and Jim Scribner. Also present: Community Liaison, Laurie LaGrone and Council Liaison, Terrie Barr. Absent: Paddy Turnbull and Mason Greeley. Minutes of the Wednesday, May 20, 2026 were approved as emailed with no corrections. (Motion made by Steve Elliott and seconded by Jill Elliott - Motion carried). The Financial Report covering May 1-31, 2026 was provided by Letty Espinosa and was accepted as presented.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

A. Jim Scribner, Laurie LaGrone and Jill Elliot reported on the Ad Hoc committee discussions on ways to create sustainable income.

B. The report on sharing the garbage service was tabled until the next meeting.

C. Jim Scribner reported that \$13,000 has been received in designated donations for the Orland Art Center for operating expenses.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

A. The commission recommended adding a Smart Thermostat to better control the utility use for the HVAC unit. A motion was made by Jim Scribner and seconded by Jill Elliott to purchase a Smart Thermostat. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Further discussion was had on how to increase and sustain revenue. The following suggestion as made:

Create donor levels from \$50 - \$1,000 per year and offer incentives for each level.

MEMBER REPORTS

Rae Turnbull provided an update on the application process on filling the vacancy on the Arts Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday: July 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Orland Art Center

Respectfully submitted by Jim Scribner and Rae Turnbull