

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
July 17, 2025

The Wednesday, July 17, 2025 meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill Elliott, Steve Elliott, and Paddy Turnbull and Jim Scribner. Also present: Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone and Council Liaison Terry Barr. Absent: Mason Greeley and Mary Rose Kennedy. Minutes of the Wednesday May 21, 2025 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Steve Elliott - motion carried). The Financial Report covering May 1 - 31, 2025 provided by Letty Espinosa was accepted as presented, (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Paddy Turnbull – motion carried).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:

1. Arts Commissioner Rae Turnbull reported that attendance was over 50 at the July 4th Artist's Reception despite the fact there were many other opportunities to celebrate Independence Day.
2. Arts Commissioner Rae Turnbull reported on Chamber Cowboy Christmas plans for December 5th as they relate to the Gallery's First Friday event.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

1. There was discussion on the payment arrangements for repair or replacement of Gallery awnings as suggested by Commissioner Steve Elliott. A motion was made by Paddy Turnbull (seconded by Jim Scriber, motion carried) that the Gallery bears the cost for repair or replacement of the awnings contingent upon a bid.
2. There was discussion on the purchase of a painting to be added to the City of Orland's Permanent collection of fine art. A motion was made by Jim Scriber (seconded by Paddy Turnbull, motion carried) to purchase the original oil painting titled Muscat Grapes by the artist Beth Bjorklund for \$1,200.00.

MEMBER REPORTS:

1. Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone reported that the Orland Ort Center Gallery is featured on the website www.ExploreButteCounty.com in the stories section called Beyond Butte County: 30 Amazing Day Trips Experiences - Glenn County.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull