

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 17, 2025

The Wednesday, September 17, 2025 meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill Elliott, Steve Elliott, 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 August 20, 2025 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Steve Elliott, seconded by Jim Scribner - motion carried). The Financial Report covering August 1 - 31, 2025 provided by Letty Espinosa was accepted as presented, (motion made by Steve Elliott, seconded by Paddy Turnbull – motion carried).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:

- A. Arts Commissioner Rae Turnbull reported there has been an increase in our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram which should help bring more visitors to the gallery and to generate more sales.
- B. Arts Commissioner Rae Turnbull reported on the attendance numbers and audience response to September First Friday special event.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- A. There was discussion on a proposed solution for replacement of the hired crew (now retired) that previously decorated and maintained the lighting on the city tree at Fourth Street and Hwy 32. More questions arose and Council Liaison, Terry Barr, will do research and get back to the Arts Commission with direction.
- B. There was discussion regarding the appropriate measures required to hang the newly acquired artwork in the Auxiliary Gallery that houses the City of Orland's permanent Fine Art collection. Arts Commissioner Steve Elliott will return later and hang the artwork as discussed.

MEMBER REPORTS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull