



Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee

OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2026

PRESENT:	Janet Steiger Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Kathleen Silloway, Brenna White, Councilor Bridget Brooks
ABSENT:	Kalli Savage
STAFF:	Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager
PUBLIC:	none

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting were approved on a motion from Mason Hall and 2nd by Kathleen Silloway.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – Chair Janet Steiger Carr reported on the downtown revitalization committee meeting. Committee members thanked her for her representation and voice on the committee.
2. Staff – Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager, read thank you notes submitted by the recipients of the TAAC grant. Also noted was a meeting with Councilor Brooks, Chair Steiger Carr, and representatives from Explore Tualatin Valley to connect on Tualatin’s arts program and other initiatives.
3. Council Liaison – per request, Councilor Brooks’s communications were postponed until the end of the meeting.
4. Public – none

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Arbor Week Contests – Julie Ludemann announced the 2026 Arbor Week photo and poster contests. TAAC members will receive a link to vote for the photo contests.
2. Riverfront Park Letter of Support – Janet Steiger Carr reviewed a letter of support for federal funding for the new Riverfront Park. After a motion to approve TAAC’s support from Mason Hall, followed by a 2nd from Brenna White, the committee voted to approve support and signature.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Signal Box Wrap Locations/Art Options – The committee discussed potential art selection and locations. After a proposal from Chair Janet Steiger Carr, the committee voted to include “Birds in Flight” on the signal box at SW Ibach/Boones Ferry. The motion was forwarded by Mason Hall, with a second by Brett Hamilton. The motion passed, with a recusal by Brenna White. The committee then narrowed down the final art selections for review at the March meeting.

2. TAAC Logo Fill – Due to time constraints, this item discussion was saved for a future meeting on a motion from Mason Hall and 2nd from Kathleen Silloway.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Passport for Art and Artist Conversations

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Bridget Brooks reported on the most recent Council Meeting, which included a Budget Committee meeting, a report on TriMet budget cuts, and the Juanita Pohl Center Annual report. Councilor Brooks also reported on the possibility of a tour of Plambeck Gardens art. Kathleen Silloway reported that Mark & Mirror will be performing “The Mousetrap” at Rise Church starting February 2. Brenna White reported positive community response to the “Almost Saturday Night Live” production at TuHS.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm on a motion from Kathleen Silloway and second from Brenna White.