COLUMBIA CITY ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
September 1, 2026
5 p.m.
City Council Chambers - City Hall

Roll Call:
Present: April Frazier, Mike Thomas, Jennifer Zartman Romano, Greg Hockemeyer, Chip Hill (staff)
Absent: Connie Boggs, Taylor Ford, Doug Egolf

Approval of Minutes from August 4, 2026, meeting:
Motion: Greg made a motion to approve the minutes.
Second: Mike seconded.
Outcome: Motion carried unanimously.

Open Issues:
Studio Art Tour
Lots of promotions out. Banner is up. Yard signs out. Table tents at 1897 BBQ, Confectioner's Cauldron and Brew'ha will be there with food and beverages. April and Jennifer will work on a set up and we will probably get some tables and chairs to set up near the way. Greg suggested we all go down to look at the space to make some set-up decisions immediately following the meeting. Chip shared that he's still working on electricity and we might need to get a generator, but he said he will make sure the city has a generator.
Music will be provided by Sarah Marshall and Jaxon Davison.
We will hopefully have 15 artists including Hannah Varga, Doug Egolf, Desiree Dean, April Frazier, Jennifer & Michael Lude, Grace Lahr, Tara Millard, Andy Holbrook, Zak Nogood, Nina Newton, Jennifer Romano, Leah Hopkins, Eliza Romano and possibly others. Five are returning and the rest are brand new artist/participants.
Lots of discussion surrounded placement of setup and vehicles.

Calendar
Jennifer asked if the calendar could be tabled for the remainder of September.

Artist Meet & Greet
Artists will be able to meet and greet each other at our event.

New Business:
April shared that the bill is due for payment for the CCAC website fees. The total is $149.85.

After this year, April wondered if we want to continue with a website. Greg said we might be able to utilize the city's website with our own page. Clerk-Treasurer Leslee Robinson was going to speak with Terry Wherry who handles the city's website to see if the commission could move over to a page on the city's website.
Action: Greg moved to authorize payment of the website fee. Seconded by Mike.
Outcome: The vote was unanimous of those present and able to vote, however April abstained.

Greg made a motion to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. April provided a second.

Next Meeting: October 6, 2026

MEETING MINUTES APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2026.

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