



Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda
May 14, 2025 - 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
Amber Williams, Chris Conwell, Jodie Kavensky, Michael Beale, Pat Stolley, Dionna Reed, Tiffany Stott, Sara McGinnis
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the March 12 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of the April 9 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Other Business/New Business**
 - a. View May 2025 Slideshow of Yard of the Month Nominees and Select the Winner
- 7. Adjourn**

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CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING
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3/12/2025 - Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Amber Williams, Chris Conwell, Mollie Owens, Jodie Kavensky, Michael Beale, Dionna Reed, Tiffany Stott, Pat Stolley

The following commissioners were present: Amber Williams, Jodie Kavensky, Pat Stolley, Michael Beale

The following commissioners were absent: Chris Conwell, Dionna Reed, Sara McGinnis, Tiffany Stott. Mollie Owens resigned earlier that day.

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the January 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

No Action was taken due to lack of quorum.

5. Old Business

None

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. Review the selection of sculptures available from Quad City Arts for the 2025-2026 Sculpture Program season.

The commissioners that were present reviewed the available sculptures for the 2025-2026 season.

- b. Vote on the first and second sculpture choices, for four locations in Rock Island. The four locations will be the same as last year's. They are Five Points intersection, Longview Park, the Southwest Library branch, and the Downtown Library.

There was a discussion about the sculpture process. No action was taken due to a lack of quorum.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]

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4/9/2025 - Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

The following commissioners were present: Amber Williams, Michael Beale, Pat Stolley, Jodie Kavensky, Tiffany Stott, Sara McGinnis.

The following commissioners were absent: Chris Conwell, Dionna Reed, Mollie Owens (resigned today).

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the January 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Michael Beale moved to approve the January 22, 2025 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes. Jodie Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote of 6 to 0.

5. Old Business

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. Discussion on 2025 Metro Arts Project.

Brian Allen, Executive Director of the Quad City Arts, and Ben Gougeon, the Events Coordinator for the Quad City Arts, introduced themselves and gave the commission some background about the Metro Arts Program. They told the commission that the focus area for this year's mural for Rock Island, will be the northwest portion of the City. Quad City Arts has been talking to the West End Revitalization group about possible locations there.

This was a presentation/discussion only. No action was taken.

7. Adjourn

Jodie Kavensky moved to adjourn the April 9, 2025 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting. Michael Beale seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote of 6 to 0.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: View May 2025 Slideshow of Yard of the Month
Nominees and Select the Winner
Date: May 14, 2025



Introduction and Background Information:

Previous Council Action (if any):

Budget Impact:

Additional Information as applicable (i.e. provide alternative options, community or staff input, staffing impact; resident impact; etc.):

Council Goal (if applicable):

Recommendation:

Submitted by: Kathryn Douglass, GIS Specialist

Approved by: