



Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda
March 11, 2026 - 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

- 1. Call to Order**
Amber Williams, Jodie Kavensky, Michael Beale, Pat Stolley, Tiffany Stott, Sara McGinnis, Julie Evans
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the December 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Other Business/New Business**
 - a. Member vacancies
 - b. Discussion about the 2026 Arts Action Plan with Quad City ARTs
- 7. Adjourn**

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CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING

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12/10/2025 – Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

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

The following commissioners were absent: Jodie Kavensky

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Michael Beale moved to approve the November 12, 2025 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes. Sara McGinnis seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

5. Old Business

None

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. Approval of the Arts & Beautification Commission 2026 Meeting Schedule

Michael Beale moved to approve the November 12, 2025 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes. Sara McGinnis seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a voice vote of 6 to 0.

- b. Selection of Holiday Lighting Tour 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners for noteworthy residential and commercial holiday displays

Only three nominees were submitted in time for the meeting. The commission asked staff to send certificates of appreciation to those nominees.

- c. A visitor from the City of Davenport would like to sit in on one of our meetings, possibly in January to learn more about the commission
- d. Discussion on the awards and programs done by the commission and how to get better participation

7. Adjourn

Michael Beale moved to adjourn the December 10, 2025 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting. Sara McGinnis seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a voice vote of 6 to 0.

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: Member vacancies
Date: March 11, 2026



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:

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