



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda
April 8, 2026 - 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, Michael Beale, Pat Stolley, Tiffany Stott, Sara McGinnis, Julie Evans
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the March 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Other Business/New Business**
 - a. View April 2026 slideshow of Yard of the Month nominees and select a winner.
 - b. Staff report on which sculptures Rock Island received following the meeting held at Quad City Arts with all the program participants.
 - c. Discussion on the 2026 Metro Arts project
- 7. Adjourn**

This agenda may be obtained in accessible formats by qualified persons with a disability by making appropriate arrangements from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (309) 732-2010 or visiting in person at: 1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

3/16/2025 – Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Amber Williams, Michael Beale, Pat Stolley, Tiffany Stott, Sara McGinnis, Julie Evans

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

The following commissioners were absent: Julie Evans

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the March 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Pat Stolley moved to approve the March 11, 2026 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting Minutes. Michael Beale seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

5. Old Business

None

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. Selection of five sculptures (and five alternatives) for public display in Rock Island for 2026-2027, from sculptures submitted to the Quad City Arts annual Public Sculpture Program.

Amber Williams moved to approve the following five sculptures and five alternatives from the Quad City Arts annual Public Sculpture Program. Pat Stolley seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a vote of 4 to 1.

- Five Points Intersection location - #39 One with Everything, alt. #21 Coneflower
- Downtown Library location - #37 Metro and Orbit, alt. #5 Go Ask Alice
- Longview Park location - #35 Four Seasons, alt. #78 Pentatonic
- Southwest Library location - #23 Snowbird, alt. #3 Dragon
- Parking Lot by City Hall - #21 Coneflower, alt. #86 Feather

7. Adjourn

Michael Beale moved to adjourn the March 16, 2026 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting. Sara McGinnis seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a voice vote of 5 to 0.

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: View April 2026 slideshow of Yard of the Month nominees and select a winner.
Date: April 8, 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:

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: Staff report on which sculptures Rock Island received following the meeting held at Quad City Arts with all the program participants.
Date: April 8, 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:

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: Discussion on the 2026 Metro Arts project
Date: April 8, 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: