



Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda
September 10, 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, Sara McGinnis, Julie Evans
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the April 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of the May 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Other Business/New Business**
 - a. Review the September 2026 Yard of the Month Nominee Slideshow and select a winner.
- 7. Adjourn**

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CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
ARTS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING

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4/8/2026 – 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 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Pat Stolley moved to approve the March 16, 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. The commission viewed the April 2026 slideshow of Yard of the Month nominees. Michael Beale moved to select 3215 30th Street as the April Yard of the Month winner. Sara McGinnis seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5 to 0.
- b. Staff reported which sculptures Rock Island will receive from the Quad City Arts Sculpture Program for the 2026-2027 season.

Five Points Intersection - One with Everything by Don Graber
Downtown Library - Metro and Orbit by Todd Wiling
Downtown Parking Lot (northeast corner) – Feather by Kirk Seese
Longview Park – Pentatonic by Isaac Kidder
Southwest Library - Four Seasons by Jeremy Burdette

- c. Staff provided additional information regarding possible street improvements to the locations for the 2026 Metro Arts Intersection Painting project. Michael Beale moved to change the 2026 Metro Arts project to a painting a mural at the “Every Child” building at 420 23rd Street, Rock Island. Amber Williams seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a roll call vote of 5 to 0

7. Adjourn

Amber Williams moved to adjourn the April 8, 2026 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting. Michael Beale seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a voice vote of 5 to 0.

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5/13/2026 – 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, Sara McGinnis, Julie Evans

The following commissioners were absent: Tiffany Stott

3. Public Comment

None

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

- a. Review Yard of the Month nominees and select a winner for May 2026.
Pat Stolley moved to select 752 15th Street as the May 2026 Yard of the Month winner. Michael Beale seconded the motion. The Motion did not pass with a voice vote of 2 to 3.
Julie Evans moved to select 4403 40 ½ Avenue Court as the May 2026 Yard of the Month winner. Pat Stolley seconded the motion. The Motion passed with a voice vote of 5 to 0.

6. Adjourn

Michael Beale moved to adjourn the May 13, 2026 Arts and Beautification Commission Meeting. Pat Stolley seconded the motion. The Motion carried with a voice vote of 5 to 0.

Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: Review the September 2026 Yard of the Month
Nominee Slideshow and select a winner.
Date: September 10, 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: