

FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
DATE: JUNE 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM
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CALLED TO ORDER BY: Commissioner Janoch

AT: 6:40 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Blau, Lindsay Janoch, Celeste McDermott, Ted Hadfield, Lesa Ferencz, Craig Nowak

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sean Deason, Don Fritz, Cindy Carleton, Jeff Dutka, Nora Mason, Bree Schwartz, Claire Perko

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison
Jackie Boleware, Farmington Hills City Council Liaison
Keith Janoch

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Commissioner Ferencz, supported by Commissioner Hadfield, to approve the agenda with/without amendments.

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2025:

Motion by Commissioner Ferencz, supported by Commissioner Janoch, to approve the minutes with/without amendments.

Amendments:

1. Insertion: Call to Order by Commissioner Janoch at 6:37 pm
2. Spelling corrections throughout
3. Amend the approval of April 2026 to add the word “minutes” and to edit motion carried to read 10-0-1
4. Under Commissioner’s Comments: Add details regarding the Indian Art Event at the DIA

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Keith Janoch attended the Council meeting and enjoyed the Commission’s Annual report.

FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT

N/A

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

-Art on the Grand was a success. Great feedback from vendors. May seek sponsorship for the Kids Art on the Alley portion of the fair.

- Camps have started in June: 46 of 67 of the camps are sold out.
- Hawk Pride is June 13th, with events planned for the community throughout the day at The Hawk, including Drag Storytime and an evening of Drag Performances at 7 pm.
- Budget changes are being implemented throughout the Cultural Arts programming and staffing.

ARTS COMMISSION BUDGET

FH Council has approved \$2,500 for FY 2027

Art Awards:

Commissioner McDermott moves to set aside \$1,000 from 2026/2027 to use towards the Annual Art Awards. Supported by Commissioner Hadfield.

MOTION CARRIED 6-0-0

ARTS COMMISSION PRESENCE AT 250TH CELEBRATION, JUNE 25, 2026

Event time: 5-8 pm – Join the FAAC for a public art mural project during the event.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner McDermott: Spoke highly of AOG, including the artists, quality of the art, and the excellence of the Cultural Arts staff. She has plans to attend upcoming exhibits at the Meijer Gardens.

Commissioner Blau: Recently joined the City of Farmington on a trip to visit its sister city in Italy... Vacri. The Commission is interested in participating in continued reciprocal arts efforts celebrating this relationship.

Commissioner Janoch commented on AOG, the Cultural Arts staff, and the festival overall. Commissioner Ferencz agrees.

LIAISON COMMENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 10, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by: Commissioner Janoch Time: 8:16 pm

Minutes drafted by: Commissioner Ferencz