

Agenda
Arts and Culture Commission
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Edina City Hall - Community Room

Thursday, April 25, 2024
4:30 PM

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes
 - A. Draft Minutes: Arts and Culture Commission March 23, 2024
- V. Community Comment

During "Community Comment," the Board/Commission will invite residents to share relevant issues or concerns. Individuals must limit their comments to three minutes. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Generally speaking, items that are elsewhere on tonight's agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Board/Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Board/Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

- VI. Reports/Recommendations
 - A. 2024 ACC Workplan Updates
- VII. Chair And Member Comments
- VIII. Staff Comments
 - A. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - B. Upcoming Art Center classes and workshops
- IX. Adjournment

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Date: April 25, 2024

Agenda Item #: IV.A.

To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Minutes

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Draft Minutes: Arts and Culture Commission March
23, 2024

Action

ACTION REQUESTED:

Please review and approve meeting minutes from March 23, 2024 ACC meeting.

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the meeting minutes from the March 23, 2024 ACC meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Minutes: Arts and Culture Commission March 23, 2024



Minutes
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Arts and Culture Commission
City Hall Community Room
Thursday, March 28, 2024

I. Call To Order

Chair Westlund called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Answering roll call were Commissioners Byrd, Curtin, Faeth, Fram, Scully, Steinberg, Zbaren, and Chair Westlund.

Staff Present: Recreation Supervisor Laura Fulton.

III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda

Motion made by Curtin to approve the March 28, 2024 meeting agenda, seconded by Faeth.

Motion carried.

IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Faeth to approve the Feb. 22, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Scully. Motion carried.

- V.** New Commission members were introduced followed by round table introductions of all commission members.

VI. Reports/Recommendations

A. Initiative 1.1.2: Edina Art Grant Recipients

- Faeth reported that seven recipients were accepted into the grant program.
- She thanked all who helped throughout the grant process.
- She shared the variety of different art forms being represented.
- The Commission discussed further steps for the grant program.

Motion made by Chair Westland to approve the action request for the Edina Art Grant. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

B. 2024 Workplan Updates

- Initiative 1.1.1: Art Center
 - i. Fulton presented the updates on the building of the Art Center.
- Initiative 1.1.2: Edina Art Grant Program
 - i. No new comments
- Initiative 1.1.3: Review Public Art Opportunities for New City Facilities and Locations
 - i. Fulton shared that there are no new updates
- Initiative 1.1.4: Commission Participation in Community Events

- i. Commission discussed their involvement with different events in the community.

VII. Chair and Member Comments

- Chair Westlund reported that she had spoken to Rebecca Sorensen to discuss possible opportunities for involvement with the 50th and France Business Association.

VIII. Staff Comments

- 2024 Meeting dates were discussed.
- Staff member Fulton presented upcoming art programming.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.



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To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: 2024 ACC Workplan Updates

Discussion

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action required

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the updated Arts and Culture Commission workplan.

ATTACHMENTS:

2024 Work Plan update



Arts and Culture Commission Workplan Update



2024 Commission Work Plans

Current Reporting Date: Apr 01, 2024 - Jun 30, 2024

Report Created On: Apr 22, 2024

Arts and Culture Commission Workplan Update

2024 Commission Work Plans
Report Created On: Apr 22, 2024

Report Legend  Council Charge  No Update  Overdue

Plan Label And Number	Description	Deliverable	Last Update	Tags	Leads
Commission Name 1.1	Arts & Culture Commission The Commission strives to build a vibrant community through support of arts and culture and advises the City Council on artistic initiatives in Edina, including the Edina Art Center.				
Initiative 1.1.1	Art Center As the Hennepin County Southdale Library project advances, the Arts and Culture Commission will continue to bring the community perspective and assist as the city moves forward as a tenant for a new art center design.	Assist with community perspective on design and engagement.	As Hennepin County works through the schematic design of the space at 7001 York Ave S., the City of Edina is working with Webb Management to assistant with the business planning process, collaborating to develop a programming strategy, organizational design, and operating policy for the Edina Art Center in their proposed new home. The Edina Arts and Culture Commission members of this initiative were interviewed by Webb Management to give perspective to the process in Q1.	Charge 2: Review & Comment	Westlund, Zbaren, Curtin, Scully, Li
Initiative 1.1.2	Edina Art Grant Program Work with City staff to develop and implement year one of the Edina Art Grant Program.	Review and select art application projects to be implemented.	Seven Art Grants have been awarded. 1. \$1,000 for the Edina Art Fair to launch an Emerging Artists Program 2. \$500 for the 50th & France Summer Concert Series for local student performances 3. \$500 for Donte Mearon to host an interactive demonstration of printmaking at the Edina Art Festival Kids Zone and create a community cloth 4. \$500 for Chris Kalogerson to commission a musical and cultural Fiesta Latina performance at the Edina Public Library 5. \$1,000 for production recording of Coacello: A multigenerational, multigenre, multicultural celebration of music at Centennial Lakes Park 6. \$1,000 for the Edina Asian American Alliance for visual, performing, and literary arts at the AAPI event at Rosland Park 7. \$500 for Lin (Lindsey) Wu for choreographed art of a Tea Ceremony (Tea Culture Art) at Edina Community Center, Southdale Center, Edina Senior Center and/or art festivals	Charge 4: Review & Decide	Faeth, Curtin, Fram, Byrd, Li

Plan Label And Number	Description	Deliverable	Last Update	Tags	Leads
Initiative 1.1.3	<p>Review Public Art Opportunities for New City Facilities and Locations</p> <p>As the City builds out Grandview, Fire Station #2, Fred Richards Park and other projects, the Arts and Culture Commission will review art and décor elements and make public art recommendations.</p>	Review and recommend public art projects to be implemented.	As multiple projects move forward in the city of Edina, Arts and Culture Commission members of this initiative will review and offer feedback. Currently, no projects have been assigned.	<div>Charge 2: Review & Comment</div>	Fram, Faeth, Scully, Stemmler, Benarouch, Li
Initiative 1.1.4	<p>Commission Participation in Community Events</p> <p>Promote Commission initiatives and art in Edina through increased ACC presence at up to two public events, including Edina Fall into the Arts Festival at Centennial Lakes Park or other City events though out the year.</p>		Commission is hoping to participate in the 4th of July parade and the Edina Fall into the Arts Festival this year.	<div>Charge 5: Event</div>	Stemmler, Scully, Fram, Steinberg, Li



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Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Upcoming Meetings and Events

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action required

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the upcoming 2024 meetings and event schedule

ATTACHMENTS:

Upcoming meetings and events

STAFF REPORT



Date: April 25, 2024

To: Arts and Culture Commission

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Subject: 2024 Meeting & Event Schedule

Information / Background:

Historically, the Arts and Culture Commission has held their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Edina City Hall (4801 West 50th Street, Edina, MN, 55424).

Date		Location
May 2; 6-8 p.m. RSVP to MJ Lamon	Board & Commission Recognition Open House	Braemar Golf Course Clubhouse
May 21; 6 p.m.	Joint ACC/ City Council Mtg.	Community Room; City Hall
May 23	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
May 31 – June 2	Edina Art Fair	50 th and France
June 27	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
July 4	4 th of July Parade	Edina City Hall
July 25	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
August 22	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
September 7 & 8	Fall into the Arts Festival	Centennial Lakes Park
September 26	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
October 24	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
** November 21	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall
** December 19	Regular Meeting	Community Room; City Hall

** Meetings adjusted due to holiday schedule.



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Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Upcoming Art Center classes and workshops

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

None, no action required

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the upcoming spring and summer classes at the Edina Art Center.

ATTACHMENTS:

Upcoming classes



Date: April 25, 2024

To: Arts and Culture Commission

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Subject: Upcoming Art Center Programming and Events

Summer Camp Opportunities!

Registration is open for **Summer Art Camps** for kids ages 6 to 12!

Have fun learning key art concepts and skills at Fred Richards Park! Each week is a different theme. 9:00 am to noon, Monday through Thursday.

Art Intensives for Teens ages 12 – 17 are back this year!

Sculpture Boot Camp (June 24-27)

Stop Motion Animation (July 15-18)

Metal Working with the WOW Mobile Metal Lab (August 12-15)

Monday – Wednesday, 10 am – 3 pm, Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

More Fun Spring and Summer Programs

Mother's Day Metal Casting

Saturday, May 11, 10 am – 1 pm

Create a small sculpture, pendant, keychain, brooch or charm through metal casting! Carve an original design - or choose from a selection of symbols and imagery- into a cuttlefish bone to create negative space for your two-piece mold. (Cuttlebone has been used since antiquity to make casts for metal because it withstands high temperatures and is easily carved.) You will fill the negative space with lead-free pewter, do finishing work with hand files/power tools and apply colored inks if desired. Choose from metal/wood/stone bases and jewelry hardware/findings. Registration is per person. No experience necessary!

Parents' Night Out

Fridays, May 17, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Let date night be fun for everyone! Drop your child off at 6 pm for art activities and pizza while you head out to enjoy an evening in Edina. Pick up any time before 9 pm.

Anime for Kids Ages 9 to 14

Mondays, April 29 – May 13, 5:30 – 7:30, \$45

Do you love anime characters and worlds? Join this three-session class to learn how to draw this style of person, animal or superhero! Instructor: Violet-Conchita Sunde

First Saturday Art Lab

Saturday, May 4, June 1, 10 am – 12 pm

Join us for arty fun on Saturday mornings! Staff will be on hand to assist families with a variety of projects designed to help young people explore art concepts and mediums. This program is best for kids ages 2 to 8 with their adult(s).

This is a drop-in program, but we request that you sign up for either 10 or 11 time slots. Your timing doesn't have to be exact -- we're flexible and understand families need to be, too! This no-cost program is possible thanks in part to a Youth Activities grant from Hennepin County.

Printmaking

Saturday, June 8, 10 am – 1 pm

Design and create your own relief print using soft-cut blocks. Learn to carve your image, apply ink and print either work of art to decorate your home, or greeting cards to share with friends and loved ones (Father's Day is June 16th). This class is great for adults and teens, as well as children 8+ accompanied by an adult.

Art Sampler for Kids Ages 7 – 11

Wednesdays, June 5 – July 10, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Join us for a variety of lessons you may not get in school! Pop Art sculpting, plaster gauze mask making, watercolor landscape, Wayang Indonesian puppets and acrylic Impressionism painting are topics that may be covered over this 6-week session.

Story Worlds Camp for Kids Ages 9 – 12

Tue, Wed, Thurs, June 11 – 13, 1 – 4 pm

Have you ever wondered how artists create their ideas for cartoons, comics, and video games? Bring your imaginary characters and worlds to life with this afternoon camp designed for kids 9 - 12 years old who love drawing and writing. Along with instructor Violet-Conchita Sunde, who specializes in cartooning and animation, you will learn how to put your own ideas together into a full-fledged story world. Use your imagination, tell stories and have a blast together!

Art in the Park Ages 7-11

Tuesdays, June 11 – July 30, 9:30 – 11am, at **Weber Park**

Wednesdays, June 12 – July 31, 9:30 – 11 am, at **Cornelia Park**

Join us Tuesday mornings at Weber Park (4115 Grimes Ave S) or Wednesday mornings at Cornelia Park Shelter (7142 Cornelia Drive) for our Art in the Park series. Registration is per day – sign up for one or sign up for all! Staff will share their expertise in the project areas to make this a fun, interactive experience for your child!

Mosaic Workshop for Teens Ages 11 – 16

Tuesday, June 18, noon – 3 pm

Bring your friends and get creative as you learn about the art of mosaics! We will explore a variety of mosaic mediums and learn how to create a colorful mosaic using glass, tiles, beads, and other found objects. Discover the processes and techniques used in creating and grouting mosaics to bring home a completed work of art.

Teen Art Intensive: Sculpture Boot Camp

Monday-Thursday, June 24-27, 10 am – 3 pm (1 pm on Thursday)

If you like to build things, this camp is for you! Explore big ideas in sculpture such as relief, kinetic, environmental, in-the-round and more. Experience different processes, including modeling clay, assemblage, paper mâché, natural earth materials and mobiles. Summer Art Intensives are designed so that teens aged 12-17 can spend a week exploring an art experience in depth.

Teen Art Intensive: Stop Motion Animation

Monday-Thursday, July 15-18, 10 am – 3 pm (1 pm on Thursday)

Let's make a stop motion animation movie! Have a blast creating characters out of modeling clay, telling their stories, and putting it all together in a video. Summer Art Intensives are designed so that teens aged 12-17 can spend a week exploring an art experience in depth.

Canvas Fun: Smiley Sloth!

Friday, July 19, 10 – 11 am

Grab your friend and join us for a fun painting workshop. Everyone will get their own 11x14 stretched canvas to paint a cute, cuddly, smiley sloth.

Beginning Abstract Painting

Mondays, June 3 – 17, 5:30 – 7:30

Get started with abstract painting in this three-session class. You will learn to select and mix a personal palette, explore mark making with various tools, learn how to work in layers and deepen your understanding of contrast and composition. No need to bring anything, just wear your painting clothes!

Realistic Painting Studio

Mondays, June 3 – July 15, 1 – 4 pm

If you have had a little (or a lot!) of painting experience, join us for a studio-style class with instructor Louise Gillis. Your instructor provides lessons and coaching as you work with flowers or still life, or paint from photos.

Drawing Portraits from Photos – Studio

Tuesdays, June 4 – July 16, 1 – 4 pm

Join us for focused study and guidance with award-winning artist instructor and coach Louise Gillis. All levels welcome. Class held at the Edina Senior Center.

Drawing Portraits for Beginners

Tuesdays, June 5 – July 16, 6 – 7:30 pm

Learn to draw a portrait with instructor Mike Bedard. Please bring a sketchbook and good quality drawing pencils and eraser. Also, plan to bring an 8.5 x 11 black & white photocopy of the portrait you want to draw. You may want to bring more than one portrait -- your instructor can help you decide which will be the best to start with. High contrasts between light and shadow can be nice when you are starting out.

The Secret Life of Color

Fridays, June 7 – July 19, 12 – 2 pm

Using the Hauschka intuitive watercolor painting process, this beginning class will cover exercises to explore the nature of each color and color mixing. This method of painting is a gentle introduction to the creative process. It invites us to open to our unconscious and, through the process, allow an image to emerge. This class is held at the Edina Senior Center.

Printmaking

Saturday, June 8, 10 am – 1 pm

Design and create your own relief print using soft-cut blocks. Learn to carve your image, apply ink and print either work of art to decorate your home, or greeting cards we provide to share with friends and loved ones (Father's Day is June 16th). This class is great for adults and teens, as well as children 8+ accompanied by an adult.

Alcohol Inks: Basics & Beyond

Mondays, June 10 – 24, 6 – 8 pm

Dive into the world of Alcohol Inks in this three-week workshop series. We will learn about these pigment-intense and vibrant, free-flowing inks and experiment with designs on a variety of surfaces. Make abstract compositions, flowers, landscapes, use stencils and more. You will leave the workshop with knowledge of new techniques that you can then take home and expand your artistic interest. No experience needed and no need to bring anything!

Curated Conversations

Third Wednesday of each month, 1 – 2:30 pm

Arneson Acres Park Terrace Room

Join us in exploring works of art in the Minneapolis Institute of Art's (Mia) collection and beyond. Whether you're new to art or have a degree in art history, bring your knowledge and perspectives to these engaging discussions. Each session will focus on a theme presented in a Power Point format; discussion and conversation encouraged!

Beginning Drawing - Foundations

July 24- Aug. 28, 5:30-7:30 pm

In this intro course students will practice the basic principles of observational drawing, learn to use materials and gain confidence in their skills and they embark on a journey to create an expressive portrait.

Digital Illustration with ProCreate

July 23-Aug. 6, 5:30-7:30 pm, 14+

Learn techniques of digital illustration, color theory, composition and more in this intro to ProCreate. Each week students will incorporate new ideas and concepts into an illustration to build their skill, confidence and creativity. Ages

Beginning Watercolor Painting – Afternoon

Wednesdays, Aug. 14-28, 2-4 p.m.

Learn basic concepts of design, value and color theory. Learn and practice various watercolor techniques and use them in creating simple compositions in this three-week class. This class is appropriate for people who are brand-new to watercolor painting or have had some experience.

Beginning Watercolor Painting - Evening

Tuesdays, Aug. 13-27 5:30-7:30 pm

Learn basic concepts of design, value and color theory. Learn and practice various watercolor techniques and use them in creating simple compositions in this three-week class. This class is appropriate for people who are brand-new to watercolor painting or have had some experience.

More opportunities for ART!

Open Studio runs every Friday from noon to 4 pm. \$5 drop in sessions available or register online. Space available for those who want to draw, paint and create together.