

ARTS COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**
Room 488, 4th Floor, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC; and Electronic Participation

M. Alto (Chair)	M. Brame	S. Gray	C. Plant	C. Smart
J. Bateman	R. Fawcett	G. Lemon	K. Roessingh	

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AGENDA

1. Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Approval of Agenda
Recommendation: That the agenda for the May 27, 2026 Arts Commission meeting be approved.
3. Adoption of Minutes of March 25, 2026
Recommendation: That the minutes of the Arts Commission meeting of March 25, 2026, be adopted.
4. Chair’s Remarks
5. Presentations/Delegations
6. Commission Business
 - 6.1 Arts Advisory Council Update
 - 6.1.1. Arts Advisory Council Chair’s Report (verbal)
 - 6.1.2. Arts Advisory Council Minutes: May 12, 2026 - for information
 - 6.1.3. Arts Advisory Council *Activities by Council Summary*: May 12, 2026 – for information
 - 6.2. Manager’s Report (verbal)
 - 6.2.1 Outreach Report (written)
 - 6.3 2026 Equity Grant Recommendations
Recommendation: The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission:
That the 2026 Equity Grant recommendations be approved as presented.

Attachments: Staff Report: 2026 Equity & Grow Forward Grant Recommendations
Appendix A: 2026 Equity & Grow Forward Recommendations and Summaries

*Commissioners: To ensure quorum,
please advise Erin Sterling (esterling@crd.bc.ca) if you or your alternate cannot attend.*

6.4 2026 IDEA Grant Recommendations

Recommendation: The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission:
That the 2026 IDEA Grant recommendations be approved as presented.

Attachments: Staff Report: 2026 IDEA Grant Recommendations
Appendix A: 2026 IDEA Grant Recommendations and Summaries

6.5 Recommendation on View Royal Motion

Recommendation: The Arts Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that staff report back with the necessary amendments to Bylaw No. 2884, "Arts and Culture Support Services Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2001", to change View Royal's participation from a Tier 1 to a Tier 2 membership level.

Attachments: Staff Report: Impact of View Royal Changing Participation Level from Tier 1 to Tier 2 in Arts & Culture Support Service
Appendix A: Letter from View Royal
Appendix B: Consolidated Bylaw No. 2884
Appendix C: Simulation of Impact to Cost-Sharing

6.6 Financial Planning for Budget 2027

Recommendation: No recommendation. For discussion only.

Attachments: Staff Report: Financial Planning for Budget 2027 Including Phase Out Options for Transfer from Arts Development Service Operating Reserve
Appendix A: 2027 Serve and Financial Planning Guidelines
Appendix B: Financial Framework of Options for Phasing Out Operating Reserve Transfer to Arts Development Service Budget

7. New Business

8. Correspondence: Response Letter from BC Arts Council (dated March 20, 2026)
Thank You Letter from Newcombe Singers (dated April 13, 2026)
Thank You Letter from Township Community Arts Council (dated April 17, 2026)

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: June 24, 2026