

ARTS COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting on **Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**
CRD Boardroom, 6th 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 June 24, 2026 Arts Commission meeting be approved.
3. Adoption of Minutes of May 27, 2026
Recommendation: That the minutes of the Arts Commission meeting of May 27, 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: June 9, 2026 - for information
 - 6.1.3 Arts Advisory Council *Activities by Council Summary*: June 9, 2026 – for information
 - 6.2. Manager's Report (verbal)
 - 6.2.1 Outreach Report (written)
 - 6.3 2026 April Project Grant Recommendations
Recommendation: The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission:
That the 2026 April Project Grant recommendations be approved as presented.

Attachments: Staff Report: 2026 April Project Grant Recommendations
Appendix A: 2026 April Project Recommendations and Summaries

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

6.4 Project-Based Grant Programs Review

Recommendation: The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission:
That the modifications to the Equity, IDEA, and Projects grant programs be approved as presented.

Attachments: Staff Report: Project-Based Grant Programs Review
Appendix A: Project-Based Grant Programs: Evaluation and Recommended Improvements
Appendix B: Equity Grants Program Guidelines (redlined version)
Appendix C: IDEA Grants Program Guidelines (redlined version)
Appendix D: Projects Grants Program Guidelines (redlined version)
Appendix E: 2024-27 Strategic Plan Implementation Timeline

6.5 CRD Arts Development: 2025 Impact Report

Recommendation: The Arts Commission recommends to the CRD Board that staff distribute the *CRD Arts Development: 2025 Impact Report* virtually through the CRD website and as physical copies to all councils and electoral area directors to raise awareness about the positive impact of the Arts Development Service throughout the capital region.

Attachments: Staff Report: CRD Arts Development: 2025 Impact Report
Appendix A: CRD Arts Development: 2025 Impact Report
Appendix B: List of 2025 Grant Recipients
Presentation: CRD Arts Development: 2025 Impact Report

7. New Business

8. Correspondence: none

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: July 22, 2026