

**Red Wing Arts & Culture Commission
Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers
July 15, 2026**

Members Present: Chair Katie Nolan; Commissioners Zamira Mendoza, Stephanie Rogers, Alyssa Riegelman (Attended Virtually), Gary Stone, Mark Granlund (arrived at 5:33 p.m.), and Samuel Brown

Members Absent: Commissioner Wert (excused absence) and Commissioner Culver (unexcused absence)

Others Present: Melissa Hill, Staff Liaison

1. Call to Order

Chair Nolan called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was conducted. Chair Nolan and Commissioners Mendoza, Rogers, Riegelman, Stone, and Brown were in attendance.

Commissioner Wert previously indicated he would be absent.

Commissioner Culver was absent and unexcused.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Commissioner Mendoza, to approve the agenda as drafted. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 6:0.

Chair Nolan confirmed Commissioner Granlund arrived at the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Motion to Approve Minutes.

1. May 20, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stone, seconded by Commissioner Granlund, to approve the May 20, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7:0.

2. June 10, 2026, Workshop Minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stone, seconded by Commissioner Granlund, to approve the June 10, 2026, Workshop Minutes as presented. A

vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7:0.

5. Public Comment

Chair Nolan reviewed the public comment procedure.

No one wished to address the Commission.

6. Motions & General Business

A. Finalize Large Jester Repairs.

Chair Nolan confirmed that the approval should consider a more robust repair or approve the quote as is, with only the sculpture repairs and the base excluded.

Commissioner Brown recommended a full repair that matches the original colors of the sculpture and base, with Commissioners Stone, Rogers, Mendoza, and Granlund also in agreement. Melissa Hill, Staff Liaison, confirmed that the original artist will be contacted regarding the colors.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stone, seconded by Commissioner Brown, to approve the complete full repairs for the Large Jester as outlined in the quote. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried by a vote of 6:1 with Commissioner Rogers dissenting.

B. Percent for the Arts Process Development Discussion.

Chair Nolan stated that the goal for development projects that meet certain criteria is that a percentage of the project goes into the Public Art Fund, or that a piece of public art be created.

Commissioner Granlund recommended updating the options and confirmed he will complete the update.

C. Schedule Remaining Repairs.

Chair Nolan stated that the amount in the Public Arts Funds is available, but annual deposits are unknown at this time, as that amount depends on the projects. A list of maintenance items will be prepared and reviewed by the Commission.

Staff Liaison Hill confirmed that as of May 20, 2026, the remaining amount for the Arts and Culture Commission is \$29,518.40. An updated quote should be requested, and an amount up to could be approved for repairs.

Commissioner Granlund recommended that the bronze sculptures should be on a rotating schedule and that the conditions be addressed as needed.

Commissioner Mendoza recommended that the Commission pace and prioritize

repairs based on visibility.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Chair Nolan, to request an updated estimate from Max and Gita and allocate up to \$3,000 from the Municipal Arts and Culture Fund to pay for the high-priority items. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7:0.

D. Finalize River City Days Booth Schedule and Project.

Chair Nolan stated that the Commission will staff a table at the River City Days this year, held from July 31, 2026 through August 2, 2026. Chair Nolan confirmed she will be in attendance during the first and second days of the event. Commissioner Mendoza requested that the information be sent to the Commission to determine whether attendance could be arranged.

Staff Liaison Hill mentioned that reporting for the SEMAC grant, using a brief survey, will be completed during the event, and the report needs to be submitted by August.

7. Communication Items

A. Sculpture Tour Capstone Event Recap.

Chair Nolan and Commissioners Mendoza and Granlund attended the event, which drew a large community turnout. Commissioner Mendoza stated that a debris tree had been created and that they were meeting with community members.

B. Creative Laureate Recipient Project Updates.

Chair Nolan confirmed a mid-point check-in will be provided at the October meeting for all projects. Commissioners Mendoza and Granlund provided updates to the Commission.

C. Announcements.

Commissioner Rogers stated that the Red Wing Area Studio Tour will be held on July 25, 2026, and 26, 2026.

Chair Nolan stated that the Stockholm Arts Festival is this Saturday. Sketches of Red Wing at the library and a music performance at the Red Wing Depot will be held tomorrow night. At the Creative Center, a community bowl-painting event and dinner will be held on August 15, 2026.

8. Adjournment

Chair Nolan adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.