



**ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION**  
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## **Anacortes Arts Commission**

**March 11, 2026 at 4pm**

**This meeting will be held in person & virtually.**

**Virtual meeting link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83082608401>

### Preliminary Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approve January 2026 minutes
3. Arts Festival Update
4. Public comment
5. Correspondence/Communication
6. Madrona Grove
7. Communication/Advertising
8. Other business

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January 14, 2026

**Members Present:** Bob Hogan, Kami Bratten, Todd Young, Stephen Cheng, Trish Wilson, Zack Wight

**Staff Present:** Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

**Called to Order:** 4:03 PM

**Minutes:** December minutes were unanimously approved.

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence & Communication:**

Jonn shared that the one of the Tiny Houses on Cap Sante has been vandalized again. The Anacortes Arts Festival is showcasing a Bird art show at the Depot. They will also have a Tulip art show at the Depot in April. The Depot Plaza expansion project is out to bid, this will add approximately 10,000 square feet to the area.

**2026 Events:**

Staff have asked that the Commission start laying out their plans for the year.

First up is the Call to Artists for the Madrona Grove in February or March. The show will be juried in April. Zack will reach out to Marathon about a sponsorship to help increase the stipend to artists. Jonn will discuss this project with the Mayor. There will be 2 98221 galleries this year, the next one being hung in late May.

Board members would like Voice and Verse to happen this year. Jonn will speak with legal about the contract.

Paint your Grandma will return this summer for the third year.

Pianocortes may happen if the piano mover agrees to return and help. Bob will follow up with him.

Other ideas were discussed. It was agreed that it is easiest to coordinate with existing events. Jonn will invite Meredith from the Arts Festival to attend an upcoming meeting to see about a collaboration.

**City Hall Mural:**

Jonn shared that there was a very low probability of this project happening as it is an historic building and already showcases Bill Mitchell murals.

Discussion was had about a vinyl window sticker to put on the front door of the building to advertise the 98221 Gallery.

**Other Business:**

Discussion was had about how art has been acquired in the past, what the process is. Kami was inquiring about a list of possible places to place art.

Kami spoke about the Anacortes Walk Fest program that is happening in May. She is leading an art based tour in town.

Bob asked that "Communication/Advertising" be put on future agendas so he can gather everyone's requests for the next month's social media posts.

Kami also mentioned that there are state wide call to artists websites.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan