



City of Joliet

Arts Commission

Meeting Agenda - Final

Commission Members
Deborah Filotto
Donna Franks-Tapley
Tom Grotovsky
Ron Romero
Julia Russotti
John Simpson, Jr.
Peg Stoiber
Deborah Summers
Debra Volling

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

5:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 20 2025 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

[TMP-9087](#)

Attachments: [August 20 2025 Meeting Minutes Arts Commission.pdf](#)

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AGENDA ITEMS

City square sculpture presentation, by Sijia Chen on community engagement [TMP-9086](#)

STAFF COMMENTS**MEMBER COMMENTS****PUBLIC COMMENT**

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ADJOURNMENT

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Memo

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ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present	John Simpson Jr, Tom Grotovsky, Deborah Filotto, Donna Franks-Tapley and Ron Romero
Absent	Peg (Marguerite) Stoiber, Deborah Summers, Debra Volling and Julia Russotti

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes Arts Commission 06.18.2025.pdf](#)

A motion was made by John Simpson, Jr, seconded by Ron Romero, to approve COUNCIL MEMO #TMP-8899: Arts Commission Meeting Minutes - June 18, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Simpson Jr, Filotto, Franks-Tapley and Romero

Absent: Stoiber, Summers, Volling and Russotti

Abstain: Grotovsky

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None.

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OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Simpson asked if the Commission could get an update on the City Square Sculpture project. Staff Liaison Heitner provided an overview of the project to date, stating that the award of contract would likely go to the City Council for final action within the next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Attachments: [IAC General Operating Support Grant Memo for 2026.docx](#)

Due to limitations on time, a motion was made by Commissioner Romero, which was seconded by Commissioner Simpson Jr., to table the discussion on Future Grant Opportunities to the next meeting. The motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

Attachments: [2026 Joliet Arts Commission Meeting Schedule](#)

A motion was made by John Simpson, Jr, seconded by Ron Romero, to approve COUNCIL MEMO #TMP-8895: 2026 Arts Commission Meeting Dates. The

motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Simpson Jr, Grotovsky, Filotto, Franks-Tapley and Romero

Absent: Stoiber, Summers, Volling and Russotti

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Donna Franks-Tapley, seconded by John Simpson, Jr, to adjourn COUNCIL MEMO #[FILE_NR]: [FILE_TITLE]. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Simpson Jr, Grotovsky, Filotto, Franks-Tapley and Romero

Absent: Stoiber, Summers, Volling and Russotti

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