



**CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
NOTICE & AGENDA
MARCH 23, 2026
6:30 PM**

Notice is given that the City of North Salt Lake's Arts Committee will hold a meeting on the above noted date and time at in the Council Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 10 East Center Street, North Salt Lake, Utah. Some committee members may participate electronically.

The following items of business will be discussed; the order of business may be changed as time permits:

AGENDA ITEMS

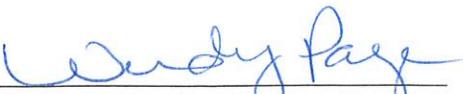
1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Report- NSL Reads Event (Camille)
4. Discussion-2026 Mural Program & Possible Improvements to the Veteran's Plaza
5. Discussion-St. George Art Around the Corner & SLC Mural Fest
6. Update on use of Eaglewood Event Center for Music Events
7. Report on Action Items from previous meeting
8. Discussion of items for consideration at future meetings
9. Approve Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2026
10. Adjourn

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Date Posted: March 19, 2026


Wendy Page, City Recorder



1 CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
2 ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING
3 CITY HALL 10 EAST CENTER STREET, NORTH SALT LAKE
4 FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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8 PRESENT: Rachel Chase, Chair
9 Tori Beck
10 Heather Hendrix, Vice Chair
11 Jean Montanaro
12 Camille Thorpe
13 Heidi Smoot, City Council
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15 STAFF PRESENT: Sherrie Pace, Community Development Director.
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17 OTHERS PRESENT: Stan Porter, resident.
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19 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
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21 Rachel Chase, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Camille Thorpe introduced Stan
22 Porter who had served on the City Council for six terms and also on the Planning Commission
23 for a total of 30 years of service.
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25 2. PUBLIC COMMENT
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27 There were no public comments.
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29 3. HISTORY PRESENTATION-STAN PORTER
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31 Stan Porter provided a history presentation for the area with a focus on the arts including the
32 Valley Music Hall, the Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater design at the current City Hall, past and
33 current City Hall buildings, properties around City Hall, trolley, Bird Park, Hatch Park (previous
34 pickle factory), Bamberger railway, stock yards/packing plant, Warm Springs, Cleverly Crossing
35 train stop, and Porter's Landing. He shared photographs of what the area used to look like with
36 the Orchard Shopping Center, Orchard Drug, and Orchard Bowl and previous efforts to change
37 the city name to Orchard City. He commented that he was happy to share photographs with those
38 interested. There was a discussion about creating a history story map or website.
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40 Camille Thorpe said potential future plans for the Veteran’s Memorial Amphitheater could
41 include a plaque, mural or other art installations.

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43 Rachel Chase was excused at 7:26 p.m.

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45 4. PROGRESS REPORT-NSL READS EVENTS (CAMILLE)

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47 Camille Thorpe reported on the NSL Reads event on March 5th and invited those interested to
48 volunteer. She added that the event started at 6:30 p.m. with volunteers to arrive at 5:30 to 6:00
49 p.m. She spoke on the America250 tie in which was the “Three by Three” contest. She noted that
50 this contest included reading three patriotic themed books by July 3rd with prizes for those who
51 completed the contest.

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53 5. DISCUSSION-ARTISAN MARKET/VENDOR FAIR (JEAN)

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55 Jean Montanaro reported on a proposal for an artisan market/vendor fair. She spoke on her
56 experience hosting these events and the goal of these events to create a culture or support for
57 artists. She added that this could be part of the Food Truck Night.

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59 Sherrie Pace commented on the vendor fair which was held during the Unity in the Community
60 events. She shared the dates for the Unity in the Community events including Pride on June 1st,
61 America250 on June 8th, Juneteenth on June 15th, Back to School on August 10th, A Bolder Way
62 Forward on September 14th, and Latino Heritage on September 21st. She said the vendor fee was
63 \$35 for one event or \$50 for all events. She noted that the Liberty Fun Fair held on June 27th
64 would only require a raffle gift to participate.

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66 Councilmember Smoot mentioned the need for a fire department inspection or adequately
67 anchored booths/tents.

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69 Jean Montanaro commented that the idea would be to host one large artisan market/vendor fair
70 annually. She said it could be combined with one of the aforementioned events and would allow
71 artists to have a booth for a low fee, free booths for kids, and require handmade items. She
72 suggested that this June would be too soon and that this event could be considered for next June.

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74 Councilmember Smoot said Davis Arts hosted Summerfest which was a similar event and
75 included performing arts. She noted that if the City held an artisan market/vendor fair or art
76 festival it would have to be in June to avoid competing with that event. She asked about allowing
77 art vendors at the Unity in the Community events to garner interest.

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79 Sherrie Pace shared that the event could be held at the City Hall amphitheater and then expand to
80 Hatch Park once the remodel was complete. She said if the Committee wanted to hold a stand
81 alone event, separate from the vendor fair during the Unity and the Community events, that it
82 may still be doable this year if it were planned for the fall. She spoke on preparing a proposal for
83 the City Council.

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85 The Committee discussed picking the best weekend for the event (June or September), a discount
86 for local vendors to participate, and a low cost for the City to host.

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88 Sherrie Pace also requested that if the committee members know artisans that may be interested
89 in the existing vendor fair events, they should be forwarded to her or to Angie in her department.

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91 6. REPORT ON ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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93 Sherrie Pace provided a progress report on the idea of creating a 501(c)(3) non-profit for
94 donations for public art. She stated that the City can currently accept donations and gave the
95 example of Big West Oil who had donated towards the fireworks for Liberty Fest and Chevron
96 who has donated towards the purchase of trees for Arbor Day. She noted that the City/Committee
97 did not need a 501(c)(3) to accept tax deductible donations for a public purpose. She explained
98 that donations could be utilized for matching funds towards grant programs. The issue with
99 forming a 501 would be that it would have to have an independent governing board completely
100 separate from the City Council and it does not appear that the City is quite to the point where that
101 is necessary.

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103 Sherrie Pace then provided an update on this year's mural program including reaching out to City
104 businesses using a compiled email list from City business licenses. The email list could be used
105 to find businesses that are interested in having a mural. She said landscaping modifications
106 would need to be made before placement of a mural at the City Hall Veteran's Plaza.

107 Councilmember Smoot requested an estimated cost from Public Works on the landscaping
108 modifications that would be needed for a mural installation.

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110 The Committee discussed art and mural ideas for the Veteran's Plaza including cement, metal or
111 etchings instead of paint, location of sprinklers or waterwise plantings, or turf.

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113 Camille Thorpe offered to research metal cut out art for the Veteran's Amphitheater.

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115 Sherrie Pace noted that she would reach out to the HOA related to a mural on the building across
116 from City Hall. She mentioned follow up items including recital nights at the Eaglewood Golf

117 Course event center and the proposed art show (with budget approval). She then reviewed the
118 budget process including:

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120 Requests submitted February
121 Council work sessions February-March
122 Council budget retreat March
123 Tentative budget May
124 Budget adopted June 16

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126 Sherrie Pace suggested pursuing the mural at City's Edge as part of this year's program. She
127 spoke on creating cohesion with the existing mural. Camille Thorpe mentioned beautifying
128 Center Street in conjunction with this.

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130 Councilmember Smoot commented on the idea to spearhead the national anthem at the Liberty
131 Fest fireworks show and a submission for artists. Sherrie Pace clarified that the Events
132 Committee would setup the auditions and had requested the Arts Committee help judge the
133 contest.

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135 7. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

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137 • Artisan Market/Vendor Fair
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139 • Recital nights at Eaglewood or City Hall
140 • Veteran's Memorial Amphitheater
141 ○ Landscaping (Sherrie)
142 ○ Metal art or other (Camille)

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144 8. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

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146 The Arts Committee minutes of January 26, 2026 were reviewed and approved.
147 **Committee Member Hendrix moved to approve the minutes of January 26, 2026 as written.**
148 **Committee Member Montanaro seconded the motion. The motion was approved by**
149 **Committee Members Beck, Hendrix, Montanaro, and Thorpe.** Committee Member Chase
150 was excused.

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152 9. ADJOURN

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154 The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

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156 *The foregoing was approved by the Arts Committee of the City of North Salt Lake on March 23,*
157 *2026 by unanimous vote of all members present.*

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Rachel Chase, Chair

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