



# PARKS AND ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 5th, 2026  
4:00 PM

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LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

## 1. Call to Order

Commissioner Hill called the January 5th, 2026 meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission to order at 4:00 PM.

## 2. Roll Call

Commissioners Marked Present: Hill, Himebaugh, Frank, Ferris, Bahr, Edwards  
Commissioners Marked Excused: Loparco  
Commissioners Marked Absent: Hay

## 3. Approval of December 2025 meeting minutes

The Parks and Arts commission unanimously voted to approve the December 2025 minutes.

## 4. Citizen Comments

No comments were made at this meeting.

## 5. Action Items/Discussions/Presentations

### ***Chairperson/ Vice Chair- VOTE***

Commissioner Hill was nominated to remain the chairperson for the Parks and Arts commission. It was unanimously voted that Commissioner Hill would remain the chairperson.

Commissioner Ferris nominated Commissioner Frank for Vice Chair. Commissioner Himebaugh seconded the nomination, and it was unanimously voted that Commissioner Frank would be the Vice Chair.

### ***Rainbow Bridge- VOTE***

Commissioner Edwards motioned for approval of the Rainbow Bridge project to take place in Rocky Hill Park, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneidmiller before carrying unanimously.

### ***Visit Spokane Sculpture Garden- Project Proposal***

Jennifer Camp briefly went through the project proposal with the commissioners. Commissioners unanimously agreed to move forward with obtaining more information on the project.

### ***Review Project List***

Commissioners went through 2026 projects and discussed details.

***Artist Consultant Sub-Committee- VOTE***

Commissioners nominated were as follows: Commissioner Frank, Commissioner Himebaugh, and Commissioner Hill as a tentative nominee.

Commissioner Edwards motioned for approval of the sub-committee as it stands currently. Commissioner Schneidmiller seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**6. Unfinished/ New Business**

***Utility Box Updates***

Commissioner briefly went over the updates for the remaining utility box projects.

***Kramer LL Together Dedication***

Commissioner Frank provided a brief update for the Kramer LL Together project and the dedication once the project is finalized.

**7. Staff Report**

Jennifer Camp provided the staff update, noting seasonal updates in maintenance and clean-up as well as post-holiday event wrap up.

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule (tentative) - Regular Meeting, 1st Monday of the month**

- The next meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission will take place on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at 4:00 PM.