Nashua Arts Commission
Meeting minutes
Mar. 10, 2026

In attendance:

Jennifer Annand
Judy Carlson
Sara Ceaser
Chuck Emmons
Paula Lochhead
Jane Marquis (8:12)
Stephanie Moll
Lindsay Rinaldi
Lauren Spira-Savet

Guests: Liz Hannum, Kathleen Palmer, Alderwoman-at-Large Amber Morgan (City reps), visitor/potential new member Scott Langdon.

Absent: Tina Cassidy, Faith Mandravelis, Carol Robey.

Call to Order: 8:07 am.

Roll Call of Members: Welcomed official new member **Stephanie**.

Motion to Approve: Feb. minutes – Motion to Approve was made by **Judy** and seconded by **Paula**, all in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

Grants update: **Jenn** gave a synopsis of hers and Lindsay's presentation to the BOA regarding grants. Next step is BOA's hopeful approval of the grant award recommendations at their Mar. 24 meeting. Liz suggested some people come to show support, and it was also agreed that grantees should be asked to come discuss the impact of their grants on their projects post-event.

Project Adoption Discussion: The committee continued last month's discussion of their preferred/chosen projects from the Mind Map. **Lindsay** reiterated last month's suggestions; **Jenn** and Liz mentioned interest in art wrapping utility boxes as a project, using local artists. **Sara** suggested a two-pronged project of providing a workshop to art nonprofits on how to best utilize social media in promoting themselves, and possibly providing advertising fees. **Amber** suggested a triad kiosk with panels promoting businesses, the arts (eg, a sculptures map), and a rotating advertisement facet. Liz also wants a kiosk and suggested a digital one as a possibility (though more expensive). There was discussion around using some funds to promote a new large mural reveal at Renaissance Park, but there were questions as to whether this fell in the realm of the park reopening funds instead.

Lindsay encouraged everyone to run their desired projects through the feasibility rubric, focusing on the goal of increasing commission visibility and awareness through a semi/permanent project. Also need to decide on one project or multiples using the $10k allotment.

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New Business

… was tabled due to time constraints. Motion to table by **Chuck**, seconded by **Jane**, all approved.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:18 am, made by **Laurie**, seconded by **Chuck**, all in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: **8 am Tuesday, April 14, 2026**