

Nashua Arts Commission
Meeting minutes
August 11, 2026

In attendance:

Jennifer Annand

Judy Carlson

Sara Ceaser

Chuck Emmons

Paula Lochhead

Faith Mandravelis

Jane Marquis

Lindsay Rinaldi

Carol Robey

Lauren Spira-Savett

Absent: Tina Cassidy, Stephanie Moll

City reps: Liz Hannum, Alderman-at-Large Morgan, Alderman Ravan

Call to Order: 8:04 am. **Roll Call of Members.**

Motion to Approve: June 2026 minutes – Motion to Approve was made by **Jane** and seconded by **Judy**, all in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report

Discussion on reappointments and waitlist for commission. Start conversation about moving the Arts Commission budget out of the CAC and into the General Fund going forward.

Old Business

Summer Music Series update: **Faith** relayed the feedback she's been receiving and the remaining budget to be used.

Motion to create subcommittee on Summer Music Series: Motion was made by **Judy** and seconded by **Lindsay**, all in favor with Chuck abstaining: the agenda for that committee is as follows:

- Go over feedback from 2026 season
- Determine if there is remaining funds and what to do with them
- Lay out next steps for how to make next year easier

Committee members include: **Faith, Laurie, Amber, Lindsay** and **Sara**

Arts Kiosk update: Ordering new panels for the existing 4-sided stands

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New Business

FY27 Budget Discussion:

Starting with \$45,000 this year

\$2,500 approved for ArtCity Nashua

\$2,000 discussed for NEA Arts Study

Remainder will be divided between grants and Arts Commission projects TBD

Motion to Table was made by **Jane**, seconded by **Judy**, all in favor, Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:21 am, made by **Faith**, seconded by **Judy**, all in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: **8 am Tuesday, September 8, 2026**