

A Regular Meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 5:30PM.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 5:38 P.M.

Present were Sub-Committee Members Carmody, O'Connell, Sengstock (Alternate), Schrader and Board Chair Sebastian.

Absent was Sub-Committee Members Hemingway & Overla (Alternate)

Also Present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events, Cagle, Program Coordinator Rawson & Council Member Malewski

Committee Member Carmody moved to approve the agenda of February 10, 2026, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member O'Connell, passed unanimously.

Committee Member Carmody moved to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member O'Connell, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

5.1 Director Cagle informed the group that he did not submit the Lansing Arts Council grant due to an ADA event regulation that needs a policy before being eligible. The group will submit in 2026.

5.2 Mayfield Baking Company is putting on the Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Class as this meeting is happening in partnership with the Eaton Rapids Arts Council.

New Business

6.1 A brief discussion was had on what the Arts Council could do to be a part of the 2026 Urban Air Event. The group discussed the idea of a coloring contest using last year's first place drawing, or a Mother's Day Class of sorts with flower arraignments among other things.

6.2 The group had a lengthy conversation on the Art in the Park portion of the Eaton Rapids Summer Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 6th. The group decided to move Art in the Park to Parking Lot #4 in hopes to connect the Downtown events to the Wooden Boat Show at the Martin Hansen Amphitheater.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

Adjournment

Subcommittee Member Carmody moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 P.M.; seconded by board member O'Connell, passed unanimously.