



**STOW ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, 2/03/2026, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Boards & Commission Room**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Leila Griffiths, Chairperson      Tasha Bellini  
David Smith      Janelle Hershberger  
Floyd Juszli      Megan Honaker  
Lindsay King      Debi Rich  
Tom Stephan

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chris Sheridan, Parks & Rec

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Leann Covey      Jessica Fishel McWilliams  
Mike Daniels      Lydia Gamble, SMFPL

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**CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE – Leila Griffiths** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and attendance was taken by Brooke Huff.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Debi Rich to approve the minutes from the 1/06/2026 meeting; seconded by Megan Honaker. Motion passed.

**Celebrate Art –**


1. **Women in Arts** – 14 Artists have submitted. Leila is currently working with businesses and trying to get waivers signed. Leila could use some help with that part. Janelle, Tasha, David all offered to help. Leila said all artists and businesses will be connected soon by email. Artists will then communicate with the businesses regarding installation of their art.
2. **Elite Business Awards** – Chamber would like to have some art at the Elite Business Awards dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Open to all artists. I would like to have art from about 10 to 12 artists and could have a piece or two on display. They are welcome to sell the art on display, but the transaction would take place between the artist and the buyer directly.
3. **Performing Arts** – Timeline was sent to Parks for review, but it is still a work in progress with the details.
4. **Traffic Box Art** – The call to artists has gone out and submissions will start coming in. Next meeting will need volunteers from the arts commission to volunteer to sit on the selection committee of the art. I would like to have three volunteers. Suggested that when art is being installed on the new boxes to do a minute with the mayor or a short reel on social media. We also will talk about cleaning the area around the boxes prior to installation of the art.
5. **Arts Swag** – the commission would like to have a pop-up tent with the commission logo on it to use at their events. They would like to maybe to a sticker to put on items to hand out at their events. The logo sticker could possibly be put on crayons, chalk, or something else the committee finds. The size of sticker will depend on the item size. Also talked about a community coloring book featuring workers around the city.

6. **Park pop up dates/events** – June 16<sup>th</sup> will be Adell Durbin, July 14<sup>th</sup> is Silver Springs and August 11<sup>th</sup> is at the Sancturetum. Their was a brief discussion of the library doing Touch a Truck but did not have a date set yet. Also brief discussion about piggybacking on other events like National Night Out and doing live figure drawing of Police or Fire.
7. **City Mascot** – Further discussed the possibility of a city mascot who would attend events. Some suggestions included a fox, owl, bird, butterfly, frog or turkey. One name if an owl was, Stowl the Owl. They will have more design ideas at the next meeting. Maybe will reach out to other commissions for input in the future when they have narrowed down their idea.

**SMFPL UPDATE FROM LYDIA:** No Update

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 3/3/2025, 6:30 pm, Stow City Hall Boards & Commissions Room**

**Motion by Tom Stephen to adjourn; seconded by Megan Honaker. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.**

  
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Leila Griffiths, Chairperson

  
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Brooke Huff, Arts Commission Secretary