



**Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts  
Advisory Board Agenda  
April 17th 2026 - 12 p.m.  
Convention Center/Zoom Meeting  
2nd Floor - Civic Center**

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Time: Apr 17, 2026 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (ROLL CALL)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approval of March 20th Minutes

Randy Knowles

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Theater DNA Update
2. Theater Capital Improvements
3. Report on recent events

Owen Grubenhoff  
Laura Auville  
Lane McAlpine

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Public Comment)**

1. Call for Public Comment

The Public can comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts. When addressing the Board, state your name and address for the record.

**ADJOURN**

**Important Dates**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, May 15, 2026

**Discussion Items for Future Meetings:**



## **ADVISORY BOARD**

-- REGULAR MEETING --

Friday, March 20th, 2026

City of Great Falls Convention Center

Call to Order: 12:05p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Advisory Board Members Present: Mandy Brumwell via Zoom, London Griffith, Emily Lund  
City Staff Present: Owen Grubenhoff, Mansfield Events Manager, Lane McAlpine, Events Specialist  
Public Present: Valynda Holland, Jenn Rowell The Electric via Zoom

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Minutes**

Acting Chairman Emily Lund called for approval of the February 20th, 2026 minutes. London Griffith called for an amendment to be made to the February minutes to include the conversation of the Tina show and the future status of Broadway in Great Falls.

The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board did not approve the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Emily Lund introduced Valynda Holland as a potential new member to The Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board. Valynda then introduced herself to the board. Valynda has lived in Great Falls for over a year and a half and is pushing two years. She is about to get her bachelor's degree in political science and is also running for Senate in Montana. She is busy finishing up her degree and running a campaign. She has lived in many places including California but loves Montana and integrating herself into the community. She volunteers for the Cold Weather Drop that provides food and shelter for the homeless. London asked about her performing arts experience. Valynda stated she once was a double major in political science and Theater. And has much experience in the performing arts where she was mainly on stage in productions. She is passionate about the performing arts and thinks it would be awesome to help the advisory board with the performing arts here in Great Falls. Mandy asked Valynda about time for the board if she gets elected to the Senate. Valynda says she stays busy and her time management skills are very good. Plus, she will be traveling back and forth from Great Falls to Helena.

The board excused Valynda from the advisory board meeting for a vote between members to send Valynda's application to the Commission. Emily called for a discussion on Valynda and her application. Mandy and London both said their only concern is if Valynda gets elected to the senate if there is conflict with time management. Emily moved to approve sending Valynda's application to the Commission. London seconded. Mandy abstained from voting. Motion passed to send Valynda Holland's application to commission for review.

Owen spoke on Miss Linda's double booking scheduling conflict with the Police Foundation Gala in the Convention Center. Miss Linda used to use the Missouri Room for dressing rooms,

but once that turned into the court, her dates never got transferred over to the Convention Center. Deputy City Manager Jeremy Jones sent a letter for what we can offer Miss Linda in the Civic Center to make both events happen, and the events office is working on logistics for Miss Linda's event.

Owen then spoke on Theater DNA. A 130 page draft or so of the report has been sent over for city employees to review. A rep from Theater DNA is coming to the April 21<sup>st</sup> Commission Work Session to present their findings to the Commission. Owen is unsure of the timeline for when the consulting group will be wrapping up their work. London asked for a copy of the draft, Owen will find out if he can give a copy of the draft out or not. Mandy would also like a chance to read it.

Lane reported on recent and upcoming events. London asked for attendance for Cinderella which was around 900 Owen said. Sleeping Beauty sales are slow but are picking up with more advertising being done.

Emily asked about keeping the meeting in the Convention Center, and the board collectively agreed to have it in one place instead of jumping around. Owen will update location to the Convention Center.

London spoke on the deep dive she did into City Code about what information the board can be presented with. She asked about operating budgets to see if the board can review where everything is at when the suggestions from Theater DNA Come through. London said the more info the board gets, the better the board can properly advise. Copies of the templates would be good to review if possible.

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board, Acting Chairman Lund called to adjourn the regular meeting of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 12:31p.m.

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Carl Donovan, Acting Chairman

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Lane McAlpine, Secretary