

**Athens-Clarke County Unified Government**  
Athens Cultural Affairs Commission

**Meeting Name:** Regular Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 03/09/2026

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:05  a.m. /  p.m.

**Location:** Lyndon House Community Room

**Virtual?**  Yes /  No      **Public Input Requested or Received?**  Yes /  No

**Voting Member Attendees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Mobley	<input type="checkbox"/> Linnea Ionno
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Durusau
<input type="checkbox"/> Francis Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Stefek
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasrin Noori	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Berk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Kimmel-Shepherd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ian McFarlane

**Voting Members Absent:** Marissa Chastain, Francis Oliver, Linnea Ionno, Elizabeth Durusau, Nasrin Noori

**Voting Members Leaving Before End of Meeting & Time of Departure (if applicable):**

**Staff / Ex-Officio Attendees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tatiana Veneruso	<input type="checkbox"/> Madhuri Angadi
<input type="checkbox"/> Jan Bush	(SPLOST Liaison)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kent Kilpatrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Bressi (Public Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Kuykendall	Master Plan)

**Items Discussed:**

- Reviewed February minutes. Motion made by Mark Mobley to approve February minutes. Seconded by Sally Kimmel-Shepherd.

- Staff Report:
  - Tallassee Roundabout selection meeting was on 2/26 – mayor and commission approval is slated for May, but a lot of review needed by GDOT.
  - Lantern Parade delayed due to weather, Amanda Dzimianski’s debut as the Athens-Clarke County Poet Laureate for the 2026-2028 term
  - Mortan Theater mural selection panels scheduled for March and April, over 140 applicants!
  - Selection panels for Animal Services mural 04/08 – scoped to the cohort of the last Triangle ArtWorks public art class
  - Todd Bressi attended in-person to share updates on the Public Art Master Plan:
    - High-level walkthrough of the outline, the key changes, and what remains mostly the same
    - Discussion was had about clarifying the role of the ACAC, and how it’s changed from when the master plan was originally drafted
    - The master plan addresses opportunities for the ACAC members to be more involved with more tasks involving public art stewardship, inventory, tracking of maintenance, outreach, etc.
    - Several series of reviews by several different cohorts in the government are needed – the plan will be brought back before ACAC after more revisions
  
- Chair Report:
  - New Member Call – Mark, Marissa, and Francis are rolling off ACAC and there are three openings – interviews to happen 03/25 with six applicants

Announcements:

**Votes Taken with Motion / Second / Results (Unanimous or Number of Yes / No Votes and names) (if applicable):**

- Motion made by Mark Mobley to approve February minutes. Seconded by Sally Kimmel-Shepherd. Unanimous.

**Motion to Adjourn made by:** Sally Kimmel-Shepherd

Seconded by: Matt Stefek

Result: Unanimous

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:03  a.m. /  p.m.

**Minutes Drafted By:** Matt Stefek