



**ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**  
**3:45 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PUBLIC INPUT: (if anyone wishes to address the Commission)

SETTING THE AGENDA:

CORRESPONDENCE:

APPROVE MINUTES:

1. October 1, 2024

FINANCIALS:

2. October 31, 2024, Financials

BUSINESS:

3. Mayor's Art Award
4. Remaining Budget
5. Jingle Mingle

UPDATES:

6. NE Neighborhood Art Project
7. Karen Noyce
8. Indigenous People's Day
9. Blandin Mural

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

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**CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS  
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2024**

*With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2023*

	<u>Actual</u> <u>10/31/2024</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>12/31/2023</u>
<b>Arts &amp; Culture Budgeted Expenditures</b>	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Supplies	-	57
Mayor's Art Award	-	442
Blessing & Pipe Ceremony	125	-
Blanket Exercise	275	-
Kootasca Juneteenth Contribution	-	-
Indigenous People's Day	1,400	2,000
MacRostie Administrative Assistance	-	4,500
Jingle+Mingle Night Makers Market	-	500
Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418	-	-
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Balance Available	<u>5,700</u>	<u>1</u>

Email Address	What business/organization would you like to nominate for the Mayor's Art Award	Why are you nominating them? Please share.
mynakay67@gmail.com	Rapids brewing Company	RBC provides live entertainment of a variety of genres, on inside and outside stages. The entertainment is family friendly and is done on a variety of days and times. They also bring in specialty exhibits and small businesses for community exposure and an opportunity for people to purchase their products. It provides a great environment for people of all ages and all abilities.
kehedlund@gmail.com	Itasca Life Options	The organization has invested in so many various arts opportunities for the adults they serve, which is a population where art doesn't always get prioritized but is massively important. Through Crafted, Dragonfly Coffee and the plays they've put on this past year, along with their willingness to volunteer in whatever capacity they can at other arts events (Riverfest & others).
edwardmzabinski@gmail.com	Deb and Tom Page	Deb and Tom Page are both lifelong artists who have been very prolific in our community. Not only do they continue to produce artwork, they have donated hundreds of hours to a variety of community projects to enhance and celebrate art. If this nomination makes the short list, I'll do some additional homework to describe their contributions in more detail.
alamppa@itascadv.org	Rapids Brewing	They do a great job showcasing arts of various forms and they are constantly doing improvements to RBC. They are forward moving and refreshing, and I think they do a great job supporting the ARTS
derek.c.fox@gmail.com	Spring Thaw - Minnesota North College - Itasca Campus	Spring Thaw is an annual literary and arts magazine produced by faculty and students at Minnesota North College - Itasca in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. It has published continuously since 1970. Spring Thaw aims to publish work from emerging and established writers and artists. We seek work from various voices and styles; however, works firmly anchored in genre (romance, sci-fi, fantasy, etc.) are unlikely to be accepted. The Spring Thaw magazine seeks voices and works that reflect the strength and resiliency of its community. It also looks to amplify the myriad voices and experiences of the artists and writers living in the northern reaches of the Midwest Region.