LAWRENCEVILLE GEORGIA

LAWRENCEVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Council Chambers Room
6:00 PM	70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01PM, recognizing a quorum.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commission Alice Stone, Seconded by Commission Member Wesley Brooks.
Voting Yea: Unanimously

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

   A motion to approve the prior meeting minutes was made by Amber Walden and seconded by Alice Stone**.** The motion carried unanimously.

General Discussion

3. **Commission Membership**

   Prior to the budget discussion, Jasmine Jackson informed the Commission that Jennifer Hammond had submitted her resignation due to family commitments. Ms. Hammond expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the Arts Commission and indicated that she looks forward to continuing to support the Commission in a lesser capacity.

Budget Update

Jasmine Jackson provided an update on the Lawrenceville Arts Commission budget and advised that she would confirm whether additional funding had been approved for the Commission's capital project funds

4. **Temporary Art Initiative**

Wesley Brooks presented a comprehensive update on the Temporary Art Task Force and its collaboration with several artists. The Commission discussed opportunities to introduce temporary art installations throughout downtown Lawrenceville.

The Task Force will move into the next phase of the project by contacting prospective artists to gather information regarding their available inventory. This information will assist the Commission in future discussions with internal City departments regarding installation opportunities and project feasibility.

5. **Review of Current Projects**

Task Force Organization

The Commission discussed refining its task force structure to accommodate the resignation of one Commission member and ensure continued progress on priority initiatives.

Traffic Signal Cabinet Art Project

The Commission discussed returning the Traffic Signal Cabinet Art Project to its list of priorities. Members revisited previous discussions regarding the development of an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Gwinnett County, with assistance from Create Gwinnett, to advance the project.

It was also noted that the Arts Commission recently applied for an Explore Gwinnett Creative Placemaking Grant to support artistic enhancements to traffic signal cabinets throughout downtown Lawrenceville.

Aura Leigh Sanders stated that she would contact Explore Gwinnett to obtain additional information regarding the updated grant qualifications and program intent, as several requirements have changed from previous funding cycles. The Commission also noted that the City of Norcross successfully received funding through the program last year for a similar initiative and may serve as a valuable resource during project planning.

Seven Sisters Fountain

Aura Leigh Sanders shared historical information regarding the Seven Sisters Fountain, located between Reyna's and Alma's. The information provided valuable context regarding the site's history and helped the Commission evaluate the feasibility of potential future art projects in the surrounding area.

Citizen Comments

Citizen Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per person. The Arts Commission Board Members will not respond to comments.

. Art Lee Bivens, a Lawrenceville resident and internationally recognized artist, addressed the Commission. Mr. Bivens expressed his appreciation for the Commission's commitment to the arts, thanked members for welcoming public participation, and shared his interest in collaborating on future projects. He noted that he has both temporary and permanent artwork that could support the Commission's mission of enhancing public art throughout the community.

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Commission Member Stone, Seconded by Commission Member Brooks.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10PM.

Minutes Signature

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Aura-Leigh Sanders, Chairman

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Jasmine Jackson, Secretary