



Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee

OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
FOR JANUARY 20, 2026

PRESENT:	Janet Steiger Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Brenna White, Kalli Savage, Councilor Bridget Brooks
ABSENT:	Kathleen Silloway
STAFF:	Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager
PUBLIC:	none

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Brett Hamilton and 2nd by Mason Hall

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair - none
2. Staff - none
3. Council Liaison - Councilor Bridget Brooks updated the committee on recent City Council meetings.
4. Public - none

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. TAAC Chair/Vice Chair Elections - Janet Steiger Carr was elected as chair and Brett Hamilton was elected vice-chair for 2026. Voting was unanimous, after a motion from Kalli Savage and second by Mason Hall.
2. Community Enhancement Award Nominations - The committee reviewed a nomination from Sarah Hinton for Willowbrook Arts Camp. Brenna White motioned to recommend awarding Willowbrook and advance the nomination to Tualatin City Council. Mason Hall seconded and the committee voted unanimously in favor. Julie Ludemann will contact Willowbrook and prepare a presentation for the committee's review.
3. 2026 TAAC Meeting Schedule - Julie Ludemann presented the 2026 TAAC meeting schedule, including dates for some of the committee's reoccurring activities. The committee discussed their preferences for meeting virtually vs. in-person and will provide their recommendations and feedback via email.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Signal Box Wrap Locations/Art Options - The committee reviewed potential art for use in this year's wraps, based on their completed evaluations. Fifteen pieces were selected for further review based on signal box locations. Final selection will occur at an upcoming meeting.

2. TAAC Grant – The committee reviewed the two submitted applications from Wilsonville Stage and S&A Irish Entertainment. and discussed possible funding options. The committee voted to award \$1,500 to each of the organizations on a motion from Mason Hall and second from Brett Hamilton. Julie Ludemann will contact the recipients.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. TAAC Logo Fill – The committee reviewed three design options and provided feedback. Julie Ludemann will connect with the designer on further design direction.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Bridget Brooks reported on her attendance at a recent performance at the Reser Center for the Arts in Beaverton, and expressed her admiration for the facility and programs. Councilor Brooks also updated the committee on the CORA Committee’s work. Kalli Savage reported that TuHS will be staging “Almost Saturday Night Live”, and that she wrote and directed two of the skits.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm on a motion from Mason Hall and second from Brett Hamilton.