

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

5:30 PM

**Canton Theatre
171 East Main Street**

Cultural Arts Commission

1. Call to Order

Present were Jonathan Kesler, Judy Bishop, Shanna Coulter, Elaine Federico, Theresa Shampine, and Haley Whyte. Also present were Darrell Rice, Garrett Federico, and staff liaison Kristin Norton Green.

2. Approval of the Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bishop and was seconded by Federico. The agenda was approved unanimously.

3. Approval of the Minutes from July Meeting**A. Cultural Arts Commission Draft Minutes - July 16, 2025**

Attachments: [Minutes - Cultural Arts Commission - July 16, 2025](#)

A motion to approve the minutes for the July meeting was made by Whyte and seconded by Kesler. The minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Input

Darrell Rice commented on his interest in Public Art and thanked the group for their hard work.

5. Old Business**A. Heritage Park at Waleska Street Bridge Sculpture Project**

Coulter led a discussion on the Call for Artists drafted by Norton Green. The group discussed putting together a Selection Committee at their September meeting. Bishop moved to approve the Call to be published, seconded by Kesler. This was unanimously approved.

B. Fundraising

The group discussed project based fundraising. Bishop reminded the group about the Percent for Art Ordinance in relation to the South Canton Park Project, as well as managing expectations for donors to potential projects.

6. New Business**A. Discussion and Possible Selection of Cultural Arts Commission Chair**

Bishop moved to elect Shanna Coulter as Interim Chair until the end of 2025. The motion was seconded by Kesler and was approved unanimously.

7. Board Introduced Items

None

8. Monthly Theatre and Cultural Arts Updates - Kristin Norton Green

Norton Green provided an update for Theatre programming, including the Retro Movie Series, Canton City Limits Open Mic Night, Carrollton Jazz Orchestra, and Cherokee Theatre Company's production of Arsenic and Old Lace.

9. Adjourn