

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:30 PM

**Canton Theatre
171 East Main Street**

Cultural Arts Commission

1. Call to Order

Present were Elaine Federico, Judy Bishop, Shanna Coulter, Todd Baker, Theresa Shampine, Haley Whyte, and Jonathan Kesler. Also present were staff liaison Kristin Norton Green, Anijah Jones, Darrell Rice, and Dwayne Waterman.

2. Approval of the Agenda

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

3. Approval of the January Meeting Minutes**A. Cultural Arts Commission Draft Minutes - January 28, 2026**

Attachments: [Minutes - Cultural Arts Commission - January 28, 2026](#)

A motion to approve the minutes for the January 28, 2026 meeting was made by Bishop and seconded by Kesler. The minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Public Input

Nicole Ramsey presented a Free Little Art Gallery concept to the group. It is similar to a Free Little Library. She would like to donate the Gallery for placement in a City Park.

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

Coulter updated the group on the discussion held by the Selection Committee for the project. The Selection Committee recommended "Currents of Canton" by artist Huelani Mae. Bishop moved to recommend "Currents of Canton" as the Canton Cultural Arts Commission's selection for the Heritage Park Sculpture Project. This was seconded by Kesler and was unanimously approved.

B. Utility Box Project

A committee was formed to research a Utility Box Art Project. Serving on the committee are Todd Baker, Elaine Federico, and Judy Bishop.

C. West Main Arts Festival

Coulter will send a sign-up genius so that members of the Commission may volunteer. The group would like to supply coloring sheets for a kids table.

6. New Business

None

7. **Adjourn**