



**REGIONAL ARTS
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Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis
Governance Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026 @ 9 a.m. via Zoom

AGENDA

1. Call to Order (Chair Purnell)
2. Approval of Minutes, May 14, 2026 (Chair Purnell) **Vote**
3. Review Current Board Terms (Cooksey)
4. June 2026 Annual Board + Staff Retreat Debrief (All)
5. Discussion Board Governance Training/Development - September 17, 2026 (Cooksey)
6. Government Relations & Public Policy Update (Chair Ochoa & Cooksey)
– Closed Session [Privileged & Confidential - Legal Matter RSMO 610.021(1)] – **(Vote)**
7. Adjournment (Chair Purnell)

Attachments

- Governance Committee Minutes, May 14, 2026
- Board Term Summary
- June 2026 Annual Board + Staff Retreat Survey

The agenda of this meeting may also include a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to statutory authority section 610.022

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