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**Regional Arts Commission
Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee Minutes
June 4, 2026
1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call

Gennaria welcomed everyone to the Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee @ 1:05 p.m. and asked Sutherlin for roll call.

Commissioners Present

Sam **Fiorello**, Co-chair, yea; Jerry **Gennaria**, Co-chair, yea; Beverly **Isom**, yea; Gerad **Ewing**, yea

Commissioners Absent

Mont **Levy**
Constantino **Ochoa**

Staff Attendees

Vanessa Cooksey, Savannah Babington, Ann Haubrich, Lea Sutherlin

Others in Attendance

Atty. Travis Kearbey, Quarles
Atty. Molly Cooke, BCLP
Meredith Parfet, Ravenyard Group
Jenny Schmidt, Ravenyard Group

Recognition of Public Guests

None in attendance.

Approval of May 28, 2026 Minutes

Committee Co-chair Gennaria called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2026, Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Motion made by Ewing, seconded by Fiorello and unanimously carried to approve the May 28, 2026, Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting minutes. Votes were as follows:

Yea – Fiorello, Gennaria, Isom, Ewing
Nay – none
Abstain – none





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Update on Government & Legal Affairs – Closed Session [Privileged & Confidential - Legal Matter RSMO 610.021(1)]

Committee Co-Chair Gennaria called for a motion for closed session for Update on Government & Legal Affairs [Privileged & Confidential - Legal Matter pursuant to RSMO 610.021(1)].

Motion made by Fiorello, seconded by Isom and unanimously carried to close the June 4, 2026 Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting for Update on Government & Legal Affairs [Privileged & Confidential - Legal Matter pursuant to RSMO 610.021(1)]. RAC's legal representation was present. Votes were as follows:

Yea – Fiorello, Gennaria, Isom, Ewing

Nay – none

Abstain - none

CLOSED SESSION HELD/Privileged and Confidential

Gennaria called for a motion to adjourn closed session pursuant to RSMO 610.021(1), and to reconvene open session of the June 4, 2026 of the Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Motion made by Fiorello, seconded by Ewing and unanimously approved to adjourn closed session pursuant to RSMO 610.021(1), and to reconvene open session of the June 4, 2026 Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee.

Yea – Fiorello, Gennaria, Isom, Ewing

Nay – none

Abstain - none

Roll Call & Adjournment

Gennaria called for a motion to adjourn the June 4, 2026 Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Motion made by Fiorello, seconded by Ewing, and unanimously approved to adjourn the June 4, 2026 Government Relations & Public Policy Ad Hoc Committee meeting at 2:05 p.m. Votes were as follows:

Yea – Fiorello, Gennaria, Isom, Ewing

Nay – none

Abstain - none

Submitted by

L. Sutherlin, Exec. Asst. & Commission Administrator





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