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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**





**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. Votes as follows:**

**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