



**REGIONAL ARTS
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**Regional Arts Commission
Executive Committee Minutes
Thursday, January 29, 2026 via ZOOM
8:30 a.m.**

Call to Order & Committee Members in Attendance

Chair Ochoa called the January 29, 2026 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. and asked Sutherlin to conduct the Committee roll call.

Committee Members in Attendance

Tino Ochoa, Chair; Sam Fiorello, Vice Chair; John Russell, Treasurer; Jerry Gennaria, Member-at-Large; Robert Arbuthnot, Member-at-Large Rhonda Carter-Adams, Secretary

Yea – Ochoa, Fiorello, Carter-Adams, Russell, Gennaria, Arbuthnot

Nay – none

Abstain - none

Staff Attendees

Vanessa Cooksey, Lea Sutherlin

Others in Attendance

Atty. Lennox Mark, Armstrong Teasdale

Approval of Minutes

Ochoa called for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 22, 2026, Executive Committee meeting.

Motion made by Fiorello, seconded by Russell and unanimously carried to approve the Executive Committee minutes – January 22, 2026. Votes were as follows:

Yea – Ochoa, Fiorello, Carter-Adams, Russell, Gennaria, Arbuthnot

Nay – none

Abstain - none

Ochoa called for a motion to close the January 29, 2026 Executive Committee meeting to discuss privileged/confidential legal matter with RAC's attorney (legal representative).

Motion made by Carter-Adams, seconded by Gennaria and unanimously carried to approve to close the January 29, 2026 Executive Committee meeting to discuss privileged/confidential legal matter with RAC's attorney (legal representative) pursuant to 610.021 Sec.1. Votes were as follows:





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Yea – Ochoa, Fiorello, Carter-Adams, Russell, Gennaria, Arbuthnot
Nay – none
Abstain - none

CLOSED SESSION/Privileged and Confidential

Public Comment

None in attendance.

Roll Call & Adjournment

Ochoa then called for a motion to adjourn the January 29, 2026 Meeting.

Motion made by Carter-Adams, seconded by Russell, and unanimously approved to adjourn the January 29, 2026 Executive Committee at 9:32 a.m. Votes were as follows:

Yea – Ochoa, Fiorello, Carter-Adams, Russell, Gennaria, Arbuthnot
Nay – none
Abstain – none

ATTACHMENTS

- Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, January 29, 2026
- Government & Legal Affairs Attachments

