

Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission Meeting

June 11, 2026 – 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at **7:07 PM**.

2. Roll Call

Attendance was recorded.

Present

- Jocelyn Coats
- Dawn Henry
- Rosetta Kincaid
- Terri McQueen
- Michele Stevenson
- Rochelle Weller
- City Council Liaison – Julie Edgar
- City Staff Liaison – Brittany Toth

Absent

- Sarah Davidson
- Kevin Keys III
- Florence Piernas
- Lonnie K. Tabb-Upshaw
- Donny Wilson

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda reviewed/approved.

4. Approval of Minutes

Draft minutes from the **May 14, 2026 ACDC Meeting** reviewed.

5. City Updates

- **Juneteenth:** June 19.
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- **Shepherd Park Ribbon Cutting:** June 22.
- **DIA Mural:** June 22.

- **State of the City:** June 30.
- **Fourth of July activities:** July 3–4.
- **Farmers Market:** Held at the end of each month, on the last Thursday of the month.
- **Millage/Public Safety:** Commissioner renewal in May; election noted for August 4.
- World Dance Day legal discussion follow-up: City Attorney indicated that the city cannot take an official position.

6. Old Business

A. Quarterly Art Exhibit

- Discussed **DIA partnership**.
- Luis Bloom exhibit anticipated for **July**.
- Art installation discussed.
- Recommendation to begin meeting /planning for the July–September exhibit.
- Begin recruiting artists and planning upcoming gallery exhibits.
 - Jacqueline Keating for **Oct. – Dec.** exhibit
- Annual gallery planning discussed, with approximately four artists featured in the shop/art area.

B. Budget Discussion

- Approximately **\$150–\$180** over budget discussed for 9 Mile Fun Fest,
- T-shirt order/approval discussed.
- T-shirts approximately:
 - **\$12.09 each** for a very soft-style shirt.
 - **\$100% cotton** option also discussed.
- Approximately **12 T-shirts** needed. Need to identify another solution regarding the table/booth setup.

C. Community Engagement Events

- **9 Mile Family Fun Fest:** Rescheduled.
- **Juneteenth:** Planning/volunteer opportunities discussed.

- **Fourth of July:** July 3, 2026.
- **Trunk or Treat:** October 17, 1:00–3:00 PM.
- Discussed recruiting volunteers, dancers, and artists for upcoming activities.

D. Film Fest Planning

- No continued planning discussed.

7. New Business

- Art fair discussed.
 - Annual gallery with the 4 showcased artists, instead of quarterly art exhibitions.
- Recruitment of additional artists discussed for quarterly receptions.
- Recruitment of additional dancers discussed for World Dance Day.

8. Commissioner Reports

- No updates/reports discussed.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **8:40 PM**.