

CITY OF OAK PARK

Regular Meeting Minutes
City of Oak Park Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026
City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER – Donny Wilson

a. TIME: 7:05pm

II. ROLL CALL

a. City Council:

Council Member:

Julie Edgar A

b. Commissioners:

Sarah Davidson A	Dawn Henry X	Rosetta Kincaid X
Kevin Keys X	Terri McQueen X	Florence Piernas X
Michele Stevenson X	Lonnie Tabb-Upshaw X	Carla Wallace A
Donny Wilson X		

c. City Liaisons:

Director of Communications & Public Information:

Brittany M. Toth X

d. Guests:

Cynthia Leven

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Dawn & Michele)

a. Date: February 12, 2026

Motion _____ Seconded ____x____ Approved _____

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Dawn & Florence)

- a. Date: January 8, 2026

Motion _____ Seconded x Approved _____

V. CITY UPDATES

VI. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

a. Old Business:

- i. Art Gallery – update from City Liaison
- ii. Winterfest
- iii. April Art Exhibit

b. New Business:

- i. 2026 Oak Park Film Festival
- ii. World Dance Day
- iii. Juneteenth

VII. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Next meeting Thursday, March 12, 2026
- b. Time of Adjournment: 8:35pm

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Absent: Sarah Davidson, Carla Wallace

City Updates

- City Council approved New Car wash 10 mile & Greenfield
- The State of Michigan is holding up funding for the new Hub.
- Council discussed locations of possible BITCOIN ATM machines in Oak Park. Currently BITCOIN locations are in Harper Woods & Lathrup Village.
- People from different ethnic groups are afraid to go out in public now days. As they are afraid of being mistaken for illegals by ICE. There was a small demonstration in front of City Hall.

Discussion Old Business

Art Gallery – Brittany

- Art exhibit for April will be a display of handmade quilts

Film Festival - Donny

- The 2026 films are available to view online now

World Dance Day - Lonnie

- Initial planning has begun for the 2026 World Dance Day. Presently 14 potential dance groups are under consideration
- WDD is currently scheduled for Sunday, April 19th.
- Ethnic food is being considered instead of pastries
- DJ consideration is DJ Coach D \$350

Discussion New Business

Board of Commission

- Carla Wallace resigned from the ACDC Commission. [OBJ]
- Winterfest Sunday was rescheduled for Sunday, February 15th because of the weather.
- Juneteenth is now a standalone Commission.
- MLK Day is not recognized with a parade in Oak Park. Should there be some type of ACDC participation/ activity going forward?
- Review ACDC mission statement
- A table of the 2026 Budget was reviewed and discussed by the commissions. No changes were made at this time. Voting was tabled.

Election of 2026 Officers

- ACDC Chair Terri McQueen
- ACDC Co-Chair Dawn Henry
- ACDC Secretary Undetermined. (This position is open and will be discussed at the next meeting).

Guest discussion Cindy Leven – Winterfest

- Cindy presented craft projects/creative art for children's craft tables. She has contact with people in the arts. Thus, receiving tons of craft items/materials for crafting.

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