**IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION**
**WORK MEETING MINUTES**
**AUGUST 25, 2026**

**NOTICE: This meeting was held electronically and in person. City Hall was the anchor location for the electronic meeting. You may watch the audio and video feed by going to www.ivinsutah.gov under "Arts Commission" on the right of the home page and selecting "Audio".**

## 1) WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 P.M. All present included Arts Commission Chair Kathy Smith, Arts Commission Member Liz Fortney, Arts Commission Member Daphne Schroth, Arts Commission Member Michele Adams, and Arts Commission Member Josie Brzenk.
**EXCUSED:** Arts Commission Member Kaitlynn Kraus

## A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF QUORUM

Arts Commission Chair Kathy Smith acknowledged there was a quorum present. Arts Commission Member Kaitlynn Kraus was excused.

## B. DISCLOSURES/CONFLICTS

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

## 2) WORK MEETING

### A. IVINS ARTS DISTRICTS COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS – LIZ FORTNEY

### B. DISCUSSION REGARDING CURRENT PROJECTS

### C. DISCUSSION OF "FIVE WORDS" THAT DESCRIBE EACH DISTRICT

The Arts District project and the "Out of the Desert" theme was explained. The "Out of the Desert" theme is intended to guide a cohesive public art program while allowing each of the six Arts Districts to reflect its own identity. Public art may include visual, functional and performance art, trails, gathering spaces and other features that complement the natural environment. Discussion focused on the character of each district, community involvement and potential projects, including Arts District signage, neighborhood and park-based art, the utility box wrap program, Mojave Estates Park, the Ivins Artist Registry and interactive or temporary art installations. Community participation, local artists, sponsorships, grants and other funding opportunities will continue to be explored. The Arts District Committee anticipates meeting approximately quarterly to gather input and develop future projects. The explanation and discussion may be accessed beginning at time stamp 00:01:24.

## 3) ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION: Arts Commission Member Michele Adams moved to adjourn**
**SECOND: Arts Commission Member Daphne Schroth**
**VOTE: The motion carried unanimously**

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| Arts Commission Chair Kathy Smith | AYE |
| Arts Commission Member Liz Fortney | AYE |
| Arts Commission Member Daphne Schroth | AYE |
| Arts Commission Member Michele Adams | AYE |

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| Arts Commission Member Josie Brzenk | AYE |
| Arts Commission Member Kaitlynn Kraus | ABSENT |

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully,

Kari D. Jimenez, MPA, MMC
Ivins City Recorder