

Cultural Arts Committee

Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 6 P.M.

Novi Civic Center – Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Brazwell, Scarozza, Staab – all present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Approved

Voice Vote

Unanimous

INTRODUCTIONS:

Staab – Current member of Choralaires and former Cultural Arts Advisory Board member

Brazwell – Podcaster, Musician, and supporter of all this culture

Scarozzi – Introduced to cultural arts in Novi through child who participated in theater.

LIASION REPORTS:

- A. About the Committee – Ringle
Provided history of previous Cultural Arts Advisory Board and presented the DRAFT City Council Goal related to cultural arts in Novi and potential funding sources. Stated that a member of the library staff will be asked to represent on the committee moving forward. Deferred the appointment of a committee chair and secretary for a future meeting.
- B. Staff Report – Kayser
Spoke about current programming and Villa Barr Art Park happenings.

MATTERS FOR COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Frequency of Meetings –

Based on the goals of council for the committee to present at least one annually to City Council and the forthcoming vote of council goals, it was decided to meet monthly for the foreseeable future. Meetings will remain on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.

Future Discussion Topics –

Support and implementation of City Council's DRAFT cultural arts goal

Encouraging additional members to join the committee – looking for folks that offer a variety of expertise.

ADJOURNMENT

Voice Vote

Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m.