



CITY OF BANGOR

COMMISSION ON CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Friday, March 6, 2026 – 8:30 am
City Council Chambers, First Floor of City Hall, 73 Harlow Street

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2026
3. Report of Chair
4. Financial Report
5. Committee Reports
 - Grant Committee
 - Cultural Asset Committee
 - ARTober Committee
6. Discussion re: Grant Disbursements for Purchasing Items
7. Discussion of Ongoing Projects & Commission Plans for 2026
8. Staff Updates
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: April 3



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Commission on Cultural Development

February 6, 2026

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Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Sundance Campbell, Kelly Chenot (via Zoom), Mariya Doncheva, Nina Earley, Kal Elmore, Sara Elizabeth Green-Hamann, Samantha Schipani (via Zoom), Jennifer Snow (via Zoom)

Others: Anne Krieg – Director of Development, David Szewczyk – City Solicitor

1. A quorum being present the February 6, 2026 meeting of the Commission on Cultural Development was called to order by Chair Earley at 8:30 AM.
2. Meeting Minutes – Postponed.
3. Election of Officers & Sub-Committee Assignments
 - a. Commissioner Elmore nominated Chair Earley to remain in the position – all in favor, none opposed.
 - b. Commissioner Elmore nominated Commissioner Chenot to the position of Vice Chair – all in favor, none opposed.
 - c. ARTober – Commissioner Campbell agreed to remain as Committee Chair.
 - d. Grant – Chair Earley nominated Commissioner Snow to the position of Committee Chair. Snow accepted.
 - e. Cultural Asset – Commissioner Elmore asked about the funding and logistics of conducting a cultural asset survey. Discussed at length with Commissioners and Development Director Anne Krieg. Elmore volunteered to take on the position of Committee Chair. Chair Earley volunteered to serve on the Committee.
4. Financial Report – Balance of \$9,581 as of today's date, as well as \$1,448.30 in the ARTober account (though there are additional ARTober expenses still pending). Commissioner Doncheva asked about the options and process for applying for grant funding for the Commission – Chair Earley responded and discussed. Doncheva also asked for clarification regarding the use of Commission funds and the budget proposal process – Earley responded and clarified.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. ARTober – Chair Campbell reported that a meeting will be scheduled in March.
6. Annual Training
 - a. City Solicitor David Szewczyk presented to the Commission and provided training regarding the Freedom of Access Act.
 - b. Commissioners Snow and Campbell asked for clarification regarding quorum for both full Commission and Sub-Committee meetings – City Solicitor Szewczyk responded and clarified.
 - c. Chair Earley asked about public access for Sub-Committee meetings – City Solicitor Szewczyk responded and clarified.
7. Staff Updates
 - a. Development Director Anne Krieg discussed recommendations for the use of TIF funds in the upcoming fiscal year. Commissioner Campbell asked for clarification regarding the amount of



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available funds – Krieg responded and clarified. Campbell also asked about the types of projects that could be funded – Krieg responded and clarified. Discussed budget proposals at length with Commissioners.

8. Adjourned at 9:37 AM.

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 DATE: 02/26/2026
 TIME: 10:41:38

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ACCOUNTING PERIODS: 1/26 THRU 8/26

(INACTIVE ACCOUNTS INCLUDED)

SELECTION CRITERIA: ALL
 TOTALED ON: FUND,ACCOUNT,PERIOD

FUND - 100 - GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT	DATE	T/C	REFERENCE	VENDOR/PAYER	DEBIT	CREDIT	DESCRIPTION	NET
35721050						.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
	06/30/25	19-1	NEW YEAR		335.40		BEGINNING BALANCE	
	02/18/26	19-1	CLOSE YR			416.40	TRANSFER 13TH PERIOD BAL	
	07/29/25	19-1	T07133			20,000.00	XFER 2026 CULT COMM FUNDS	
	TOTAL PERIOD 1				335.40	20,416.40		20,081.00
	12/23/25	21-6	503612	11235 BANGOR AUTHOR'S CO	1,500.00		COMMISSION	
	12/23/25	21-6	503750	11235 ROBINSON BALLET CO	1,500.00		COMMISSION	
	12/23/25	21-6	503758	11235 SOME THEATRE COMPA	2,000.00		COMMISSION	
	12/23/25	21-6	503742	10136 PENOBSCOT THEATRE	2,500.00		2025 COMMISSION	
	12/23/25	21-6	503616	10751 BANGOR SYMPHONY OR	3,000.00		COMMISSION	
	TOTAL PERIOD 6				10,500.00	.00		-10,500.00
TOTAL	CULTURAL COMMISSION					9,581.00		
TOTAL	GENERAL FUND				.00	9,581.00		
TOTAL REPORT					.00	9,581.00		

* THERE IS A NOTE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRANSACTION

SUNGARD PUBLIC SECTOR
 DATE: 02/26/2026
 TIME: 10:39:31

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 EXPENDITURE AUDIT TRAIL

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FUND - 250 - GRANTS
 FUND/DIVISION - 8729 - **ARTOBER-A MONTH OF ARTS**

ACCOUNT DATE	T/C	ENCUMBRANC	REFERENCE	VENDOR	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES	DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE BALANCE
250-9500-18002-8729-8729 - ARTOBER-A MONTH OF ARTS									
72009900					.00	.00	.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
06/30/25	11-1				.00			POSTED FROM BUDGET SYSTEM	
07/29/25	19-1		T07134			-2,500.00		XFER 2026 ARTOBER FUNDS	
10/31/25	21-4		502171	11788 CHENOT, KELLY		51.70		REIMBURSEMENT-ARTOBER	
10/31/25	21-4		502132	14250 BANGOR BEAUTIFUL		1,000.00		BANGOR ARTS AWARD	
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73040000					.00	.00	.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
06/30/25	11-1				.00			POSTED FROM BUDGET SYSTEM	
TOTAL		OTHER SERVICES			.00	.00	.00		.00
73040200					.00	.00	.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
06/30/25	11-1				.00			POSTED FROM BUDGET SYSTEM	
TOTAL		ADVERTISING			.00	.00	.00		.00
73040225					.00	.00	.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
06/30/25	11-1				.00			POSTED FROM BUDGET SYSTEM	
TOTAL		MARKETING			.00	.00	.00		.00
73040350					.00	.00	.00	BEGINNING BALANCE	
06/30/25	11-1				.00			POSTED FROM BUDGET SYSTEM	
TOTAL		ENTERTAINMENT			.00	.00	.00		.00
TOTAL FUND/DIVISION - ARTOBER-A MONTH OF AR					.00	-1,448.30	.00		1,448.30
TOTAL REPORT					.00	-1,448.30	.00		1,448.30

***Have not yet received
 invoice for space rental for
 awards ceremony**

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