

**COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
MEETING**

City Hall Council Chambers
July 27, 2026

AGENDA



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- 1. Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.**
 - 2. Council Miscellaneous Discussion Items**
 - a. Code of Respect and Ethics
 - 3. City Manager Miscellaneous Discussion Items**
 - a. Brooklyn Center Cultural and Public Arts Commission Discussion Regarding the Revision of Term Lengths and Renaming of the Commission
 - b. Finance Director Introduction
 - 4. Adjournment**

Council Regular Meeting

DATE: 7/27/2026
TO: Council Study Session
FROM: Raquel Diaz Goutierez, Artist-in-Residence
THROUGH:
BY: Shannon Pettit, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Brooklyn Center Cultural and Public Arts Commission Discussion
Regarding the Revision of Term Lengths and Renaming of the
Commission

Requested Council Action:

Background:

At the May 26, 2026, Council meeting, the Cultural and Public Arts Commission submitted a request to amend the establishing resolution to change the commission name and term limits of commissions. Staff researched the existing commission and did not find a prior name change of the commission. The commissions do not have bylaws but run based on the establishing resolution. Staff have discussed ways to streamline the establishment of resolutions and create individual bylaws for each commission; however, staffing shortages have prevented this from being done. Below are the term limits for each commission.

Cultural and Public Arts Commission – 2 years
Community Safety and Violence Prevention Commission – 2 years
Finance Commission – 3 years
Housing Commission – 3 years
Parks & Recreation Commission – 3 years
Planning Commission – 2 years
Sister City – 5 years

Below is the background that was provided at the May 26, 2026, Council meeting:

On March 20, 2025, the Cultural & Public Arts Commission unanimously approved a motion to amend Commissioner terms from two (2) years to three (3) years. This recommendation aligns with standard municipal practices and supports continuity, institutional knowledge, and effective governance. Implementation requires amending the Establishing Resolution.

On June 5, 2025, the Commission reached consensus to recommend a name change to better reflect the scope of its work: Art, Beautification, and Culture (ABC) Commission. This change is intended to:

- Clarify the Commission's purpose

- Align with adopted planning documents
- Improve public understanding and engagement

Budget Issues:

Inclusive Community Engagement:

Antiracist/Equity Policy Effect:

Strategic Priorities and Values:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution_Establishing_Beautification_and_Arts_Commission

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-47, THE BROOKLYN
CENTER CULTURAL AND PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION, TO REVISE TERM
LENGTHS AND RENAME THE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-47 establishing the Brooklyn Center Cultural and Public Arts Commission and defining its duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural & Public Arts Commission has reviewed its governance structure and recommended amendments to better support effective operations and reflect the scope of its work; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2025, the Commission approved a recommendation to revise Commissioner term lengths from two (2) years to three (3) years to support continuity, institutional knowledge, and effective governance; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2025, the Commission reached consensus to recommend a name change to better reflect its role in advancing art, beautification, and culture within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that these amendments align with standard municipal practices and support clarity, effectiveness, and public understanding of the Commission's role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, that

1. All references to the "Cultural and Public Arts Commission" in Resolution No. 2024-47 are hereby amended to read: "Art, Beautification, and Culture (ABC) Commission."
2. Section 7 of Resolution No. 2024-47 is hereby amended as follows: "...shall consist of seven members appointed for staggered two-year three-year terms."

May 26, 2026

Date

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member
and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:
whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.