



City of Hamtramck
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Arts and Culture Commission Special Meeting

5. February 2026; **7:05PM** – **IN PERSON** at **Christopher Street Gallery**
(ground floor at [Passenger Recovery Community Centre](#))
3091 Christopher Street, Hamtramck, MI 48211
(entrance is around the corner from [Fowling Warehouse](#))

1. Call to Order 7:10pm
2. Roll Call
 - Present: Tim, Maria, Lynn
 - Absent Excused: Dustin, Jetshri, Nik
3. Announcements by Public Officials
 - Mayor Adam - asked about openings in commission,
 - Wants to improve media - help residents feel more connected to the city, advance notice of meetings and events, more interactive, ordinance updates, promote the commissions
 - New Unity Commission created at the last City Council Meeting - bring people together and celebrate our diversity
 - Possible welcome desk at City Hall
4. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)
 - *Naji, Made in Banglatown - Feb 28th 4pm event at Chroma Lobby - Creative Union with Adrian, meet his team and deepen these connections, come up with annual plan*
 - *Work with Adam to highlight the good things that are happening in the community*
 - *Interested in Seal, Labor Day Fest, HNAF sub-committees*
 - *Dane, community artist - rolling out summer projects, Part 5: Art Raps - recap from 2025 - supported by HACC, used Veteran's Park, 3 days at Veteran's Park, High Dive, and Trixies - rooted in hiphop plus visual artists, wants to use the baseball field, Christopher street available for meetings*
5. Approval of Agenda - no quorum, postpone to next meeting
6. Approval of Minutes from our last meeting - no quorum, postpone to next meeting

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

1. **Public Art Subcommittee** - Mayor & [City of Hamtramck's](#) request for HACC to administer the new City Seal/logo/branding
 - a. Draft up overview of project with guidelines
 - i. Outline of the city of hamtramck
 - b. Call for Design submissions
 - i. Collect input - share the guidelines publicly
 - ii. Incentive to the public to submit -
 1. Certificate from the city
 2. Shout out and exposure
 - c. Request for Qualifications - Google Form on City Website
 - d. Assets needed for the execution
 - i. Merchandise
 - e. Marketing & Outreach of the campaign
 - i. Omar and maybe Naji create videos to help us spread the word
 - ii. Share on facebook artist groups
 - iii. Circulate to WSU and CCS students
2. Subcommittee update on [CED/City of Hamtramck's Alley Project](#) (Tim & Lynn) + merged with our:

Hamtramck Joe Louis Greenway

- a. No updates we need to get back connected with the DDA
3. Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival development on this years 16th HNAF (Tim & Maria)
 - a. Starting process this year, artist already selected
 - b. October 3, 2026
4. Hamtramck Labor Day Festival – report on (be good for HNAF *would merge (or with)* PCC (Tim)
 - a. Booth at the festival again this year
 - b. Also Hamtramck Blowout - March 5-7
5. HQA – update on organization – (Tim)
6. Update on our HACC website & Merchandise fundraiser (Tim)
7. Treasurer report – (Tim)
8. New Ideas, and discussion for 2026 (intro'd by each HAC Commission, and attendees partake)
 - a. Detroit Friendship House - outreach events
9. Proposed next meeting **HACC Thursday, 04.March 2026 (in person, and at Passenger?)**

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)
 - *Dane & Brian Art Raps - 4th of July weekend*
 - *Brian - planting seeds for an Art Museum for Hamtramck*
2. Chairman's Report
 - Tim - big exhibit opening in May with Club Heaven - at Christopher Street, table at Hart Plaza and Downtown, original sound system plus visual archive, the black box of the original club then traveling to NYC and Chicago
 - HACC website - map of art, collect database of artists and mediums
3. Members' Report
 - Lynn - NEWCC opportunities

ADJOURNMENT: 7:58pm

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