

SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DINNER MEETING MINUTES • 22 April 2026

Hampton Street Vineyard, Columbia

Board Members Present

Flavia Harton (chair), Heidi Carey, David Hodges, Barbara Nwokike, Rip Parks, Jessica Rourke, Linda Stern, Danielle Thompson

Staff Present

None

Others Present

None

Call to Order

HARTON called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Executive Session

HARTON motioned for the Board of Commissioners to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter pertaining to the search for a new executive director for the South Carolina Arts Commission.

- No votes were taken during executive session.
- HARTON called the meeting out of executive session.

Other Business

Following executive session, discussion was held on the following topics:

- A proposal to rename the categories in the South Carolina Governor's Awards for the Arts.
- A proposal to make the August 2026 board of commissioners meeting a retreat-style meeting in Columbia.
- No votes were taken related to these or other matters.

Adjournment

Upon completion of business,

- HARTON adjourned the meeting at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Hodges/jlr