

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

*WHEREAS, the Registration of*

**THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK INC.**

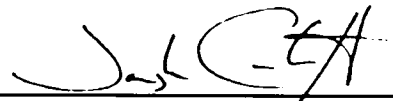
*has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as provided by the Oklahoma Solicitation of Charitable Contributions Act and will expire on August 20, 2026 .*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.*



*Filed in the city of Oklahoma City this  
20th day of August, 2025.*

  
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*Secretary of State*

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

Document Number: 72410930002 Submit Date: 8/20/2025

## ORGANIZATION NAME

The legal name of the charitable organization:  
THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK INC.

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

The period of time during which solicitation is to be conducted:  
1 Aug 2025 through 1 Jan 2027A description of the specific methods of solicitation: personal contact  direct mail  telephone television  radio  otherSolicitation will be conducted by:  
Employees or volunteers of the organization

Any other name the organization may be identified as or known as and any distinctive names the organization uses for the purposes of Public Solicitation of Contributions:

## ADDRESS

209 FRENCH PARK PLACE, SUITE 101  
EDMOND, OK 73034 USA

Email - mpepper@uncommonground.org

## PURPOSE

The purposes for which the contributions solicited or accepted are to be used:  
(No contribution or any portion thereof shall enure to the private benefit of any voluntary solicitor.)  
To raise funds for the Capital Campaign to complete the build of The Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park.

## CUSTODY PERSON INFORMATION

## DISTRIBUTION PERSON INFORMATION

## Name

MELISSA PEPPER

## Title

DISTRIBUTION PERSON

## Address

209 FRENCH PARK PLACE, SUITE 101  
EDMOND, OK 73034 USA

## FUNDRAISING COUNSEL INFORMATION

## ATTACHMENTS

## File Label

TUGSP Board of Directors and Staff  
IRS 501c3 Determination Letter

## File Name and Path

8882514-1.pdf  
8882514-2.pdf

**SIGNATURE**

**Signature Name**  
MELISSA PEPPER

**Title**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION ATTACHMENT**  
**Charitable Organization Financial Statement**

The legal name of the charitable organization:  
THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK INC.

The gross amount of the contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts received by the charitable organization:  
\$8,284,067

The total Program Service Expenses of the charitable organization:  
\$

The total Management and General Expenses of the charitable organization:  
\$111,114

The total Fundraising Expenses of the charitable organization:  
\$9,000

The aggregate amount paid, or payable, to professional fundraisers and professional fundraising counsel:  
\$

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**Board of Directors**

David Thompson, Board President



Edmond, OK73012

Teresa Rose



Oklahoma City, OK 73114

Debby Hampton



Edmond, OK73012

Dave Lopez



Edmond, OK73013

Hal French



Edmond, OK 73034

**Staff**

Melissa Pepper

Executive Director



Edmond, OK 73034

Lindsey Francis

Executive Assistant/ Capital Campaign Coordinator



Edmond, OK 73034



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK INC  
209 FRENCH PARK PLACE SUITE 101  
EDMOND, OK 73034

Date: 07/08/2025  
Employer ID number: 87-2612187  
Person to contact: Name: Rebeka Khan  
ID number: 5300030  
Telephone: 877-829-5500  
Accounting period ending: December 31  
Public charity status: 509(a)(2)  
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes  
Effective date of exemption: May 15, 2024  
Contribution deductibility: Yes  
Addendum applies: No  
DLN: 26053705006154

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

Based on the information you submitted with your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter, is retroactive to your date of revocation.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 947 (Rev. 2-2020)  
Catalog Number 35152P

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements