

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
April 16, 2025

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:33pm, the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened in the City Council Chambers. Chair Sandra Diaz, Commissioner Paloma Concordia, Commissioner Elissa Torres and Commissioner Teo Lopez were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Staff members present were Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, and Adriana Britt, Administrative Services Analyst.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report on Cultural and Community Services Art Programs
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a report on Art Programs throughout the Cultural and Community Services Department.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Election of 2025 Cultural Arts Commission Chair and Vice Chair
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission select a Cultural Arts Commission Chair and Vice Chair to serve until January 2026.
ACTION: Commissioner Lopez was nominated for Chair for 2025 and Commissioner Paloma for Vice Chair 2025. Motion carried unanimously 4/0.
2. SUBJECT: Discussion of the 2025 Commission Goal of Developing a Future Project List for Public Art.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss the 2025 goal of creating a future project list and establish an Ad Hoc Committee to research ideas with a sunset date of September 2025.
ACTION: Commissioner Elisa Torres and Vice Chair Paloma Concordia volunteered to work on the Ad Hoc Committee. Commissioner Diaz motioned to approve and Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion carried unanimously 4/0.
3. SUBJECT: Discussion of the 2025 Commission Goal of Presentations from Local Artists and Arts Organizations at Commission Meetings.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission discuss and develop parameters for the goal of inviting local artists and arts organizations to present at future commission meetings.
DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed visions and parameters for presentations from Local Artists in future Commission meetings. Commissioners can send suggestions to the Commission Secretary or Commission Liaison.
ACTION: Commissioners moved to approve the motion carried unanimously.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Artist/Mural registry on website to create list. Art Gala April 24 5:00pm-8:00pm. Music classes resume next week 45 min. piano/45min. choice Colonia Rec 8-10 week sessions \$5/class

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

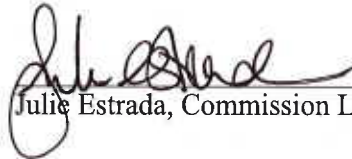
1. Commissioner Torres (Appreciation for all events hosted by open door and OPACC)
2. Chair Lopez (Appreciation to recreation for all programs)
3. Vice Chair Concordia (Underground music scene in Oxnard invite to meeting)

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Update on mural restorations for City owned buildings.
2. Update on Cultural Arts Commissioner applications.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:30 pm Chair Lopez moved for the meeting to adjourn.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison


Teodoro Lopez, Chair