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AGENDA
Cultural Arts Commission
Regular Meeting
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street
June 4, 2025
4:30pm

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 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 2025
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Cultural Arts Commission only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item

presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update on the Restorations of Murals on City Property
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update on any restoration of murals on city property.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation from the Downtown Oxnard Improvement Association (DOIA) on their upcoming arts events and programs.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a presentation from DOIA on their upcoming events and programs as part of their annual goals to receive a presentation from a local artist or arts group.
2. SUBJECT: Discuss upcoming City events for the Commission to Participate
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission review the list of City events and discuss where they can hold a cultural arts information booth to engage the community and get feedback.
3. SUBJECT: Discuss meeting schedules for the Ad-Hoc Committees
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss and set a meeting schedule for the two ad-hoc committees: Future Public Art Project Research Committee and the Artist and Mural Registry Promotion Committee

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner's report shall not exceed three minutes.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners may request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

I. ADJOURNMENT



TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Julie Estrada, Cultural Arts Manager, julie.estrada@oxnard.org, 805-385-7995

DATE: June 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on the Restorations of Murals on City Property

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive an update on any restoration of murals on city property.

DISCUSSION

The Cultural Arts Division received a request for restoration of the mural located at Colonia Park named "History of La Colonia". Staff met with the Community member who was the organizer for the murals installation, the original artist, and a local artist who was part of the youth team to design the mural will be assisting with the restoration. The 70 foot long mural was originally installed in the late 1990s and since has not received any restorative treatments. The mural was installed by El Centrito de la Colonia youth under the direction of local artist Judy Suzuki and has since been an important part of the community and featured in articles over the years.

The artists have partnered with the Oxnard Police Activities League and the Mini Mural program to collaborate and bring the mural back to life. The Oxnard PAL Youth Leadership program joined staff in preparing the surface in May. The patchwork has been completed and the new stucco has been primed and now the wall is ready for the new coat of paint. The intent is to restore the mural therefore there was no need to have design discussion as the work that will be done will allow the original art to be preserved.

The next phase of this restoration project will begin in June and the artists will begin to work on the more complex parts of the mural design and work with the Oxnard PAL and City Corps Youth Leadership program to finish up the mural. At this time there is not an anticipated completion date for the restoration but we are hopeful to have it complete by the end of the summer. Staff will provide another update when the work is complete.