

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
February 05, 2025

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:34pm, 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 Sandra Diaz, Administrative Assistant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Luis Guereca(Oxnard Performing Arts Center update) , Angela Whitecomb(Public Art) and Abel Magaña(Adopting Art) .

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Calendar for 2025.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission review and approve the Commission meeting calendar for 2025.
ACTION: Commissioner Chair Diaz motioned to approve and Commissioner Paloma Concordia seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.
2. SUBJECT: 2025 Commission goals.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission review the goals as discussed at the October strategic planning and vote to accept the final goals.
DISCUSSION: Commissioner Lopez amended the list of goals to include receiving presentations from local artists and arts organizations.
ACTION: Commissioner Teo Lopez motioned to approve as amended and Commissioner Elissa Torres seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.
3. SUBJECT: 2025 Mission and Vision statement.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission review the Mission and Vision statements as discussed at the October strategic planning and vote to accept the final statements.
ACTION: Commissioner Paloma Concordia motioned to approve and Commissioner Chair Diaz seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.
4. SUBJECT: Revision of Commission Powers and Duties.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission discuss the recommended revision to the commission powers and duties and vote on a recommendation to the City Council.
ACTION: Commissioner Chair Diaz motioned to approve and Commissioner Elissa Torres seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Paloma Concordia (New cover page for binder for 2025, update on the rest of Commissioner seats)
2. Chair Teo Lopez (Follow up on comments from first public comment)

F. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

No items were presented.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:52 pm Chair Diaz moved for the meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Teo Lopez seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison
Sandra Diaz, Chair