

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
June 04, 2025

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:38pm, the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened in the City Council Chambers. Vice Chair Paloma Concordia, Commissioner Elissa Torres and Commissioner Sandra Diaz Commissioner Jose Cano were present. Chair Teo Lopez was absent. 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

No 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

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.

ACTION: DOIA has been postponed and will be present in July.

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.

DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed locations they can attend, free concerts at the park, Dia de los Muertos. Google sheet will have dates and times, Commissioners will fill availability to sign up.

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.

DISCUSSION: Ad hoc-re Public Art Research, Vice Chair P. Concordia and Commissioner E. Torres will meet and return with a report.

Ad hoc- re Artist Mural registry, Chair T. Lopez and Commissioner S. Diaz will meet and return with a report.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Mini mural event in August 2025. Arts academy is wrapping up sessions in June 2025.
Pop up Art class at South Oxnard. Insect Festival June 7, 2025.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner S. Diaz-Oloy Koy Park Friday support for Military Families
2. Commissioner J. Cano-Introduced himself as new commissioner.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Commissioner E. Torres-Exploring options for artist studios. Models other cities use or partnerships.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:37 pm Vice Chair Concordia moved for the meeting to adjourn.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison
Teodoro Lopez, Chair