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AGENDA  
Cultural Arts Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street  
April 1, 2026  
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 March 4, 2026.  
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

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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. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Discuss the Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Calendar and if there is a need to make changes.  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss the current meeting calendar and whether or not changes need to be made.

E. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Name of Ad-Hoc Committee: List commissioner(s) on committee

1. SUBJECT: Promotion of Inclusive Art Classes & Programs (Soto)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on Inclusive Art Classes and programs celebrating all cultures with an emphasis on the disability culture.
2. SUBJECT: Annual Public Art Inventory Review (Concordia)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the annual Public Art Inventory Review.
3. SUBJECT: Promotion of the Artist & Mural Registries (Diaz/Alvarez)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the promotion of the Artist & Mural Registries.
4. SUBJECT: Monthly Presenters (Lopez/Concordia)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on inviting local artists and arts organizations to present at the monthly commission meetings.
5. SUBJECT: Development of a Public Art Fund Bulletin (Lopez)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the development of a quarterly Public Art Fund Bulletin.
6. SUBJECT: Development of Networking Event for Local Artists (Diaz/Lopez/Alvarez)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the development of a networking event for local artists.
7. SUBJECT: Future Public Art Installations (Torres/Cano/Concordia)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the research and development of specifications for a lighted sculpture installation in downtown Oxnard.
8. SUBJECT: Commission Retreat Planning (Lopez/ )

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the planning of the Commission Retreat planning.

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

MINUTES  
Cultural Arts Commission  
**March 4, 2026**

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:31pm, the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened in the City Council Chambers. Chair Teodoro Lopez, Commissioner Paloma Concordia, Commissioner Velia Soto, Commissioner Sandra Diaz, Commissioner Jose Cano and Vice Chair Elissa Torres were present. Absent from the meeting, Commissioner Jennifer Alvarez. 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

Julio Alcala (El Concilio) Art Project focusing on outcome of the pandemic Art contest for youth title from heartbreak to healing to work.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Public Art Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission receive an informational update on the Public Art Fund and permissible uses.

ACTION: The Commission received and filed the report.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Update on the Installation of Asphalt Art in Downtown Oxnard in support of the 4th Street Mobility Project

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update on the recommendation from September 3, 2025 and revise the recommendation to City Council.

DISCUSSION: That the Commission receive and update the recommendation.

ACTION: The Commission revised and updated the recommended recommendation. Item was moved by Chair Lopez and seconded by Commissioner Velia Soto.

VOTE: Soto, Cano, Diaz, Lopez, Torres and Concordia voted in favor; the motion carried 6-0.

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1. SUBJECT: Promotion of Inclusive Art Classes & Programs (Soto)-

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on Inclusive Art Classes and programs celebrating all cultures with an emphasis on the disability culture.

DISCUSSION: Meetings and discussion have been set with staff as well as facilities tour.

2. SUBJECT: Annual Public Art Inventory Review (Concordia)  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the annual Public Art Inventory Review.  
DISCUSSION: No updates right now.
3. SUBJECT: Promotion of the Artist & Mural Registries (Diaz/Alvarez)-  
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DISCUSSION: No updates right now.
4. SUBJECT: Monthly Presenters (Lopez/Concordia)-  
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RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the development of a networking event for local artists.  
DISCUSSION: No updates right now.
7. SUBJECT: Future Public Art Installations (Torres/Cano/Concordia)-  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive an update from the Ad-Hoc Committee on the research and development of specifications for a lighted sculpture installation in downtown Oxnard.  
DISCUSSION: Concordia-Updates researched info on the lighted sculptures, process info, costs, based on info at least \$150,000 for a lighted sculpture installation. Torres- Americans for the Arts .org about \$150,000 towards lighted sculptures. Cano- Recommends RFP for lighted sculptures. Staff will meet with the ad hoc committee to review and come up with a recommendation. Proposal.

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1. SUBJECT: World Art Day April 15th, April 23rd Annual Art Gala at the PAL gym 5pm-8pm. Mini mural project local schools, Council at South Oxnard Public Library, and downtown. April is Arts and Cultural month.

#### H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. V.SOTO- Reminder celebrating the autistic mind art show opening night ceremony March 12 5-7 Ventura County Museum March 13-15.
2. S.DIAZ- PBS social.org Watsonville mural.

3. T.LOPEZ-Don't forget the retreat and prepare any and all questions. How funding works.
4. P.CONCORDIA-It's women's history month-virtual workshops,Pinaysphere PR workshop for artist March 11th.

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. T.LOPEZ-Discuss change possible days and time for CAG.
2. E.TORRES-Reciting the goals that we have for the CAG, how to divide the funds so that we can have different type of public art.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm.

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Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison

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Teodoro Lopez, Chair