

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.

F. 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.

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

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.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison


Teodoro Lopez, Chair