

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
February 4, 2026

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:38pm, 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, were present. Absent from the meeting, Commissioner Jose Cano Vice Chair Elissa Torres. 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:** City of Oxnard Cultural Arts Division 5+1 Year Activity Report.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file the report on the activities and progress of the Cultural Arts Division from 2019-2025.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video:
<https://youtu.be/z4xJDacRFbU>

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. **SUBJECT:** 2026 Cultural Arts Commission Retreat Planning
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss the opportunity to have a commission retreat and share potential topics, schedule, and the commissioners available dates.
DISCUSSION: Training and topics for the retreat, locations and dates.
2. **SUBJECT:** Establishment of the 2026 Ad Hoc Committees for the Cultural Arts Commission items.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission review the 2026-2027 goals and establish ad-hoc committees with sunset dates to establish and carry out action plans for success.
DISCUSSION: Commission discussed 2026/2027 Annual goals and ad hocs for goals.

1. 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.

1. **SUBJECT:** Update from Staff on rehab of Colonia mural, staff will bring detail on public art fund and formal report.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file the report.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Working on 2026 Calendar. New binders provided to Commissioners, new projects for Commissioners.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS


1. V.SOTO-Art show autism society March 12-15 and the museum of Ventura county at opening night at 4pm, activities and different artist events for the family.
2. S.DIAZ- No comments
3. T.LOPEZ-Projects to come, appreciates, happy to have a new commissioner.
4. P.CONCORDIA-No comments, happy black history month.
5. J. ALVAREZ-New Commissioner introduction.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. V.SOTO-None.
2. S.DIAZ-Updates on the Carnegie.
3. T.LOPEZ-Ad hoc research and promotion add into an ad hoc goal.
4. P.CONCORDIA-Ad hoc meeting for art installation updates, help protect our children with human trafficking.
5. J. ALVAREZ -Craftimism, issue affects a population. Summer art markets (mobile)

G. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison


Teodoro Lopez, Chair