



**COMMISSION ON CULTURE & ARTS
REGULAR MEETING**

OCTOBER 27, 2025



6:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

Daniel Weiss (Chair)
Dalia Vidor (Vice Chair)
Trevor Allen
Andrea Hernandez
Margaret Miller
Chris Thorson
Monique Shaifer

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**Council Chambers
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AGENDA

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3 ROLL CALL

4 COMMUNICATIONS

A CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

B COMMISSION SECRETARY REPORT

5 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A None

6 COMMUNITY FORUM

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7 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: Approval of the October 27, 2025, agenda.

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: Approval of minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 22, 2025.

8 ACTION CALENDAR

NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Housing Authority on Action Calendar Items are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Secretary. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

A GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Recommendation: Review the proposed goals and proposed FY 2026-2027 budget for work plan categories. Create an ad-hoc subcommittee.

9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A COMMISSION WEB PAGE UPDATE

B ARTICLES FOR VALLEJO WEEKLY

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 2025

11 ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: October 23, 2025

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Secretary



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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. September 22, 2025

CHAIR
Daniel Weiss
COMMISSIONERS
Dalia Vidor (Vice Chair)
Trevor Allen
Andrea Hernandez
Margaret Miller
Chris Thorson
Monique Shaifer

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:01 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chair Dalia Vidor, Commissioners Trevor Allen, Andrea Hernandez, Chris Thorson, Monique Shaifer

Absent: Chair Daniel Weiss, Commissioner Margaret

A. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COMMISSION MEMBER

The Oath of Office was given to Monique Shaifer. Commissioner Shaifer gave a brief background, and the Commissioners provided a brief background to introduce themselves to Commissioner Shaifer.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Councilmember Matias reported that there was one meeting in August to provide operational gap funding for the Broadway project; prioritize public safety including the sheriff's contract with the City; use of security guards, security towers, funding to GVRD; recruitment and retention plan for officers; additional projects assigned to city staff, and goal setting 2026. Provided remarks to Commissioners to continue to use their skill sets to move the city forward. Responded to questions regarding the draft policies recommended by the Commission and other questions.
- B. Commission Secretary Report – Staff welcomed Commissioner Shaifer; reported that Chair Weiss and Commissioner Thorson are working on refining the budget in the Measure P draft proposal, and staff has forwarded the draft proposal to Assistant City Manager Haen and Interim Public Works Director Alcantar for their review and comments.

6. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

None.

7. COMMUNITY FORUM

None

8. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Allen moved, and Commissioner Thorson seconded to approve September 22, 2025, agenda. Approved 5-0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Vidor moved, and Commissioner Thorson seconded to accept the minutes from July 28, 2025, regular meeting. Approved 4-0, with 1 abstention.

9. ACTION CALENDAR

A. INVENTORY/STORAGE POLICY OF ARTWORK

Vice Chair Vidor gave an overview of the inventory list included in the packet.

Public comments by Doug Darling on the handouts he provided to the Commissioners; he's talking to GVRD to perhaps take possession of the busts and plaques of Luther Gibson, Ernest Wichels, and James Richardson if the city is willing to relinquish them to GVRD.

Vice Chair Vidor commented that Mr. Darling's request may mean that the city must de-assess the artwork, that's a reason the city needs a loan and gift policy and provided other comments. Staff commented that the Inventory/Storage policy may be incorporated into the Commission's work plan and a tour of the buildings where the artwork is stored be scheduled for the new year. Staff will send a copy of the Marina Vista list to commissioners.

B. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Staff gave an overview of the workplan list included in the packet. Discussion followed. Commissioners provided ideas for the work plan. Staff requested the Commissioners send their ideas to her no later than October 6th to be included in next month's agenda packet. October meeting will focus on the work plan and possibility creating an ad hoc subcommittee and partnering with other commissions and GVRD.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Artists Registry – Keep
Commission webpage update – Part of work plan
Articles for Vallejo Weekly – Part of work plan

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Allen announced the exhibits at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

Next meeting scheduled for October 27, 2025

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Vice Chair Vidor at 7:49 pm

ATTESTED:

Daniel Weiss, CHAIR

ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON

**COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS
WORK PLAN LIST
October 27, 2025**

Commission on Culture & the Arts Work Plan Ideas – Chris Thorson – 9/23/25

1. Partner with local non-profits and GVRD to produce free arts and culture workshops and events for kids and families in Vallejo parks with the goal of supporting community building, wellness, and public safety.
2. Partner with Economic Development Commission, Beautification Commission, GVRD, Public works and local nonprofits (i.e. One People Tribe) to create new murals in Vallejo and support paid youth muralist training programs + career development and entrepreneurship opportunities for Vallejo Youth. Offer mural services to local businesses as graffiti abatement / prevention. (This idea is courtesy of Izzy Drumgoole.)

Commission on Culture and the Arts work plan Ideas – Vidor – 10/21/25

1. Collaborate with Beautification Commission, Economic Development Commission and Sister City Commission on various beautification projects such as murals, public art projects and cultural celebrations.
2. Partner with GVRD, Vallejo Teaching Artists, Vallejo Art Studios and Mural Creating organizations such as One Tribe to identify locations to install art and hold cultural events.
3. Create database of local artists for government, local and regional organizations to draw from.
4. Request \$200,000 from General Funds for Re-Granting program.
5. Pass Long Term Funding For the Arts Policy.
 - a. Establish a “matching fund” for grant writing purposes.
 - b. Provide \$100,000 - \$200,00 for CCA Granting Program.
 - c. Provide funding for ArtsVallejo.org – the city listing of events.
 - d. Support specific cultural events and programs in Vallejo
6. Pass Loan Policy and Gift Policy (either as separate policies or a single policy).
7. Re-install the Public Art in storage and move the wooden sculpture to a more visible location.

8. Move notice board or create new public notice board at the Vallejo Waterfront for more engagement with community.