



City Council Chambers
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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS SPECIAL MEETING 6:00 P.M. May 29, 2025

CHAIR
Andrea Hernandez
COMMISSIONERS
Trevor Allen
Dalia Vidor
Annalisa Quismorio
Margaret Miller
Daniel Weiss
Chris Thorson

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Andrea Hernandez, Commissioners Trevor Allen, Dalia Vidor, Daniel Weiss, Chris Thorson

Absent: Commissioners Annalisa Quismorio, Margaret Miller

A. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW AND REAPPOINTED COMMISSION MEMBERS

Councilmember Matias administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Thorson and Commissioner Vidor. Commissioner Thorson gave a brief background and her interest in serving on the Commission. The other Commissioners introduced themselves and gave a brief background.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Commission Liaison Report – Staff reported that the California Arts Council launched its 2025 Cultural Districts Grant Program and thanked Councilmember Matias for his work State representatives to move this forward.
- B. Councilmember Matias reported on his involvement with State representatives to move the California Arts Council 2025 Cultural Districts Grant Program forward; reported City Council is moving forward on prioritizing public safety, signing operating agreements for two projects to support the unhoused, and the budget.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

None.

6. COMMUNITY FORUM

Andrea Portillo-Knowles, Executive Director, Vallejo Main Street, and Pippen Dew, Executive Board President, Vallejo Main Street spoke on collaboration with and support and guidance from the Commission; requested assistance in sharing application link for artists, vendors, food trucks for August Summer Nights, the third, fourth, and fifth

Fridays; reported the Main Street meetings are open to the public and welcome Commissioners to attend.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Hernandez moved, and Commissioner Allen seconded to approve May 29, 2025, agenda. Approved 5 -0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Weiss moved, and Commissioner Allen seconded to accept the minutes from March 24, 2025, regular meeting. Approved 4-0, Commissioner Thorson abstained. Commissioner Weiss moved, and Commissioner Vidor seconded the minutes from May 29, 2025, special meeting. Approved 4-0, Commissioner Thorson abstained.

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. LONG-TERM FUNDING FOR THE ARTS POLICY

Request to discuss Measure P funding was added to the Long-Term Funding for the Arts Policy. Discussion about how Measure P funds may be used by the Commission. In response to a question, Councilmember Matias reported that there are seven priorities identified to which expenditure would fall under. Discussion on the draft policy included in the packet.

Chair Hernandez moved, and Commissioner Vidor seconded to forward the draft Long-Term Funding for the Arts Policy to staff, then to City Council for consideration. Approved 5-0.

Staff suggested the Commissioners review the Measure P Project Summary & Justification form and discuss each category listed. Discussion by Commissioners. Councilmember Matias suggested proposed projects that intersect with Public Safety and Economic Development to get the project passed by Measure P Commission and approved City Council. Commissioners will bring their ideas to the next meeting for discussion and action.

B. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Staff reported that Commissioners were to research quotes for the items listed in their work plan. Commissioner Vidor presented quotes from her research on printing of brochures - \$40 for 50, stamp - \$55-\$100 depending on type, seminars - \$150-\$200 per person depending on type, some seminars are free; Commissioners Weis presented quotes from his research on printing and stamp - \$1,175 including labor, \$.85/brochure. Staff requested quotes be sent to her to be included in the minutes and information on tabling.

C. BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL PROPOSAL

Continue to next meeting.

D. RELOCATING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY BOARD

Staff to forward request to current Public Works staff.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Inventory/Storage Policy of Artwork – Keep
Artists Registry – Keep
Election of Officers

10. INFORMATION CALENDAR

None

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS


Chair Hernandez announced Pista sa Nasyon
Commissioner Vidor announced the Solano County Fair, Juneteenth and Butterfly Festival
Commissioner Allen announced the new Pride Month exhibit at Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, flag raising for Juneteenth, LGBTQ- themed trivia night, celebration of ending of World War II; announced the passing of Adolfo Manuel, will be showcasing his artwork
Commissioner Weiss announced LaRussell hosting Vallejo Field


Next meeting scheduled for June 23, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Hernandez 7:22 pm

ATTESTED:


Andrea Hernandez, CHAIR


ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON