



City Council Chambers
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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. October 27, 2025

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

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

Present: Chair Daniel Weiss, Vice Chair Dalia Vidor, Commissioners Trevor Allen, Andrea Hernandez, Margaret Miller, Monique Shaifer (arrived 6:03)

Absent: Commissioner Chris Thorson

4. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. Councilmember Matias reported that the City Council is interviewing applicants for certain Boards and Commissions and invited anyone among the public interested in applying to one of the Boards or Commissions to do so. For October, the Council worked on the permanent supportive housing projects; approved funding for security guard program that is supplemental assistance to police department and public; received report from consultant on the efficiencies of the Boards and Commissions, will request information from each commission; reported that the Solano County Arts Council application for state cultural district designation was selected as a semi-finalist. Responded to questions from Commissioners
- B. Commission Secretary Report – Reminded Commissioners of the Boards and Commissions appreciation event; reported that Commissioner Thorson continues to work on refining the budget in the Measure P draft proposal and request assistance from other Commissioners.

5. **PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS**

None.

6. **COMMUNITY FORUM**

None

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- A. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Allen moved, and Vice Chair Vidor seconded to approve October 27, 2025, agenda. Approved 6-0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Hernandez moved, and Vice Chair Vidor seconded to accept the minutes of September 22, 2025, regular meeting. Approved 5-0, with 1 abstention.

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Staff reported that Commissioner Thorsen and Vice Chair Vidor provided their list of ideas/suggestions to be considered as part of the work plan, lists included in agenda packet. Chair Weiss read the lists into the record; suggested supporting local artists as number one goal. Discussion followed. Commissioners commented on the list and provided other ideas for the work plan. The inclusion of the artist registry and what it may entail was discussed. Staff requested the Commissioners send their ideas to her no later than November 3rd to be included in next month's agenda packet. Discussion about creating a Work Plan Ad-Hoc Subcommittee.

Chair Weiss moved, and Commissioner Shaifer seconded to create a Work Plan Ad-Hoc Subcommittee. Approved 6-0. Chair Weiss, Vice Chair Vidor, and Commissioner Shaifer volunteered to be on the ad-hoc subcommittee.

Commissioners discussed adding webpage update and articles for the Vallejo Weekly be included as part of the work plan. Question about submitting articles to the Vallejo Sun; staff will check with the City Attorney's Office on the process. More discussion on the work plan.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No items added.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Allen announced the exhibits at the Vallejo Museum

Next meeting scheduled for November 24, 2025

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Weiss at 7:15 pm

ATTESTED:



Daniel Weiss, CHAIR



ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON