



**COMMISSION ON CULTURE & ARTS
REGULAR MEETING**

MAY 27, 2026



6:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

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

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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 LIAISON 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 May 27, 2026, agenda.

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 27, 2026.

8 ACTION CALENDAR

NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Commission 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: Discuss next steps to implement the Work Plan. Receive an update from the Work Plan Budget Ad-Hoc Committee.

B VALLEJO YOUTH CREATE ASPHALT ART FOR SAFER STREETS PILOT PROJECT - MEASURE P OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Recommendation: Discuss the recommendation of the Measure P Oversight Committee and next steps.

C **ART IN STORAGE**

Recommendation: Discuss the findings of the art in storage on Mare Island and potential next steps to install art pieces in the future.

9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A Creation of various ad-hoc committees to move the work plan forward

B Discuss partnering with the Economic Development Commission

C Discuss hosting an event during Art/Culture/Creativity Month 2027

D Advocate to the City Council to proclaim April 2027 as Art/Culture/Creativity Month; place on the November 2026 agenda.

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Next meeting June 22, 2026

11 ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: May 21, 2026

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Secretary



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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. April 27, 2026

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Daniel Weiss, Vice Chair Dalia Vidor, Commissioners Andrea Hernandez, Monique Shaifer (arrived 6:04 pm), Justin Calonia

Absent: Commissioners Margaret Miller, Chris Thorson

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Council Liaison Report – No report

B. Commission Secretary Report – Reported that Councilmember Matias is attending a special City Council meeting that is taking place at the same time of this meeting. Reminded the Commissioners that staff had requested dates and times the Commissioners may be available to view the art in storage. More discussion under the Work Plan agenda item.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

Erik Rzomp, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, presented the proclamation recognizing April 2026 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month, proclaimed by the Vallejo City Council on April 14, 2026.

6. COMMUNITY FORUM

None

7. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Weiss moved, and Commissioner Hernandez seconded to approve April 27, 2026, agenda. Approved 5-0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Vidor moved, and Commissioner Calonia seconded to accept the minutes of March 23, 2026, regular meeting. Approved 5-0.

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Chair Weiss polled the Commissioners on dates and times they may be available to tour the art in storage on Mare Island. Date selected was March 14, 2026, between 11 am and 1 pm. Chair Weiss reported that the Work Plan Budget Ad-Hoc Committee has not met. Staff reported that the Commission's request for \$134,500 of Measure P funds is on the Measure P Oversight Committee agenda for May 11, 2026. Commissioner Thorsen will make the presentation along with staff. Discussion regarding creating ad-hoc committees to address topics such as event planning, fundraising, partnerships. Discussion on how to advertise the proclamation proclaiming April 2026 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month; staff will put an article in the Vallejo Weekly; Commissioner Shaifer will provide staff contact information for the California Arts Council to send information on the proclamation.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Advocate to the City Council to proclaim April 2027 as Art/Culture/Creativity Month; place on November 2026 agenda
- Creation of various ad-hoc committees to move the work plan forward
- Discuss partnering with the Economic Development Commission
- Discuss hosting an event during Art/Culture/Creativity Month 2027

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Hernandez announced the 40th annual Vallejo Pista Sa Nasyon event, June 6, 2026, 10 am to 6 pm

Vice Chair Vidor announced Vallejo Shakespeare in the Park is holding auditions May 16th and 17th at Hanns Park, 12 pm to 5 pm for the play Richard III

Chair Weiss announced that last Saturday was Independent Bookstore Day, Alibi Book took part

Next meeting scheduled for May 27, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Weiss at 6:34 pm

ATTESTED:

Daniel Weiss, CHAIR

ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON