



**COMMISSION ON CULTURE & ARTS
REGULAR MEETING**

JUNE 22, 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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555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590**

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AGENDA

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3 ROLL CALL

4 ELECTION FOR OFFICERS POSITIONS

A NOMINATE AND ELECT NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Recommendation: By motion, approve officers for year 2026.

5 COMMUNICATIONS

A CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

B COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT

6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A None

7 COMMUNITY FORUM

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8 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: Approval of the June 22, 2026, agenda.

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

9 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 and make recommendations on next steps to implement the Work Plan.

B WORK PLAN BUDGET AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Discuss the purpose of the Work Plan Budget Ad-Hoc Committee, review the members of the Budget Ad-Hoc Committee, recommend to make changes or in the alternative, not to make changes to the members of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

C CREATION OF VARIOUS AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Recommendation: Create various ad-hoc committees with a maximum of three Commissioners serving on each ad-hoc committee to move the work plan forward.

D DISCUSS PARTNERING WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Recommendation: Discuss how the Commission may collaborate with the Economic Development Commission and the Beautification Commission on projects of interest.

E DISCUSS HOSTING AN EVENT DURING ART/CULTURE/CREATIVITY MONTH 2027

Recommendation: Discuss and make recommendations on planning an event during Art/Culture/Creativity Month 2027.

F ART IN STORAGE

Recommendation: Discuss and make recommendations on tactics to highlight stolen pieces of art.

G TABLING AT LATE NIGHT BASKETBALL

Recommendation: Discuss tabling at Late Night Basketball on Civic Engagement Night, July 10, 2026, or Arts and Culture Night on July 31, 2026. Make a recommendation or, in the alternative, not make a recommendation to table. If the recommendation is to table at the event, select no more than three Commissioners to participate and which date.

10 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Next meeting July 27, 2026

12 ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: June 18, 2026

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Secretary



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MINUTES

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:01 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Daniel Weiss, Vice Chair Dalia Vidor, Commissioners Andrea Hernandez, Monique Shaifer, Chris Thorson, Justin Calonia

Absent: Commissioner Margaret Miller

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Council Liaison Report – No report

B. Commission Secretary Report – Reported that the election of officers will be held next month, June.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

None

6. COMMUNITY FORUM

None

7. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Thorson moved, and Commissioner Hernandez seconded to approve May 27, 2026, agenda. Approved 6-0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Shaifer moved, and Commissioner Calonia seconded to accept the minutes of April 27, 2026, regular meeting. Approved 6-0.

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Chair Weiss stated this item is a general discussion of next steps. Discussion regarding creating ad-hoc committees, working with other commissions including the Beautification Commission, beginning brochure design, hosting the event for the Art/Culture/Creativity Month in April 2027, when the City Council may approve budget request, budget ad-hoc committee.

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

Chair Weiss said it was a good meeting; thanked Commissioner Thorsen and staff for presentation. Commissioner Thorson reported that the Commission’s request was one of a few recommended. The proposed project met the Measure P goals in terms of youth art piece and traffic calming measures. Discussion regarding next steps of Measure P Oversight Committee recommendations to be presented during the City Council budget review.

C. ART IN STORAGE

Staff gave an overview of the tour of art in storage and pictures of art in storage on Mare Island. There is damage to one of the sculptures and art pieces that were previously stored inside the building are no longer there. Discussion of reinstalling art and investigating the location of the missing art. Staff to check with Public Works and report back to Commission.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

By consensus the Commission approved placing: 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. Advocate to the City Council to proclaim April 2027 as Art/Culture/Creativity Month; place on November 2026 agenda will remain on Future Agenda Items.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Vidor announced the Solano County Fair June 11th through 14th.

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

Next meeting scheduled for June 22, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Weiss at 6:54 pm

ATTESTED:

Daniel Weiss, CHAIR

ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON

LATE NIGHT BASKETBALL TABLING REQUEST

The City of Vallejo is working with Vallejo Late Night Basketball and are seeking **Community Partners** to help expand the impact of the program by offering meaningful engagement opportunities for youth. I know Measure P recently approved the youth asphalt art project and we were wondering if you and your team (or the Commission on Arts and Culture) would be interested in tabling at the Late Night Basketball event on one or more dates as aligned with the themes. There is a **Civic Engagement Night on 7/10/26** and **Arts and Culture Night on & 7/31/26**. I think this is a great opportunity to start getting the word out about the project and planting seeds to get people interested.

What to Expect as a community partner

- A structured, high-energy environment with consistent youth participation
- Dedicated space for partner-led engagement (workshops, tabling, or activities)
- Support from the VLNB team to coordinate logistics and integration into the schedule
- Opportunities to build relationships with youth and connect them to your services
- **Partner engagement hours: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Arrival/setup time: no later than 5:30 PM**
- **All tabling/activities/workshops/trainings will have a hard stop at 9:00 PM**
- 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM will primarily be basketball/open gym programming and they are welcome to stay and watch
- Partners will be recognized as official partners for that themed night

To confirm for the themed nights or other ways to engage as a partner, can you please fill out this form:

[Partnership Inquiry Form](#)

We are limiting tables to 10 per night. First come first serve. You can also put on the form if you wanted to do a workshop or activity. Someone from the committee will confirm your attendance once you register on the link.

Here is some general information about Late Night Basketball:

Vallejo Late Night Basketball is a community-led initiative that provides a safe, engaging, and youth-centered space for young people ages 12–25 during late evening hours. Through basketball, mentorship, and access to resources, the program fosters leadership, wellness, and meaningful connection while offering positive alternatives that strengthen our community.

Summer 2026 Program Overview

- **Dates:** June 19 – August 7, 2026
- **Schedule:** Friday nights
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- **Location:** Vallejo (site TBD)

Each program night includes structured basketball, mentorship, and a dedicated space for enrichment, resources, and community engagement. Your organization can participate in a way that aligns with your capacity and mission. This may include:

- Workshops or skill-building sessions
- Trainings or educational presentations
- Interactive activities or hands-on experiences
- Mentorship or facilitated discussions
- Tabling, resource sharing, outreach, or service connection during themed nights'
- **Here are the different themed nights:**
 - **Community Health & Wellness Night**- Friday, June 26, 2026
 - Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente
 - **Community Safety and Healing Night**- Friday, July 3, 2026
 - Sponsored by Center For Urban Excellence
 - **Civic Engagement Night**- Friday, July 10, 2026
 - Sponsored by the City of Vallejo
 - **College & Career Readiness Night**- Friday, July 17, 2026
 - **Financial Literacy Night**- Friday, July 24, 2026
 - **Arts & Culture Night**- Friday, July 31, 2026

Additionally, if you know of anyone who is interested in sponsoring the program. Please feel free to share this sponsorship letter: [Sponsorship Letter](#)

Additional information about the program can be found at:

www.latenightbasketball.org

If you have questions or would like to discuss ideas for collaboration, please contact:

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