



COMMISSION ON CULTURE & ARTS REGULAR MEETING

JULY 27, 2026

6:00 PM

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**Council Chambers
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590**

COMMISSIONERS

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

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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 July 27, 2026, agenda.

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: Approval of minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 22, 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 and make recommendations on next steps to implement the Work Plan.

B WORK PLAN BUDGET AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Review the members of the Budget Ad-Hoc Committee, recommend making changes or in the alternative, not making changes to the

members of the Ad-Hoc Committee; determine if the members of the Budget Ad-Hoc Committee should rotate and the length of term of rotation.

C ASPHALT ART PROJECT AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Receive a report from the Ad-Hoc Committee and make recommendations.

D BROCHURE/WEBSITE AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Receive a report from the Ad-Hoc Committee and make recommendations.

E EVENTS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Receive a report from the Ad-Hoc Committee and make recommendations regarding hosting an event during Art/Culture/Creativity Month 2026.

F 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.

G DISCUSS PARTNERING WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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

H ART IN STORAGE

Recommendation: Review and make recommendations to the letter drafted by Vice Chair Vidor; recommend the letter be forwarded to the City Manager and Police Chief.

I TABLING AT LATE NIGHT BASKETBALL UPDATE

Recommendation: Confirm that Chair Weiss and Commissioners Thorson and Calonia will table at Late Night Basketball on July 31, 2026. Staff submitted the form on behalf of the Commission.

9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Next meeting September 28, 2026

11 ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: July 23, 2026

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Secretary



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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. June 22, 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, Chris Thorson, Monique Shaifer (arrived 6:03 p.m.), Justin Calonia

Absent: Commissioner Margaret Miller

4. NOMINATE AND ELECT NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair Weiss nominated himself for Chair second by Commissioner Thorson. There were no other nominations. Approved unanimously 6-0.

Commissioner Hernandez nominated Commissioner Vidor for Vice Chair second by Commissioner Shaifer. There were no other nominations. Approved unanimously 6-0.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Council Liaison Report – No report

B. Commission Secretary Report – Congratulated Chair & Vice Chair. Reported the budget presentation is on tomorrow's city council agenda.

6. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

None

7. COMMUNITY FORUM

None

8. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Vidor moved, and Chair Weiss seconded to approve June 22, 2026, agenda. Approved 6-0.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Weiss moved, and Commissioner Thorson seconded to accept the minutes of May 27, 2026, regular meeting. Approved 6-0.

9. ACTION CALENDAR

A. GOAL SETTING/WORK PLAN

Discussion on work plan proposed schedule. Discussed a website, app, and where they may be located and drafting a brochure.

B. WORK PLAN BUDGET AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Staff reported that Chair Weiss requested that the Commission approve a Work Plan Budget Ad-Hoc Committee to serve as an overall umbrella because each ad-hoc committee may have a budget and the Work Plan Budget Ad-Hoc Committee could keep track of funding. Currently this ad-hoc committee consists of Chair Weiss and Commissioners Miller and Thorson. Staff will talk with Commissioner Miller to find out if she wants to continue with this ad-hoc. Continue item on next month's agenda.

C. CREATION OF VARIOUS AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Chair Weiss opened the discussion on creating various ad-hoc committees suggesting the creation of two at this time. Commissioner Shaifer drafted a list of ad-hoc suggestions with each Commissioner committing to three ad-hoc committees. Discussion followed.

Vice Chair Vidor moved, and Chair Weiss seconded to create an asphalt art project ad-hoc committee. Approved 6-0. Commissioners Shaifer, Thorson, and Vice Chair Vidor volunteered, approved by consensus.

Chair Weiss moved, and Vice Chair Vidor seconded to create a brochure/website ad-hoc committee. Approved 5-1 with Commissioner Shaifer voting No. Chair Weiss, and Commissioners Calonia and Hernandez volunteered, approved by consensus.

Commissioner Shaifer moved, and Chair Weiss seconded to create an events ad-hoc committee that would include the Art Festival June 2027. Approved 6-0. Commissioner Calonia and Shaifer volunteered, approved by consensus.

D. DISCUSS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Chair Weiss requested this item be held over to next month to allow him to have a conversation with the Chair of the Beautification Commission. By consensus.

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

Question as to what month the event would be held; response April 2027.

F. ART IN STORAGE

Staff reported that she contacted Public Works to find out if there was an investigation of the missing art pieces or knowledge of where missing art pieces may be located. Discussion about having an investigation by the Police Department to find out what happened to the missing pieces. City Attorney responded that the Commission does not have the authority to direct staff to conduct an investigation, however the Commission can recommend that the Police Department do an investigation.

Chair Weiss moved, and Commissioner Shaifer seconded to have Vice Chair Vidor draft a letter for the Commission to consider on the state of the missing art that was in storage and forward the letter to the City Manager and Police Chief. Passed 6-0. Vice Chair Vidor will have a draft letter for review at the July meeting.

TABLING AT LATE NIGHT BASKETBALL

Discussion regarding tabling at Late Night Basketball.

Commissioner Thorson moved, and Chair Weiss seconded the Commission on Culture & the Arts table at Late Night Basketball event on July 31, 2027. Approved 6-0. Chair Weiss and Commissioners Thorson and Calonia volunteered, approved by consensus. Staff will fill out and submit the form.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Vidor announced that Vallejo Shakespeare in the Park will be presenting Richard III at Hanns Park on July 25 & 26 at 4 PM.

Chair Weiss announced that the Alibi Book Store had its anniversary.

Next meeting scheduled for July 27, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Weiss at 7:35 pm

ATTESTED:

Daniel Weiss, CHAIR

ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON