

**City of Gilroy
Arts and Culture Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | 6:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Commissioner Melanie Reynisson Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa Commissioner Camille McCormack Commissioner Wendy Zamora
Absent	Commissioner Adilene Moreno Commissioner Steven Porter Commissioner Steven Taylor

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Staff Liaison Katsuyoshi reported that the agenda was posted on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 2:01 PM.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

SECONDER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa,
Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from the May 13, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

SECONDER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mural Request at the Gilroy Center for the Arts

Sharon Albers attended and responded to questions from the Commission.

Motion

Recommend Approval

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

2. Mural Request at the Las Animas Park Handball Courts

Joey Castaneda, artist for the proposed project, was present and presented about his design.

Motion

Recommend Approval

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

3. Public Art Request at the Downtown Paseo

A presentation was given by Amanda Rawson with the Womanhood Project about the augmented reality art project proposal.

Motion

Recommend Approval

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

SECONDER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

8. OLD BUSINESS

1. Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 Work Plan

The Commission discussed the updates to the For the Love of Gilroy event, looking at February for the banner raising event, and held discussions about the logistics of the program. There were no updates provided for the multicultural days or the

fundraising gala. The update to the Arts and Culture Strategic Plan and Public Art Resources Document involved a need for the Planning Division to present its requirements for conditioning developments with public art requirements.

9. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

Commissioners announced upcoming events and art-related activities in development.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff announced that Kylie would be supporting the Arts and Culture Commission, and a reminder that the meeting in July is being cancelled.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

A request was made for the August meeting to discuss the legislative agenda and the potential to request the City Council to dedicate a portion of surplus funds for Arts and Culture Commission activities.

13. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.