

**City of Gilroy
Arts and Culture Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 | 6:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reynisson at 6:33 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Staff Liaison Atkins reported that the agenda was posted on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 5:06 PM.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from the August 12, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

7. OLD BUSINESS

1. Presentation from the Gilroy Community Development Department Regarding Public Art Conditions on Development Projects

Community Development Director Sharon Goei and Senior Planner Michael Fossati presented to the Commission information regarding public art as part of development conditions and what the Planning Division is seeking in this regard.

2. Recommendation Requesting Authority to Sell Merchandise for Fundraising Purposes

A discussion was held regarding the language. The proposed recommendation language, with amendments from the Commission discussion, was approved for transmittal to Council on or after October 20, 2025.

Motion

Approve with amendments

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno

3. Recommendation Requesting Surplus Funding for Arts and Culture Events and Programs

A discussion was held regarding the language. The proposed recommendation language, with amendments from the Commission discussion, was approved for transmittal to the City Council on October 6, 2025.

Motion

Approve with amendments

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno

4. For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Program and Event

The Commission held a discussion and developed the schedule of key dates for completion of the program.

5. Fundraising Options

The Commission discussed various potential fundraising opportunities.

8. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

The commissioners discussed various artist opportunities and art-related events in the community.

9. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

10. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff handed out a flyer inviting the Commission to staff a booth at the Great Garlic 5K on October 18th at the Gilroy Sports Park. Staff also announced the resignation of Commissioner Moreno. Finally, staff announced the Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner on November 20, 2025.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

The Commission determined to discuss the booth setup for the Great Garlic Halloween 5K Fun Run at the next meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.