



CITY OF GILROY

ARTS AND CULTURE
COMMISSION



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025 | 6:00 PM

CITY CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA 95020

Chair: Melanie Reynission

Vice Chair: Ruben Dario Villa

Commissioners: Camille McCormack, Steven Porter, Steven Taylor, & Wendy Zamora

Staff Liaison: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
Stefan Mercer, Management Assistant



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 4. ORDERS OF THE DAY**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1. Approval of the Minutes from the September 9, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. Public Art Request at Monterey Family Apartments**
 1. Staff Report: Erin Freitas, Senior Planner
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action:
Review the design of public art proposed for the Monterey Family Apartment project and provide a recommendation to the Planning Division.
 - 7.2. Bench Plaque Inscription for Jim Rogers**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action:
Review and approve inscription for bench plaque in memory of Jim Rogers.
 - 7.3. Request from the Gilroy Museum to Approve a List of Items for Deaccession**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
 2. Public Comment
 3. Possible Action:
Commission render a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Gilroy Museum's request to deaccession items.
 - 7.4. Discussion of the Commission Booth at the Great Garlic Halloween 5K Fun Run on October 18, 2025**
 1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator

2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:
Commission discussion regarding logistics for the decorations of the tabling booth.

7.5. Approval of the 2026 Meeting Schedule

1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:
Commission approve a meeting schedule for 2026.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1. For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Program

1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:
Commission discussion regarding the "For the Love of Gilroy" public art program.

8.2. Continuing Fundraising Discussion

1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:
Commission discussion about fundraising opportunities.

9. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

11. STAFF COMMENTS

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

December 9, 2025 – Gilroy City Council Chambers – 6:30 PM