

City of Gilroy
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Arts and Culture Commission
Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 | 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Staff Liaison Atkins at 6:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa Commissioner Camille McCormack Commissioner Steven Porter Commissioner Wendy Zamora
Absent	

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Staff Liaison Atkins reported that the agenda was posted on Friday, January 9th, 2026, at 2:41 PM.

4. ORDERS OF THE DAY

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Arts and Culture Commission Motion

Appoint Commissioner Villa as Chair

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora

SECONDER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion

Appoint Commissioner Porter as Vice Chair

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

SECONDER: Commissioner Wendy Zamora
AYES: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Steven Porter, Commissioner Wendy Zamora
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

2. 2025 Annual Report from the Gilroy Center for the Arts/Art Alliance

Gilroy Center for the Arts/Art Alliance was not present to present their report. Commissioners reviewed the written report.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from the October 14, 2025, and December 9, 2025 Regular Meetings

Motion

Approve

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

8. OLD BUSINESS

1. For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Campaign and Unveiling Event

The Commission planned the unveiling ceremony for the For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Campaign.

9. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

Commissioner Wendy Zamora spotlighted the Christopher High School Choir for being invited to perform at Disneyland. Chair Ruben Dario Villa brought attention to the Santa Clara Family Health Plan opening on February 7th, 2026, with the Commission's approved mural being displayed.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Wendy Zamora asked if there was an update on the two recent recommendations made to Council about selling merchandise as a means to raise funds and requesting surplus funding for arts and culture events and programs. Staff Liaison Atkins shared that there is no update from Council at this time.

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff Liaison Atkins announced that Matt Morley was appointed as Gilroy's New City

Administrator. It was also announced that Kylie Katsuyoshi will be replacing Bryce Atkins as the Commission's Staff Liaison. In addition, the Commission was made aware of Commissioner Steven Taylor's resignation.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

Chair Ruben Dario Villa requested to add a discussion on art impact fees.

13. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

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