

**City of Gilroy
Arts and Culture Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 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
Absent	Commissioner Adilene Moreno Commissioner Steven Taylor Commissioner Wendy Zamora

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Staff Liaison Atkins reported that the agenda was posted on Thursday, October 9th at 6:01PM.

4. ORDERS OF THE DAY

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from the September 9, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno, Commissioner Steven Taylor, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Art Request at Monterey Family Apartments

Senior Planner Erin Freitas introduced Scott Ryan and Francisco Vasquez to discuss the design plans for the Monterey Family Apartment project.

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno, Commissioner Steven Taylor, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

2. Bench Plaque Inscription for Jim Rogers

The Commission voted to approve the bench plaque inscription in memory of Jim Rogers.

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Camille McCormack

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno, Commissioner Steven Taylor, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

3. Request from the Gilroy Museum to Approve a List of Items for Deaccession

Susan Voss spoke to the Commission on behalf of the Gilroy Museum asking to approve a list of items for deaccession.

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa

AYES: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson, Commissioner Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner Camille McCormack, Commissioner Steven

Porter
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno, Commissioner Steven Taylor,
Commissioner Wendy Zamora

4. Discussion of the Commission Booth at the Great Garlic Halloween 5K Fun Run on October 18, 2025

The Commission discussed details on how they will proceed with decorating their booth for the Great Garlic Halloween 5K Fun Run.

5. Approval of the 2026 Meeting Schedule

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Commissioner Melanie Reynisson

SECONDER: Commissioner Steven Porter

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Adilene Moreno, Commissioner Steven Taylor, Commissioner Wendy Zamora

8. OLD BUSINESS

1. For the Love of Gilroy Public Art Program

Staff Liaison Atkins provided an update on the For the Love of Gilroy Art Campaign.

2. Continuing Fundraising Discussion

The Commission continued to brainstorm various opportunities for fundraising.

9. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

Vice Chair Villa shared information on the 3rd Friday Art-Walk.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chair Reynisson provided the commissioners with a piece of art and shared that the art pieces could be produced as a means for funding.

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff Liaison Atkins provided an update on recommendations that were approved at the previous Commission meeting and invited the commissioners to the Annual Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner taking place on Thursday, November 20th, at 6:00PM at the Gilroy Senior Center.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

None.

13. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.