

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Reynisson at 6:41 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 Friday, December 5th, 2025, at 8:10AM.

4. ORDERS OF THE DAY

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mural Request at Santa Clara Family Health Plan

City of Gilroy Planner Vanessa Sanchez introduced Chelsea Byom from Santa Clara Family Health Plan and Gilroy artist Sheryl Cathers to discuss the design plans for a mural that will be illustrated on Santa Clara Family Health Plans' building.

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,

7. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review and Recommendations of Artist Submittals to the Public Art Campaign: For the Love of Gilroy 2026

The Commission reviewed artist submittals for Gilroy's Public Art Campaign: For the Love of Gilroy and made their recommendations to City Council.

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. GILROY ART-RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

Vice Chair Villa spoke about an art event being held at the Willey House on Sunday, December 14th, 2025, starting at 5:30pm.

9. COMMISSION COMMENTS

The Commission thanked and congratulated Chair Reynisson on her many years of service to the city as her term is up, and she is not planning on reapplying for a seat on the Commission next year.

10. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff awarded Chair Reynisson with a certificate of recognition for completing her term on the commission.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

The Commission will vote on a new Chair and welcome newly appointed commissioners at the next meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.