

City of Chula Vista
Regular Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
MINUTES

March 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Civic Center Branch Library
Conference Room
365 F St, Chula Vista

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Brady, Commissioner Muraoka, Commissioner Sablan, Commissioner Ward, Vice-Chair Zavala, Chair Bishop

Absent: Commissioner Kohse, Commissioner Rufolo, Commissioner Ruiz

Also Present: Principal Librarian & Cultural Arts Manager Magbanua, Librarian III Ytuarte

Minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 6:11 p.m. in Conference Room, located in Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, Chula Vista California.

2. ROLL CALL

Secretary Magbanua called the roll.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Robert Johnson spoke about the Commission's meeting schedule and race in the arts.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Presentation on TuYo Theatre Collaborations in Chula Vista

Vanessa Flores presented on the various performances of TuYo Theatre in the region.

Resident Robert Johnson spoke about racial and religious groups in theatre programs.

4.2 Presentation on Cultural Arts Updates

Principal Librarian and Cultural Arts Manager Erwin Magbanua presented updates on cultural arts programs and facilities by the City.

Resident Robert Johnson spoke regarding Commissioner comments.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner Sablan

Approve the minutes dated: February 5, 2025

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes (6): Commissioner Brady, Commissioner Muraoka, Commissioner Sablan, Commissioner Ward, Vice-Chair Zavala, and Chair Bishop

Result: Carried (6 to 0)

OTHER BUSINESS

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Principal Librarian and Cultural Arts Manager Erwin Magbanua reminded Commissioners to check emails for announcements.

7. CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Chair Bishop provided updates on the Local Arts Agency Network.

8. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- Commissioner Brady announced a mosaic unveiling on March 15, 2025, expressed concern about unused City facilities, and art program reductions in schools.
- Commissioner Sablan inquired about Commission protocol when there is a disruption during a meeting and about empty business spaces in the city.

- Commissioner Muraoka expressed concern about the timing of the Odawara Youth Ambassador program and asked for help with program ideas.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Erwin Magbanua, Secretary

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