

City of Chula Vista
Regular Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
MINUTES

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

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Brady, Commissioner Kohse, Commissioner Muraoka, Chair Bishop, Commissioner Ward

Absent: Commissioner Rufolo, Commissioner Ruiz, Commissioner Sablan

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

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 6:09 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. CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 3.1 through 3.2)

3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approve the minutes dated: July 2, 2025.

3.2 Written Communications

Consider Request for Excused Absence, Commissioner Rufolo from the July 2, 2025 Cultural Arts Commission meeting.

Commission approve the recommended action on the consent calendar items.

Moved by Commissioner Kohse

Seconded by Commissioner Ward

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes (5): Commissioner Brady, Commissioner Kohse, Commissioner Muraoka, Chair Bishop, and Commissioner Ward

Result:Carried (5 to 0)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Robert commented on utilizing commission meeting time appropriately and expressed concerns about possible alcohol option for ArtFest.

Resident Ramon Riesgo suggested adding the city of Palma del Rio, Spain as a sister city.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Discussion Regarding the Planning of Chula Vista ArtFest 2025

Commission discussed ArtFest planning.

OTHER BUSINESS

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Principal Librarian and Cultural Arts Manager Magbanua commented on Casa Casillas ribbon cutting event taking place August 11, 2025 and the Gaylord Pacific art walk proposal for September 18, 2025.

7. CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Chair Bishop encouraged the commission to attend the Casa Casillas ribbon cutting event.

8. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Kohse provided updates on his convention appearances.

Commissioner Muraoka provided updates on the Odawara Youth Ambassador program.

Commissioner Brady commented on the newly proposed Pangaea sports and entertainment complex.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Erwin Magbanua, Secretary

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