

Minutes

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Monday, March 9, 2026

1:00 PM

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Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission

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Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2026
1:00 PM

Open Session

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Luisa Lavulo at 1:03 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Commissioners Present: Douglas Carter, Jeff Eisenberg, Carissa Gutierrez, Walker Hershey, Nkiruka Ohaegbu (until 3:01 p.m.), Rosa Maria Orozco, Wellington Smith (at 1:06 p.m.), Maya Wallace (until 2:45 p.m.), Steven L. Winlock, and Chair Luisa Lavulo.

Commissioners Absent: Carissa Gutierrez and Rosa Maria Orozco.

Land Acknowledgement – Led by Commissioner Hershey.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Commissioner Winlock.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Wallace / Commissioner Carter.

Yes: Commissioners Douglas Carter, Jeff Eisenberg, Walker Hershey, Nkiruka Ohaegbu, Wellington Smith, Maya Wallace, Steven L. Winlock, and Chair Luisa Lavulo.

Absent: Commissioners Carissa Gutierrez and Rosa Maria Orozco.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00108

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** approving the Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission DRAFT minutes of February 9, 2026.

Contact: Heather Brantley, Senior Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-1486, hrbrantley@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5441, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org; Office of the City Clerk

2. Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission Follow-Up Log

File ID: 2026-00202

Location: Citywide

Action: Passed a **Motion** adopting the Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission Follow-Up Log.

Contact: Jason Jong, Cultural and Creative Economy Manager, Office of Arts and Culture, (916) 808-5105, jjong@cityofsacramento.org, Department of Convention and Cultural Services

Discussion Calendar

3. 2026-2027 Small Organization Sustainability Fund Update

File ID: 2026-00614

Location: Citywide

Members of the public provided public comments.

Action: Received and commented.

Contact: April Breis, Program Coordinator, (916) 808-3977, abreis@cityofsacramento.org, Convention and Cultural Services

4. 2025 Sacramento Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission Annual Report

File ID: 2026-00500

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Smith / Commissioner Winlock.

Yes: Commissioners Douglas Carter, Jeff Eisenberg, Walker Hershey, Nkiruka Ohaegbu, Wellington Smith, Steven L. Winlock, and Chair Luisa Lavulo.

Absent: Commissioners Carissa Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Orozco, and Maya Wallace.

Members of the public provided public comments.

Passed a **Motion** recommending approval of the 2025 Sacramento Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission Annual Report and forwarding it to the Personal & Public Employees (P&PE) Committee for consideration and approval.

Contact: Jason Jong, Cultural and Creative Economy Manager, Office of Arts and Culture, (916) 808-5105, jjong@cityofsacramento.org, Convention and Cultural Services Department

5. Art in Public Places Overview and Updates Presentation March 2026

File ID: 2026-00636

Location: Citywide

Members of the public provided public comments.

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Contact: Donald Gensler, Arts Administrator, Office of Arts and Culture, (916) 808-8493, dgensler@cityofsacramento.org, Convention and Cultural Services Department

6. Phase 1 Review - Artists and Location - Temporary Public Art Application Program - Lawrence Park

File ID: 2026-00655

Location: District 6

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Ohaegbu / Commissioner Wallace.

Yes: Commissioners Douglas Carter, Jeff Eisenberg, Walker Hershey, Nkiruka Ohaegbu, Wellington Smith, Maya Wallace, Steven L. Winlock, and Chair Luisa Lavulo.

Absent: Commissioners Carissa Gutierrez and Rosa Maria Orozco.

Members of the public provided public comments.

Passed a **Motion** recommending the Temporary Public Art Application for a mural at the Lawrence Park restroom facilities, 5130 McGlashan Street, Sacramento, advance to Phase 2 review under the Temporary Public Art Policy.

Contact: Donald Gensler, Arts Administrator, Office of Arts and Culture, (916) 808-8493, dgensler@cityofsacramento.org, Department of Convention and Cultural Services

Director's Report

Jason Jong, Cultural and Creative Economy Manager, gave a report.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Eisenberg / Commissioner Carter.

Yes: Commissioners Douglas Carter, Jeff Eisenberg, Walker Hershey, Wellington Smith, Steven L. Winlock, and Chair Luisa Lavulo.

No: Commissioner Nkiruka Ohaegbu.

Absent: Commissioners Carissa Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Orozco, and Maya Wallace.

Pursuant to Council Rules of Procedure, Chapter 8 (D)(6) passed a **Motion** to extend the meeting past 2 hours.

Commissioner Comments – Ideas and Questions

Commissioners provided comments.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Members of the public provided public comments.

Adjourned – 3:06 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of March 9, 2026, as approved by the Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission.

Heather Brantley
Heather Brantley (Apr 15, 2026 10:50:42 PDT)

04/15/2026

Heather Brantley, Senior Deputy City Clerk