



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes Cultural Commission

04/07/2025

7:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
Santa Clara Senior Center
Room 205
1303 Fremont Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050

The City of Santa Clara is conducting the Cultural Commission meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and a method for the public to participate remotely).

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marinaro at 7:02 PM.

Present 6 - Commissioner Abinas Roy, Vice Chair Candida Diaz, Commissioner Debra von Huene, Chair Jonathan Marinaro, Commissioner Louis Samara, and Commissioner Neetu Garg

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-341](#) Action on Cultural Commission Regular Minutes of March 3, 2025

Recommendation: Approve the Cultural Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Samara and seconded by Commissioner von Huene to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on March 3, 2025.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Roy, Vice Chair Diaz, Commissioner von Huene, Chair Marinaro, Commissioner Samara, and Commissioner Garg

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [25-348](#) Discuss and Develop of Cultural Commission Work Plan Goals and Activities for FY 2025/26

Recommendation: Discuss and Develop Cultural Commission Work Plan Goals and Objectives for FY 2025/26.

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Samara to adopt the Cultural Commission Work Plan Goals and Activities for FY 2025/26 as presented.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Roy, Vice Chair Diaz, Commissioner von Huene, Chair Marinaro, Commissioner Samara, and Commissioner Garg

3. [25-349](#) Discuss and Update the Cultural Commission's Work Plan Goals and Objectives for FY 2024/25 and FY 2025/26

The Commission reviewed the Work Plan Goals and Objectives for FY 2024/25 and FY 2025/26 and took no action.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Manager Castro reminded the Commission that applications for City Commission are now out and available. The plans for the collaborative concert with Mission College on June 4 are all set. The Parks & Recreation Department is still making progress towards the Parks & Recreation Master Plan and aims to begin the Arts Master Plan upon it's completion.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner von Huene saw Swan Lake and is looking forward to seeing Mouse Trap and the Santa Clara Corale performed the Star Spangled Banner at the San Jose Barracuda game last month.

Chair Marinaro enjoyed the "Giant Eye" in Dallas last month and is looking forward to the next opera show in San Jose.

Commissioner Roy attended the reopening celebration of the northside Police substation.

Commissioner Diaz visited the California Academy of Sciences.

Commissioner Garg attended a Holi event in the City of Fremont.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Cultural Commission is scheduled for May 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Garg to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM.

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Roy, Vice Chair Diaz, Commissioner von Huene, Chair
Marinaro, Commissioner Samara, and Commissioner Garg

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