



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes Cultural Commission

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11/04/2019

7:00 PM

Senior Center  
1303 Fremont Street  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Samara called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Commissioners was notified that Commissioner Bhatia would arrive late to the meeting.

**Present 7 -**

Chair Louis Samara, Commissioner Niha Mathur, Commissioner Debra von Huene, Commissioner Candida Diaz, Vice Chair Jonathan Marinaro, and Commissioner Teresa Sulcer

**Absent 1 -**

Commissioner Harbir Bhatia

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1.A [19-1262](#) Cultural Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2019

**Recommendation:** Approve the Cultural Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2019.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Marinaro, seconded by Commissioner Sulcer to approve the minutes as amended for the Regular Cultural Commission meeting on October 7, 2019.**

**Aye:** 6 - Chair Samara, Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner von Huene, Commissioner Diaz, Vice Chair Marinaro, and Commissioner Sulcer

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Bhatia

Commissioner Bhatia arrived at 7:10 p.m.

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. [19-1259](#) Cultural Commission Discussion of Draft Work Plan for FY2019/21

**Recommendation:** Recommend a Final Work Plan with three to five specific goals with no more than 2 activities/objectives per goal for FY2019/21.

The Commission discussed the work plan and provided updates to each of the goal areas. No action was taken on this item.

3. [19-1261](#) Cultural Commission 2020 Calendar of Meetings

**Recommendation:** Approve the Cultural Commission 2020 Calendar of Meetings.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Marinaro, seconded by Commissioner von Huene to approve the Cultural Commission 2020 Calendar of Meetings.**

**Aye:** 7 - Chair Samara, Commissioner Bhatia, Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner von Huene, Commissioner Diaz, Vice Chair Marinaro, and Commissioner Sulcer

#### **STAFF REPORT**

**Recreation Manager Castro** invited the Commission to the Bowers Park Playground Ribbon Cutting event on November 6, 2019.

**Commissioners Marinaro** and **von Huene** confirmed attendance at the Halloween Home Decorating Contest Special Order of Business at the November 5, 2019 City Council meeting.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**Chair Samara and Commisisoner Sulcer** attended the State of the Arts in our City event that was held at the Triton Museum on October 10, 2019.

**Commissioner Mathur** enjoyed a recent visit to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

**Commissioner Marinaro** enjoyed many art and music events during a recent buisness trip to the East Coast.

**Commissioner Bhatia** visited India and World Equality Day in Washington DC.

**Commissioner von Huene** attended two downtown community taskforce meetings in October. Last month co-lead a creative community and placemaking workshop at Esalen Institue.

**Commissioner Sulcer** enjoyed a recent visit to a pop up park on the City Plaza in the City of Mountain View .

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Marinaro, seconded by Bhatia to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.**

**Aye:** 7 - Chair Samara, Commissioner Bhatia, Commissioner Mathur, Commissioner von Huene, Commissioner Diaz, Vice Chair Marinaro, and Commissioner Sulcer