
Public Art Committee

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 2, 2026

5:30 PM

**Hybrid Meeting
San José City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara Street
Council Wing Rooms 118 and 119
and Virtually**

Virtual Meeting: How to attend this meeting:

- 1) By phone 888-475-4499 (Toll Free). **Webinar ID: 839 9320 7052**
- 2) **By online – Zoom link to join:**
<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/83993207052?pwd=OTVqQm5pdGRWdVJYNmhXcWpRMHZ3QT09>
- 3) **Passcode: 493863**
- 4) **Tips**
 - a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
 - b. NOTE: Only members of the Public who are attending the meeting in-person may comment during Public Comments and on items on the agenda. No comments will be taken from those attending the meeting virtually.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Public Record

III. Consent Calendar

- A. **ACTION: Review and take action on the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2026.**

- B. **ACTION: Review and take action on the Concept and Design Proposal for a Utility Box Mural, by Artist Luz Gonzalez with Our City, located at Tully Road and Quimby Road.** (District 8)
- C. **ACTION: Review and take action on the Concept and Design Proposal for a Utility Box Mural, by Artist Elba Raquel with Our City, located at Quimby Road and Eastridge Blvd.** (District 8)

IV. Reports

- A. Chair – Janett Peace
- B. Public Art Program Director – Jen Lovvorn
 - 1. Updates on continuing projects.

V. New Business: Reports & Presentations

- A. **ACTION: Review and take action on the recommendation to approve the Design Development Proposal for the Seeds of Peace Monument at Arena Green West.** (District 3) – *Public Art Project Manager Cynthia Cao*
- B. **ACTION: Review and take action on the recommendation to approve the Concept & Design Proposal for a mural project titled *SKRAPS Northside SJ* by Yasushi Matsui, in consultation with 13th Street Neighborhood Advisory Committee, and coordinated by CURATUS for the brick restroom building in Backesto Park.** (District 3) – *Project Manager Cynthia Cao with 13th Street Neighborhood Advisory Committee and CURATUS*
- C. **ACTION: Review and take action on the recommendation to approve the community engagement plans for artwork featuring Cesar Chavez at Biblioteca Latinoamericana (Artist Pilar Agüero-Esparza), Plata Arroyo Skate Park (Artist Carlos Rodriguez), and Gardener Community Center (Artist Stephen J. Farley).** (Citywide) – *Public Art Program Director Jen Lovvorn*
- D. **UPDATE: Artist Selection for the Kelley Regional Stormwater Capture Project.** (District 7) – *Senior Public Art Project Manager Lynn Rogers*
- E. **UPDATE: Artist Selection for the Venetian Terrace Regional Stormwater Capture Project.** (District 9) – *Senior Public Art Project Manager Lynn Rogers*
- F. **UPDATE: Staff Report on the Revised Community-Initiated Mural Guidelines for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.** (Citywide) – *Public Art Program Director Jen Lovvorn*

VI. Public Comment

Only members of the Public who are attending the meeting in-person are

invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.

VII. Meeting Schedule

The next regular Public Art Committee meeting is **August 4, 2026 at 5:30 PM**. It will be a hybrid meeting in-person at City Hall and online via ZOOM meeting. Please check our website at www.sanjoseculture.org for more information.

VIII. Adjournment

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

You may speak to the Public Art Committee about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Please be advised that, by law, the Committee is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Committee unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting. Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for the Committee items may be viewed on the [Office of Cultural Affairs' webpage](#).

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On occasion the Committee may consider agenda items out of order.

The Public Art Committee regularly meets on the first Tuesday of August, October, December, February, April and June at 5:30 PM unless otherwise noted, however meetings may be cancelled on occasion. Additional meetings may be held on the alternate months on an "as needed" basis. Please contact the Office of Cultural Affairs to confirm meetings, or about any other questions.

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Please direct correspondence and questions to:

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CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS

The [Code of Conduct](#) is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

1. **Public Meeting Decorum:**
 - a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
 - b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
 - c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
 - d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
 - e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
 - f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre- approved by City staff.
 - g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, brief cases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

2. **Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:**
 - a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
 - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.

- No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms

(including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

3. **Addressing the Council, Committee, Board or Commission:**

- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
- b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
- c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
- d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners, or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
- e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
- f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.

- g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.