



# City of San José Arts Commission Meeting

District 01— Manjiri Yeravadekar  
District 02— Minerva Sarellano  
District 03— Analyn Bones  
District 04— Lynne Rosenthal  
District 05— Jonathan Borca, VICE CHAIR  
District 06— De Anna Mirzadegan

Ernesto Martinez —District 07  
Carman Gaines —District 08  
VACANT —District 09  
Shelby Taketa, CHAIR—District 10  
Janett Peace —Citywide

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## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

5:30 PM

May 18, 2026

Hybrid Meeting  
San José City Hall  
Wing Rooms 119 + 120

### How to attend the ARTS COMMISSION MEETING (no public comment):

- A. By phone 888-475-4499. Webinar ID: 835 8087 2117
- B. By online: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/83580872117>
- C. Passcode: 639487
  - 1. 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. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause audio feedback.
  - 2. **NOTE: Only members of the Public who are attending the meeting in- person may comment in 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. Consent Calendar

- A. [ACTION: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on March 16, 2026.](#)
- B. [ACTION: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on April 20, 2025](#)
- C. Public Record

### III. Reports and Information Only

- A. Council Liaison's Report. – *Councilmember Pamela Campos, District 2*
- B. Chair's report – *Chair Shelby Taketa*

- C. Office of Cultural Affairs – *Director of Cultural Affairs Kerry Adams Hapner*
  - 1. [Monthly verbal report](#)

#### IV. Business

- A. UPDATE: Announce candidates for the FY 2026-2027 Commissioner Chair, Vice Chair – *Elections Committee*
- B. [DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Review and receive the proposed FY 2026-2027 funding allocations for Arts and Cultural Development Program and Services.](#) – *Director of Cultural Affairs Kerry Adams Hapner*
- C. FY 2026-2027 Grant Recommendations for Cultural Funding Portfolio
  - 1. [DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Propose that the Arts Commission recommend that the City Council approve the proposed FY 2026-2027 Festival, Parade and Celebration Grant awards specified in Attachment A and subject to the availability of funds appropriated in the City's FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget.](#) – *Beth Tobey, Sr. Arts Program Manager*
  - 2. [DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Propose that the Arts Commission recommend that the City Council approve the proposed FY 2026-2027 take pART Grant awards specified in Attachment A and subject to the availability of funds appropriated in the City's FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget.](#) – *Beth Tobey, Sr. Arts Program Manager*
  - 3. [DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Propose that the Arts Commission recommend that City Council approve the proposed FY 2026-2027 Operating Grant awards as specified in Attachment A and subject to the availability of funds appropriated in the City's FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget.](#) – *Ron Muriera, Director of Arts Industry Support*
- D. Standing Reports
  - 1. Executive Committee – *Committee Chair Jonathan Borca*
    - A. Committee Chair's verbal report on most recent meeting.
  - 2. Public Art Committee – *Committee Chair Janett Peace*
    - A. Committee Chair's verbal report on most recent meeting.
    - B. [ACTION: Recommend that the Arts Commission approve and recommend to the City Council the Five-Year Public Artwork Plan as part of the FY 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Program \(CIP\) budget.](#) – *Director of Public Art Jen Lovvorn*
    - C. [PRESENTATION: Inventory of artwork featuring imagery of Cesar Chavez.](#) – *Director of Public Art Jen Lovvorn*

### 3. Commission Liaison Report (2 minutes each)

- A. San Jose Arts Advocates – *Jonathan Borca*
- B. Santa Clara County Office of Education Visual and Performing Arts – *Janett Peace*
- C. City Hall Exhibits – *Analyn Bones*
- D. SVCCreates – *De Anna Mirzadegan*
- E. Team San Jose – *Shelby Taketa*
- F. San Jose State University – *Ernesto Martinez*
- G. Silicon Valley Arts Coalition – *Karen Adamski*

### 4. Commission Communications

**V. Public Comment** *(Members of the Public 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 Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion 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. 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.)*

### VI. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

*The next regular meeting will be held in person and virtually on June 15, 2026.*

### VII. Adjournment

**The City of San Jose is committed to open an honest government and strives to 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 Commission 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 Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission 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 Commission 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 Commission items may be viewed on the [City's Internet](#).

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, San José, California 95113, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body. Any draft resolutions or other items posted on the Internet site or distributed in advance of the commission meeting may not be the final documents approved by the commission. Contact the Office of the City Clerk for the final document.

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

The Arts Commission meets every third Monday at 5:30 PM or otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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**Please direct correspondence and questions to:**

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### **THE LEVINE ACT**

[The Levine Act](#) requires a Party in a Proceeding before the City of San José that involves any action related to their contract, license, permit, or use entitlement to disclose any campaign contributions to City elected or appointed officials totaling more than \$500 within the 12 months prior to the City decision. A Participant to a Proceeding may voluntarily report a campaign contribution on the form located on [the Levine Act webpage](#).

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- 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

paggers 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.

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### **3. 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.

4. **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.

