



CITY of ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

July 13, 2026 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

Meeting started at 4:32 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chair Nathalie Martinez
Vice Chair Patricia Spann
Commissioner Terri Ryan
Commissioner Carol Rogers
Commissioner Jacqueline Kelleher
Commissioner Leila Sackfield
Commissioner Mimi Ovanessof

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. REVIEW AND APPROVE MAY 11, 2026 AND JUNE 15, 2026 MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Sackfield

Seconded by Chair Martinez

Approved 7-0

CURRENT BUSINESS

2. DISSOLUTION OF PUBLIC ART COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEES AND INCREASE IN MEETING FREQUENCY

Request the Public Art Commission dissolve all current Public Art Commission Subcommittees, with the exception of the Annual Work Plan Subcommittee, and recommend that the City Council increase the frequency of regular Public Art Commission meetings from bi-monthly to monthly.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (City Clerk: Zack Beck)



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Presenter: Zack Beck, City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the Public Art Commission adopt a motion to: (1) dissolve all current Subcommittees, except the Annual Work Plan Subcommittee; and (2) increase regular Commission meetings from bi-monthly to monthly effective immediately.

Motion made by Chair Martinez to change to monthly meetings starting in August and to begin at 5pm beginning in September

Seconded by Commissioner Kelleher

Approved 7-0

3. **COMMUNITY REQUEST: CORRECTION OF FEES**

Request the Public Art Commission approve a grant to cover the cost of the City Design Review Fees for Tristan Pittard's mural One Planet – One People (Patineta!).

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve

Motion made by Commissioner Sackfield

Seconded by Chair Martinez

Approved 7-0

4. **GRAND AVENUE ROUNDABOUT ART PROJECT: REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Request the Public Art Commission give staff direction regarding the Request for Proposals for the Grand Avenue Roundabout.



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Staff Recommendation: Give Direction (Economic Development: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Give Direction

Kati Cowan - Spoke in favor of artists submitting sketches

Staff directed to bring back revised RFQ to next meeting

5. **ESCONDIDO CREEK TRAIL ART PROJECT**

Request the Public Art Commission receive and file.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and File.

Staff directed to change proposal deadline to August 28th instead of August 21st

STAFF REPORTS

6. **Staff Liaison Report**

Project updates provided by Nikolina Katanic, Economic Development Specialist and Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

7. **Queen Calafia's Magical Circle Staff Report**

Update provided by Nikolina Katanic, Economic Development Specialist



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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

James Spann - Spoke in favor of Escondido Expressions boxes

Commissioner Ryan- Discuss location for Escondido Expressions box at Sunset and Villa Rancho - Near the JC Penney entrance

Vice Chair Spann seconded

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Sackfield - Thank you for the 4th of July Celebration

Commissioner Kelleher - Expressed thanks to City Staff

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 p.m

Signed by:

Nathalie Martinez

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CHAIR

Signed by:

Sarena Garcia

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