



CITY of ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

January 26, 2026 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chair Carol Rogers

Vice Chair Patricia Spann

Commissioner Terri Ryan

Commissioner Nathalie Martinez

Commissioner Jacqueline Kelleher

Commissioner Leila Sackfield

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Damon Blackman - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project

Mark Zimmer - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project

Ryan Ferguson - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project

James Stone - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project, recall the RFQ; and requested Escondido artists be included in the selection for 'Authentically Escondido' Request for Qualifications

Duffy Healey - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project and requested that the \$500,000 be allocated to multiple sculptures

Adrian Stewart - Spoke in favor of Escondido local artists and advancing local artwork

Colin Jemmott - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project

Annika Dorman - Spoke in favor of Escondido artists being included in the Grand Avenue Roundabout Project

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review and Approve November 17, 2025 Minutes

Motion made by Chair Rogers



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Seconded by Vice Chair Spann

Approved 5-0 (Sackfield - Abstained)

COMMUNITY REQUESTS

2. Escondido Art Association Kids Kaleidoscope

Overview provided by Ginger Madison and Adrian Stewart, Escondido Art Association

Motion made by Chair Rogers to approve \$6,000 in funding

Seconded by Commissioner Kelleher

Approved 6-0

3. Escondido Library Mural Community Request

Presentation by Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst, Economic Development

Artist Tim Toplov provided an update

Motion to approve \$4,500 made by Chair Rogers

Seconded by Commissioner Kelleher

Approved 6-0

DEACCESSION

4. Artwork at the Library

Presentation by Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst, Economic Development

Motion made by Commissioner Sackfield

Seconded by Vice Chair Spann

Approved 6-0

PUBLIC ART ANNUAL WORK PLAN

5. 2026/2027 Public Art Annual Work Plan

Presentation by Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst, Economic Development



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Commissioners to provide direction on projects for 2026-2027 workplan

Commissioner Ryan - Mall steps Giraffe, Washington pool benches; inquired about the maintenance funding for the Barnes and Noble mural

Commissioner Kelleher - Inquired about the Vital Gold project

Commissioner Sackfield - Continuing Art, Culture and Creativity month annually

Chair Rogers - Continuing Banner Program and EUHSD Student Murals

Commissioner Martinez - Continuing Art, Culture and Creativity month, Banner Program and EUHSD Student Murals

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

6. Staff Liaison Report

Updates provided by Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst and Nikolina Katanic, Recreation Leader II of Economic Development

7. Queen Califia's Magical Circle Report

PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCES

Commissioner Sackfield - Shared about the CCAE concert series and February Voices of our city Choir

Commissioner Kelleher - Enjoyed Small business Saturday

Chair Rogers - Downtown Business Association submitting a grant for music on Grand

Commissioner Ryan - Thanked staff and commissioners for hard work and support

Future Agenda Items – Commissioner Kelleher, Commissioner Sackfield and Commissioner Ryan – Requested discussion of request for qualifications process and inclusion of the (3) Escondido Artists in the Grand Avenue Roundabout RFQ



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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Signed by:

Carol Rogers

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CHAIR

Signed by:

Sarena Garcia

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