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## AGENDA

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

**Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Hana Gardens  
10870 San Pablo Avenue  
El Cerrito, CA 94530

#### **(6:00 p.m.) CONVENE REGULAR MEETING**

1. **ROLL CALL** – Chair Renée LeVesque; Vice Chair: Ruth Cazden; Members: Jenny Hammer, Courtney Helion, Kim Settles and Juno Rabinovici (Youth Member)
2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**
3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
*Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first. Remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.*
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Consider approval of the minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting. (Attachment)
5. **MINI GRANT APPLICATION – FARMERS MARKET MUSIC**  
For discussion and possible action, consider request for support from applicant Greg Pursely of the Regional Farmers' Market Association to provide mini-grant funding in an amount of \$1,500 to support music at the El Cerrito Farmers' Market through 2026. (Attachment)
6. **ACC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
Hear updates, participate in discussion, and consider possible action items regarding planning, logistics, and expenditures for the ACC calendar of events, including:
  - October Arts Month

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- United Against Hate Week

## **7. UPCOMING ACC-AFFILIATED EVENTS**

Review and discuss upcoming events and programs supported by the Arts & Culture Commission, including:

- City Hall Gallery Shows
  - Keana Dollar-Dickerson – March - April 2026
  - Susan Harris – May – June 2026
  - El Cerrito Historical Society Photo Contest – October TBD
  - Gail Morrison – TBD
  - Fairmont School 3rd Grade Students - TBD

## **8. UPCOMING ITEMS**

- Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair (May)
- El Cerrito Poet Laureate Selection (May)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Support (May)
- Annual Workplan (May)
- Community Center Mural Project Exploration Update (May)
- ECCRU Partnership with Richmond Art Center Update (May)
- Annual ACC Budget Presentation (June)
- City Hall Gallery Exhibition Call for Artists (Summer 2026)
- Venue Database
- Mini-Grant Guidelines and Grantee Requirements

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

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