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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Monday, May 18, 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. **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:
 - United Against Hate Week
 - October Arts Month
 - 4th of July
5. **ACC WORKPLAN**
Review the Arts & Culture Commission Draft Work Plan and accomplishments. Consider next steps, revisions needed, and adoption of the updated Workplan. (Attachment)

6. EL CERRITO POET LAUREATE CALL FOR POETS

Receive an update and consider possible action items related to the Arts & Culture Commission's 2026 Call For Poets which was extended and closed on April 14, 2026.

7. FOURTH OF JULY/WORLD-ONE FESTIVAL REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

For discussion and possible action, consider request for support for the City of El Cerrito/worldOne 4th of July Festival, worldOne Stage Performances, totaling \$12,000. (Attachment)

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2026 meeting. (Attachment)

9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Receive nominations and consider approval of a one-year term for Chair and Vice Chair of the Arts and Culture Commission.

10. UPCOMING ACC-AFFILIATED EVENTS

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

- El Cerrito Farmers Market Music, Tuesdays and Saturdays in 2026
- City Hall Gallery Shows
 - Gail Morrison – May 1 - June 18, 2026
 - Susan Harris – June – July, 2026
 - El Cerrito Historical Society Photo Contest – October TBD

11. UPCOMING ITEMS

- Annual ACC Budget Presentation (June)
- Community Center Mural Project Exploration Ad-Hoc Report (June)
- ECCRU Partnership With Richmond Art Center Ad-Hoc Report (June)
- City Hall Gallery Exhibition Call for Artists (Summer 2026)
- Venue Database
- Mini-Grant Guidelines and Grantee Requirements

12. ADJOURNMENT

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