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John Estalilla, District 2
Lois Fried, District 2
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 — 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Manzanita Hall

500 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063

MINUTES

1. **Roll Call** Chair, Commissioner Magbilang called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM with roll call.
In Attendance: Commissioners Magbilang, Fried, Seymour, Aloycius, Jones, Estalilla, and Westendorf
Absent: Commissioners Seymour and Anoa'i
Staff: Aimee Shapiro, Connie Franco
2. **Agenda Amendments**
None
3. **Oral Communications**
4. **Consideration of Minutes** of March 18, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Estalilla and seconded by Commissioner Fried. Approved unanimously.
5. **Assignment of a task recorder**
Commissioner Westendorf agreed to be the task recorder. The Commissioners can access the document in the Arts Commission folder on the OAC Google Drive.
6. **Staff Reports**
Director:
 - The Director shared that Josh Caspillian left Supervisor Gauthier's Office and her new chief of staff would be stepping in in the future.
 - A resident from District 4 is interested in having utility boxes painted in the unincorporated area of Menlo Park. She has been in contact with Commissioners Shaikh and Westendorf and the director is working with her now.
 - The Youth Arts Fellows have begun holding their events, the first one will be held at Art Bias on April 12 called Music for the Youth Mind. The youth is partnering with a dance/movement therapist, and he will use his viola to share ways to relax under the stress that high school students face. The next event, Writing Bridges, will be held at the Belmont Library on May 3.
 - The OAC co-hosted a celebratory event during farmworkers week on March 26, 2026, which was very successful. Partners included photographer José Luis Aguirre, ALAS, Puente, Coastside Hope, and the County Farmworker Advisory Commission. The event featured the farmworker, resource tables, performances, and food. She thanked the Commissioners who attended.
 - Next month is Arts, Culture and Creativity Month. She noted that she will be attending the convening in Sacramento, April 20.

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7. **Action Item**

A. Revised By-Laws

Commissioner Magbilang asked if there was any discussion on the updated Arts Commission By-Laws which included the ability to participate via Zoom. Motion to approve the updated By-Laws was made by Commissioner Westendorf and seconded by Commissioner Estalilla. Approved unanimously.

8. **Discussion Items**

A. Compilation of survey results

The Arts and Culture survey results have been compiled and sent to the Supervisors.

B. Next steps towards a report for the Board of Supervisors

The Arts and Culture survey results will be presented at the May 5, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting.

C. Arts and Culture Grants

An ad hoc committee has been formed to assist the OAC staff to study and update the 2027 grants application process. The committee will consist of Commissioners Jones, Aloycius, and Shaikh. They will meet with OAC to create a timeline and review the current application and process.

D. Revisit meeting days and times

No changes will be made at this time.

E. Updates from Commissioners on activities, limit of 2 minutes each

Commissioners reported on their activities in their districts.

9. **Adjournment**

Commissioner Magbilang thanked everyone for their work and participation and adjourned the meeting at 5:05 pm.

NEXT REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING: May 20, 2026 – 3:30-5:00 PM