



**AGENDA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

**REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

**Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center
14075 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

Samantha Contreras, Chairperson
Evangelina Weiss, Vice-Chairperson
Lizbeth Orellana, Commissioner
Andrea Austin, Commissioner
Arzill Beason, Commissioner

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**AGENDA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ROLL CALL**
- D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES**

Recommendation(s)

Approve Excused Absences

PUBLIC COMMENTS **ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA** WILL BE TAKEN UP AS THE ITEM IS CALLED FOR BUSINESS. Those wishing to speak may do so at that time. There is a three-minute limit per person. Please complete and submit a speaker slip to the Recording Secretary. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the Commission and not to any individual Commissioner, staff member or other person.

PUBLIC COMMENTS **ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION WILL BE HEARD PRIOR TO PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION REPORTS AND CLOSING COMMENTS. Those wishing to speak may do so at that time. There is a three-minute limit per person. Please complete and submit a speaker slip to the Recording Secretary. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the Commission and not to any individual Commissioner, staff member or other person.

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and may be enacted by one motion unless a member of the Commission or staff requests that an item be removed for separate action. Items withdrawn for report/discussion will be heard after the Consent Calendar.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

- E1. ADOPTION OF PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 2025.
- E2. ADOPTION OF PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION REVISED MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2025.

F. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION FOR SEPARATE ACTION

G. ACTION ITEMS

- G1. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM BECKY (KATHRYN) CORNWELL

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS **ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA** UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION.

Those wishing to speak may do so at this time. There is a three-minute time limit per person. Please complete and submit a speaker slip to the Recording Secretary. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the Commission and not to any individual Commissioner, staff member or other person.

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- I1. PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL

J. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF OR PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment to the next special meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 17, 2025, at the Conference and Recreation Center.



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Public Arts Commission was called to order by Chairperson Contreras on October 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Conference and Recreation Center.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Contreras.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Samantha Contreras
Evangelina Weiss
Lizbeth Orellana; Arrived at 6:07 pm
Andrea Austin
Arzill Beason

Absent: 0 Absences

Vacancy: 3 Positions

Staff: Claudia Torres, Special Events & Facilities Division Manager
Jazmin Alvarez Barragan, Outreach Manager
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant, Recording Secretary

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

Recommendation(s)

Approve Excused Absences

NONE

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

E1. ADOPTION OF PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2025.

Motion made by Commissioner Austin, seconded by Chairperson Contreras, to accept the minutes of September 24, 2025, as presented.

**Call for vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absences, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.
Motion carried.**

**F. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION
FOR SEPARATE ACTION**

NONE

G. ACTION ITEMS

G1. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM BRANDON CARN

Outreach Manager Barragan presented the updates to the Utility Box Application on behalf of Brandon Carn.

Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Austin to accept the artwork as re-presented.

Call to vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G2. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM ALEXANDRA GARCIA

Motion by Commissioner Contreras, seconded by Commissioner Austin to accept the blue version of the artwork with the minor correction to switch the front & back digitals.

Call to vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G3. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM SHAYNE MITCHELL

Motion by Commissioner Austin, seconded by Commissioner Contreras to accept the artwork as submitted.

Call to vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G4. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM OCTAVIO OROZCO

Outreach Manager Barragan presented the updates to the Utility Box Application on behalf of Octavio Orozco.

Motion by Commissioner Austin, seconded by Commissioner Orellana to accept the artwork as submitted.

Call to vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G5. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM ANDREW LYKO

Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Beason to accept the artwork as submitted.

Call to vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G6. REVIEW ART LOAN POLICY

Motion by Commissioner Contreras, seconded by Commissioner Austin to accept the updated Art Loan Policy to be presented to the City Council.

Call to vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.

Motion carried.

G7. SELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

Nominations for Chair:

- 1. Commissioner Contreras was nominated by Commissioner Austin**
- 2. Commissioner Austin was nominated by Commissioner Weiss**

Call to Vote:

Contreras: Contreras

Weiss: Austin

Orellana: Contreras

Austin: Contreras

Beason: Austin

By a 3 to 2 vote, Commissioner Contreras is elected Chair for the 25/26 fiscal year.

Nominations for Vice-Chair:

- 1. Commissioner Austin was self-nominated**
- 2. Commissioner Orellana was nominated by Commissioner Weiss**

Call to Vote:

Contreras: Austin

Weiss: Austin

Orellana: Austin

Austin: Austin

Beason: Austin

By a 5 to 0 vote, Commissioner Austin is elected Vice-Chair for the 25/26 fiscal year.

G8. MEETING CALENDAR- DECEMBER 2025

**Motion by Chairperson Contreras, seconded by Commissioner Weiss to reschedule the December 24, 2025 meeting to December 17, 2025.
Call to vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.
Motion carried.**

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

H1. REVIEW OF PUBLIC ART PROCEDURE

Director Bubnick presented a review of the Public Art Procedure.

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

J. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE PARKS AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF OR PUBLIC ARTS
COMMISSION

Mayor Cabrera shared his excitement to present the following applications to the City Council during an upcoming meeting. He also shared his hope for a future collaboration among the Public Art Commission, Lake Perris, and the new Museum.

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m. by Chairperson Contreras. Next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Conference and Recreation Center.

Submitted by

Recorded by

Approved by

Claudia Torres
Special Events & Facilities
Division Manager

Arlene Celis
Recording Secretary

Samantha Contreras
Chairperson



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Public Arts Commission was called to order by Chairperson Contreras on September 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Conference and Recreation Center.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Contreras.

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Samantha Contreras
Evangelina Weiss
Andrea Austin
Arzill Beason

Absent: Nia Des Verney (Unexcused)
Lizbeth Orellana (Unexcused)

Vacancy: Three positions

Staff: Claudia Torres, Special Events & Facilities Division Manager
Jazmin Alvarez Barragan, Outreach Manager
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant, Recording Secretary

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

Recommendation(s)

Approve Excused Absences

NONE

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

- E1. ADOPTION OF PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 27, 2025.

**Motion made by Commissioner Beason, seconded by Chairperson Contreras, to accept the minutes of August 27, 2025, as presented.
Call for vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absences, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.
Motion carried.**

F. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION FOR SEPARATE ACTION

NONE

G. ACTION ITEMS

- G1. REVIEW UTILITY BOX APPLICATION FROM BRANDON CARN

Outreach Manager Barragan presented the Utility Box Application on behalf of Brandon Carn.

Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Austin for artist to present application at the next scheduled meeting with the advised revisions to the rendering.

**Call to vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.
Motion carried.**

- G2. MEETING CALENDAR- NOVEMBER 2025

Motion by Chairperson Contreras, seconded by Commissioner Austin to reschedule the November 26, 2025, meeting to November 20, 2025.

**Call to vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent, 0 Abstentions, 3 Vacancies.
Motion carried.**

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- H1. REVIEW ART LOAN POLICY

Outreach Manager Barragan presented the potential update of the Art Loan Policy in which it expands the application opportunity to the I.E. in efforts to increase participation.

Chairperson Contreras suggested we expand the application to Riverside County, however applicants from Moreno Valley will be made a priority.

Commissioner Beason suggested if we expand to Riverside County, all applicants should be given an equal opportunity to be selected.

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

J. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF OR PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Division Manager Torres shared the new “Call To Artist” flyer with the Commission. The flyer acts as a one stop guide for the three art program opportunities provided by the city.

Commissioner Beason shared his idea to expand the art program to musical performances and events. He plans to conduct further research into similar programs and share them with the Commission.

Mayor Cabrera shared his experience with Public Art Programs around Riverside County and hopes to bring the same atmosphere to our city. He expressed his appreciation of the work the current Commission has done and is excited to see the new members onboard.

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. by Chairperson Contreras. Next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Conference and Recreation Center.

Submitted by

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