**ARTS COMMISSION**
**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026, 5:30 PM**
**COMMUNITY GALLERY**
**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Arts Commission was called to order at 5:40 pm by Commissioner Yepa, Vice Chair, on Monday, July 13, 2026, at the Community Gallery, 201 W. Marcy Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The meeting was held in-person and virtually.

## 2. ROLL CALL

**MEMBERS PRESENT**
Commissioner Cleveland
Commissioner Hean
Commissioner DeRosa
Commissioner Udvardi
Commissioner Yepa, Vice Chair

**MEMBERS ABSENT**
Commissioner Duncan, Chair, excused
Commissioner Brandow, excused
Commissioner Lee, excused
Commissioner Gomez Chavez, excused

**OTHERS PRESENT**
Chelsey Johnson, Director, Arts and Culture Department
Jen Joy Roybal, Assistant Director, Arts and Culture Department
Melessia Velasquez, Arts and Culture Department

**A QUORUM OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS WAS NOT PRESENT, THEREFORE NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.**

## 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There was not a quorum present.

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

There was not a quorum present.

## 5. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

## 6. PRESENTATIONS

### A. PRESENTATION BY 505 NIGHT MARKET

Ms. Chow gave a PowerPoint presentation on the 505 Night Market program of events.

### B. PRESENTATION BY TEATRO GROTTESCO REGARDING ARTIST PARADE

Mr. Grottesco gave a presentation on the Artist Parade event to be held on October 10th. The event will include the parade of art and costumes, performances, food trucks and celebrations.

## 7. DISCUSSION ITEMS: DISCUSSION ONLY

### A. DISCUSSION REGARDING A SCHEDULED VISIT TO REVIEW CULTURAL OBJECTS

Ms. Nelson said this item is regarding viewing the items given to us by the College of San Jose. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission will be reviewing those objects on Thursday at Fogelson Library inside the vault at 9:00 am. If any of the other Commissioners wish to join us, please let her know.

### B. ART IS THE SOLUTION WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Commissioner Yepa reported that the Working Group had determined the semi-finalists and had spent the last few weeks conducting interviews. We will turn in our top 6 finalists for Commission consideration. The Commission will need to have a special meeting to approve the awardees. The special meeting will be held on July 20th at 5:30 and will be via Zoom.

### C. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Commissioner Udvardi reported that the working group met last meek and discussed roles in governance, the mural policy, outreach and community engagement, prioritizing the support of emerging artists, and collection management. We also talked

about seven sites that we are excited about as possible places for public art.

There was discussion about the sites that were discussed.

### D. DISCUSSION REGARDING DOCUMENTING, PHOTOGRAPHING, AND ARCHIVING ENDANGERED PUBLIC ARTWORKS AND CULTURAL ASSETS.

Commissioner Yepa led the discussion that included how to identify art that should be archived, tagging of art, high resolution photography, the use of QR codes and virtual reality, story telling and art salvage.

## 8. ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION

None.

## 9. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

### A. DISCUSSION REGARDING STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT FOR ARTS COMMISSION: EVENING VS WEEKEND

There was a discussion on dates and times for a retreat.

## 10. MATTERS FROM STAFF

### A. RECAP OF ARTS AND CULTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INITIATIVES IN FY26

Ms. Johnson gave a PowerPoint presentation that provided an overview of the report entitled The Year in Arts and Culture: July 2025 - June 2026.

### B. MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS UPDATES

Ms. Johnson reviewed a partial list of the awardees.

### C. GENERAL ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Ms. Johnson reviewed upcoming events, sponsorships and projects.

## 11. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

### A. COMMUNITY UPDATES: RELEVANT AND TIMELY ARTS-RELATED EVENTS, COMMUNITY MATTERS, AND ISSUES OF NOTE.

Commission members announced upcoming community events.

## 12. NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2026 AT 5:00 PM: NAMBE ROOM

## 13. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

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Karl Duncan, Chair

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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer