



MINUTES

Culture and Arts Commission Meeting January 15, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Hanhan called the meeting of the Culture and Arts Commission to order at 6:37 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioners Present: Chair Nicole Hanhan, Nader Abumuoilish, and Jeanne George. Commissioners Absent: Vice-Chair Stephen Seymour and Janet Monaghan. Staff Present: Ibarra, Stefanko, and Wallace.
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Special Assistant Stefanko led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA:** No changes.
5. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** Minutes from November 20, 2025. **MSC Abumuoilish/George.** Accepted 3-0.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
7. **CONDUCT BUSINESS:**
 - a. Conduct election of 2026 Commission Officers – **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report. **Commissioners** discussed deferring this item until the next meeting. **MSC Abumuoilish/Hanhan.** Unanimous.
 - b. Review and consider approving the 2026 Culture and Arts Commission Meeting Schedule – **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report. **MSC Abumuoilish/George.** Accepted 3-0.
 - c. Review and consider approving the 2026 Culture and Arts Commission Working Calendar – **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report. **MSC Abumuoilish/George.** Accepted 3-0.
 - d. Selection of one Commissioner to be Member of Service Recognition Award Committee – **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report. **Chair Hanhan** nominated **Commissioner Monaghan** to be Member of the Committee. **MSC Abumuoilish/Hanhan.** Accepted 3-0.
 - e. Consider a Recommendation to City Council for Selection of Posy Park Sculpture Artist – **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report and the shortlisted artists' application packets. **Commissioners** reviewed the ten finalists' proposals and their average score from the public survey. After deliberation, **Chair Hanhan** proposed recommending to City Council artist Salomon Bassoff proposal. **MSC Hanhan/Abumuoilish.** Accepted 3-0.
 - f. Review and Approval of Art on Loan Program Artist Selections for the San Bruno Recreation and Aquatic Center (RAC) - **Superintendent Wallace** presented the staff report and the 14 submissions. After deliberation, **Commissioner Abumuoilish** proposed approving artworks from artists Joseph Lynch, Faina Shpiler, Russ Robinson, and Lauren

Yurkovich, with Nadine Levin's as first alternate, and Boris Koodrin's as second alternate with exclusion of artwork "Best of Show" deemed inappropriate for the location. **MSC Abumuoilish/Hanhan**. Accepted 3-0.

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS:

- a. **Chair Hanhan** expressed her appreciation to staff for their work preparing the meeting agendas.

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- a. Report Out on Progress of Potential Mural at Centennial Plaza - **Superintendent Wallace** informed on December 9, 2025 City Council approved the installation of a mural at Centennial Plaza (474 San Mateo Avenue wall). Staff will be developing a Call to Artists and requesting theme inputs from the Commission.
- b. Report Out on Winter Windows Wonderland Contest - **Superintendent Wallace** reported that 19 businesses participated. He announced the winners of the Judge's Award: 1st First Impression, 2nd Twice as Nice, and 3rd Lotus Falafel and Showerma; and the winners of the People's Choice Award: 1st K-Grill & Tofu House, 2nd tied between Twice as Nice and First Impression. Staff is working on getting their awards.
- c. Report Out on and Invite to Centennial Plaza 1st Thursdays - **Superintendent Wallace** spoke about 3rd First Thursdays event held on January 8 at Centennial Plaza. Estimated 150 people attended. Reported that artists through August have been selected. Invited everyone to next event on February 5.
- d. Invitation to Lunar New Year event - **Superintendent Wallace** invited everyone to Lunar New Year event on February 10 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Centennial Plaza. There will be a traditional lion dance performance and photo session. Stated that Commissioners can contact him if want to be more involved.
- e. Special Meeting interest - **Superintendent Wallace** asked if Commissioners had interest in holding a Special Meeting before the next regular meeting to brainstorm activities for the Culture and Arts Commission 2026 Work Plan. **Commissioners** agreed.

- 10. ADJOURNMENT:** With no other business to be conducted, **Chair Hanhan** adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.