



City of Salinas

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Art Commission

Commission Members:

Juan Carlos Gonzales, Mayor's Appointee
Jose Julio Garcia, District 1 - Jesus Morales, District 2
Jesse Banda, District 3 - Carlos Cortez, District 4
Lee Abellana, District 5 - VACANT, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager
Kristan Lundquist, Library and Community Services Director
City Clerk's Office: (831) 758-7381

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:00 PM

Salinas Rotunda

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Commissioner Cortez called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales
Commissioner Jose Julio Garcia
Commissioner Carlos Cortez
Commissioner Jesus Morales

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Lee Abellana
Commissioner Jesse Banda

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME RESTRICTIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT

[ID#25-533](#) **Minutes**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Morales, the minutes of August 18, 2025 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Commissioner Gonzales, Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Cortez and Commissioner Morales

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Abellana and Commissioner Banda

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

[ID#25-536](#) **Presentation on the Brown Act, Role of the Commission and Commission Procedures**

No action required. Receive a report from the City Attorney Chris Callihan.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioner Gonzalez shared his experience representing the Urban Arts Collaborative in the capital of Guanajuato Mexico during El Dia de los Muertos. He recommended an annual arts exhibit event in the City of Salinas to bring local and international artists together. Commissioner Morales and Commissioner Garcia shared the need of community and youth involvement in the arts, suggesting a mural project in D1 and D2. Commissioner Cortez encourages the community to get involved and attend the PAC meetings.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Lundquist gave an update on the Public Arts Sub-Committee meetings and their work on putting together an annual arts plan to present to the PAC in February 2026. Director Lundquist shared that the regularly scheduled PAC meeting in February falls on a holiday and inquired the Commissioners' availability on February 9th and February 23th, 2026 for a meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cortez adjourned the meeting at 6:51 P.M.

Leslie Hernandez, Office Technician

AGENDA MATERIAL / ADDENDUM

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION