



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Special Joint Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Veith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Veith led the salute to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Dawna Eskridge
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
David Kesting
Prakash Giri
Daniel Bremond
Absent: 3 - Commissioner Winnie Lam
Prashant Gattani
Dona Mason

Vice Chair Mason (excused absence)
Commissioner Lam (excused absence)
Commissioner Gattani (unexcused absent)
Council Liaison Srinivasan (absent)
Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent)
Vice Mayor Sell (present)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Veith announced that the Human Relations Commission is hosting a free Allyship Community Event, Allies in Training: Building a Better Community. The

training is taking place on Friday, June 13th , from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in a hybrid format, both in-person at City Hall and virtually via Zoom.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

25-0562 Review and Recommend Council Approve Recommended Budget

Director of Finance, Matthew Paulin, and Assistant Director of Finance, Dennis Jaw, provided a presentation on the recommended budget. Highlights included: legal framework, community values, budget approval process, budget summaries, city-wide revenues, reserve balances, park dedication fund, golf and tennis operations fund, and the parks and recreation projects.

Chair Veith opened public comment.

Emilie Danna, spoke about the popularity of pickleball and thanked staff for adding designated funds for pickleball to the proposed budget.

Chair Veith closed public comment.

Commissioners asked questions about the proposed budget and staff responded.

Chair Kesting moved and Commissioner Bremond seconded the motion to Recommend Council Approve the Recommended Budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Veith
 Vice Chair Filley
 Commissioner Eskridge
 Commissioner Kauffman
 Kesting
 Giri
 Bremond

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Lam
 Gattani
 Mason

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Chair Kesting, from the Parks and Recreation Commission, noted that he appreciates Plaza Del Sol and the updated playground at Washington Park.

-Staff Comments

Trenton Hill, Recreation Services Manager, thanked the Arts Commissioners for their service at the Hands on the Arts event. Additionally, Trenton announced that all of the Suns of Sunnyvale have been installed.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.