



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 PM

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Veith called the Arts Commission meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Veith led the salute to the United States flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

- Present:** 4 - Chair Agnes Veith  
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley  
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko  
Commissioner Christina Wright
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Molly Kauffman

Commissioner Tkchenko arrived at 7:11 p.m.  
Commissioner Kauffman (excused absence)  
Councilmember Srinivasan (present)

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Veith announced:

Recruitment is underway for several City boards and commissions. Applications are due Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

There were no public speakers for this agenda item.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Vice Chair Filley moved and Commissioner Wright seconded the motion to approve the consent calendar as submitted.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Chair Veith  
Vice Chair Filley  
Commissioner Tkachenko  
Commissioner Wright

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Kauffman

[26-0425](#) Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2026

Approve the Arts Commission Minutes of March 18, 2026 as submitted.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

[26-0063](#) Review and Recommendation of Public Art for the Community Center Grounds Renovation

Kristin Dance, Management Analyst, provided a staff report on the Community Center Grounds Renovation Art Project. Highlights included: total public art budget for the project, artwork location, and estimation of the installation. Additionally, Kristin reported that although there were 5 semifinalists selected, 1 withdrew, and only 4 proposals would be presented.

After the staff report, 4 of the semifinalists presented on the following conceptual designs:

- Proposal 1: Sijia Chen Studio
- Proposal 2: Fiducci/Soloman Bassoff
- Proposal 3: Studiofolia/James Dinh
- Proposal 4: UrbanRock Designs/Jeanine Centuori and Russell Rock

Each commissioner ranked each proposal from 1-4.

Final ranking of commissioners (to be forwarded to City Council):

- 1.Studiofolia/James Dinh
- 2.Fiducci/Soloman Bassoff
- 3.Sijia Chen Studio
- 4.UrbanRock Designs/Jeanine Centuori and Russell Rock

Vice Chair Filley moved and Commissioner Wright seconded the motion to approve the above ranking be submitted to Council, with Studiofolia/James Dinh's design as

the commissions top choice for the Community Center Grounds Renovation Art Project.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Chair Veith  
Vice Chair Filley  
Commissioner Tkachenko  
Commissioner Wright

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Kauffman

### **NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS**

#### **-Commissioner Comments**

None.

#### **-Staff Comments**

Kristin announced the launch of the Sunflare Scavenger Hunt. Additionally, the Arts Commission has two special meetings scheduled:

- May 13, the approval and recommendation of the Plaza del Sol art
- May 20, special joint budget meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Board of Library Trustees meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.