



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Arts Commission

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Veith called the Arts Commission meeting to order at 7:03 p.m

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Veith led the salute to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko
Commissioner Christina Wright

Council Liaison Srinivasan (present)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Veith announced the City's Community Equity Assessment forums and encouraged residents to participate. Information regarding dates, locations, language interpretation, and childcare registration was provided.

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: 5 - Chair Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Tkachenko
Commissioner Wright

No: 0

[26-0426](#) Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2026

Approve the Arts Commission Minutes of April 15, 2026 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

[26-0062](#) Review and Recommendation of Public Art for Plaza del Sol, Phase II

Kristin Dance, Management Analyst, provided an overview of the Plaza de Sol, Phase II project. Highlights included: project and process overview, and selected location.

After the staff report, the Commission heard presentations from five artist and artist teams proposing public art concepts for Plaza del Sol Phase II:

- Proposal 1: Charles Gadeken, "Entwined Cloud"
- Proposal 2: Luminous Waveforms
- Proposal 3: Mandy Palasik Studio, "Vector Field"
- Proposal 4: James Peterson, "Joy"
- Proposal 5: Studiofolia, "Radiant Ripples"

Each commissioner ranked each proposal from 1 - 5.

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

1. Charles Gadeken, "Entwined Cloud"
2. Luminous Waveforms
3. James Peterson, "Joy"
4. Studiofolia, "Radiant Ripples"
5. Mandy Palasik Studio, "Vector Field"

Vice Chair Filley moved and Commissioner Kauffman seconded the motion to approve the above ranking to be submitted to Council.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Tkachenko
Commissioner Wright

No: 0

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Chair Veith announced The Silicon Valley Open Studios is having an event on May 16 and 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

-Staff Comments

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.