



# City of Fresno

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## Meeting Minutes

### Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Subcommittee

*Commissioner - Kimberly McCoy*

*Commissioner - Laura Ward*

*Commissioner - Vacant*

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers (In  
Person and/or Electronic)

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#### Regular Meeting

THE EXPANDED ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, LOCATED IN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR, 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721.

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.*

2. **5:35 P.M. Roll Call**

*Chair McCoy comments Commissioner Trillo recently resigned for personal reasons. The committee will be looking for other commissioners to serve in Trillo's place.*

**Present** 2 - Commissioner Kimberly McCoy  
Commissioner Laura E. Ward

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

*Chair McCoy led Pledge of Allegiance.*

4. **Approve Agenda**

**Changes to agenda by PARCS Staff, attachment was added to ID 26-544, ID 26-551, ID 26-552, and ID 26-553 as a supplement packet. On motion of Chair McCoy, seconded by Commissioner Ward, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 2 - McCoy and Ward

5. **Approval of Minutes**

[ID 26-557](#) Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2026

*No motion was made for ID 26-557 approval of regular meeting minutes of April 15, 2026.*

**6. Members Comments**

*Chair McCoy invites the public to a community event on May 16 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. located in the Old Administration Building at Fresno City College. The event is about how important it is for the diverse people in Fresno to work together hosted by Dr. Bruce Strouble. It is free and there will be lunch served.*

**7. PARCS Staff Comments**

*No PARCS Staff comments were made.*

**8. Unscheduled Communication**

*The above item was called to order at 5:37 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders and Nikki Real.*

*All comments were, including but not limited to, about concerns for Cycle 3 deadline.*

*Unscheduled Communication closed at 5:43 P.M.*

**9. Workshops**

**10. Discussion Items**

[ID 26-544](#) Discussion- Establishment of Future EAAC Subcommittee Meetings (EAAC Subcommittee)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by Program Manager Sarah Gaytan at 5:48 P.M. Gaytan presented a calendar for May 2026 of the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture program to propose dates and times. Commission discussion on this item was held. Next subcommittee meeting confirmed for Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 P.M. and subsequent meetings held every other Wednesday. Location preferred at Council Chambers but that is to be determined upon availability. Discussion item closed at 5:50 P.M.*

[ID 26-551](#) Discussion- Update on Community Listening Sessions for the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Program (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by Program Manager Sarah Gaytan at 5:48 P.M. Gaytan presented a calendar for May 2026 of the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture program to propose dates and times. Commission discussion on this item was held. Discussion item closed at 6:04 P.M.*

[ID 26-552](#) Discussion- Draft Application Review Committee (ARC) Handbook for EAAC Cycle 3 (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by Assistant Director Shelby MacNab at 6:04 P.M. MacNab presented an overview presentation of the Draft Application Review Committee (ARC) Handbook for EAAC Cycle 3. Discussion item closed at 6:04 P.M.*

[ID 26-553](#) Discussion- EAAC Cycle 3 Draft Grant Guideline Review (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by Assistant Director Shelby MacNab at 6:08 P.M. MacNab facilitated a page-by-page review of the Draft Application Review Committee (ARC) Handbook for EAAC Cycle 3. All comments and discussion were documented in real time. Discussion item closed at 6:53 P.M.*

## 11. Hearings

[ID 26-555](#) Receive Public Input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program for Cycle 3.

*The above item was called to order at 6:54 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders, Trisha Baiza, Hugo Morales, Sahasawaddy Somsacksy, Smiley, Stephen Wilson, Elizabeth Laval, Amy Kitchener, Rowell Reyes, and Nikki Real. Public comment closed at 7:21 P.M. There was no Subcommittee discussion.*

## 12. Adjournment

*Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at*

*8:06 P.M.*