



# City of Fresno

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## Meeting Minutes Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission

*Chair - Kimberly McCoy*

*Vice Chair - Laura Ward*

*Commissioner - Jose Leon Barraza*

*Commissioner - Rose Caglia*

*Commissioner - Jon Dohlin*

*Commissioner - Mckay A. Duran*

*Commissioner - Kelly Kucharski*

*Commissioner - Scott Miller*

*Commissioner - Vacant*

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**Monday, May 18, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**Council Chambers (In  
Person and/or Electronic)  
<https://www.fresno.gov/prac-meeting/>**

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### Regular Meeting

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission (PRAC) met in regular session in the Council Chamber at Fresno City Hall on the date and time above written.

**1. Call to Order**

*Chair McCoy called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.*

**2. 5:34 P.M. Roll Call**

*On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Miller, Commissioner Duran's absence was EXCUSED. The motion carried by the following vote:*

*Aye: 6 - Chair McCoy, Vice Chair Ward, Commissioner Barraza, Commissioner Caglia, Commissioner Dohlin, and Commissioner Miller*

*Absent: 2 - Commissioner Duran, and Commissioner Kucharski*

*Commissioner Kucharski subsequently joined the meeting at 6:04 P.M.*

**Present** 7 - Chair Kimberly McCoy  
Vice Chair Laura E. Ward  
Commissioner Jose Barraza  
Commissioner Rose Caglia  
Commissioner Jon Dohlin  
Commissioner Kelly Kucharski  
Commissioner Scott Miller

**Absent** 1 - Commissioner Mckay A. Duran

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

*Chair McCoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. Approve Agenda**

*During the approval of the agenda Senior Management Analyst Quinn announced the item 12-A ID 26-708 attachment EAAC Draft Grant Guideline Cycle Three should also be listed as an attachment on Discussion item 11-A ID 26-706 regarding Discussion review of Cycle three.*

**On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the AGENDA was APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Caglia, Dohlin and Miller

**Absent:** 2 - Duran and Kucharski

**5. Approval of Minutes**

**5.-A. [ID 26-645](#)** Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2026

**On motion of Commissioner Caglia, seconded by Commissioner Miller, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Caglia, Dohlin and Miller

**Absent:** 2 - Duran and Kucharski

**6. Discussion: Subcommittee Reports**

**6-A. E.A.A.C. Subcommittee**

*Vice Chair Ward reported: Thanked staff and Committee members for their engagement in recent meetings and noted that, together with Chair McCoy, they have been helping move the process forward. Added that related items will appear on the agenda later that evening.*

**7. Members Reports and Comments**

*COMMISSIONER BARRAZA REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Thanked staff for their extensive work in gathering public comments and highlighted the well-attended meeting at the Mosqueda Center in Southeast Fresno, noting the strong community participation. Expressed appreciation that community input is being incorporated into the draft guidelines under discussion and acknowledged the hard work of PARCS staff throughout the process.*

*VICE CHAIR WARD REPORTS AND COMMENTS. thanked Jasmine Moore for inviting the commission to the Flourish event, which briefly attended and enjoyed. Praised the Community Tennis event at Roeding Park, noting its strong turnout, free equipment, and excellent organization for first-time players.*

*COMMISSIONER CAGLIA REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Questioned why groups must reapply for grants they already won, noting some paid significant fees for grant writers and expressing concern for the process.*

*CHAIR MCCOY REPORTS AND COMMENTS. Thanked the community for attending the successful Dr. Strubo event, noting Vice Chair Ward's attendance. Noted the message about community power and collaboration. Shared that attendees want him to return and expressed pride in having organized the event and hope to fundraise to bring him back.*

**8. City Administration and PARCS Staff Reports and Comments**

*ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER MILLER REPORTS AND COMMENTS:  
Announced the Mayor released the FY27 budget last week and noted that budget hearings will begin on June 8 in the Council chambers.*

**9. Unscheduled Communication**

*Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission*

*with unscheduled communication: Samuel Padilla, Julie Han, Cindy Piombino, Nikki Real, Johannas Reijnders, Camilla Sutherland, Adam Balakian, Dominick Cardenas, and William Contente.*

**Members of the public may address the Commission regarding items that are not listed on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Each person will have up to three (3) minutes to present.**

**10. Workshops**

- 10.-A. [ID 26-648](#)** Workshop- Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture (EAAC) Grant Program (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by Program Manager Gaytan.*

*Commission discussion was held.*

**11. Discussion Items**

- 11.-A. [ID 26-706](#)** Discussion- Review of the Cycle Three Draft Grant Guidelines and Public Comments (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by PARCS Assistant Director MacNab.*

*Commission discussion was held.*

- 11.-B. [ID 26-707](#)** Discussion- Review of the Cycle Three Draft Application Review Committee (ARC) Handbook (PARCS)

*The above item was presented to the Commission by PARCS Assistant Director MacNab.*

*There was no Commission discussion.*

**12. Hearings**

- 12.-A. [ID 26-708](#)** Hearing - Review and make recommendations from the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission for the City Council's consideration and adoption of the Draft Grant Guidelines

*The above item was called to order at 9:01 P.M. Upon call, the following*

*members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders, Christina Soto, Alicia R., Lori Hunter, Arianna Chavez, Hugo Morales, Samuel Contreras, Micah, Nikki Real, Mariana C., Munirah, Derek Payton, Elizabeth Laval, Stephen Wilson, Michelle Pracy, Nicole Owens, Ashley, V. Der Simonian, Sahasawaddy Somsacksy, Ome, Edna Collins, Robert Mollison, Thomas Loewgnhgim, Carmela Sosa, Maria Briggs, and Natalie Summer Han. Public comment closed at 10:17 P.M.*

*Commission discussion was held.*

*Commissioner Dohlin motioned to recommend the guidelines as presented and modified this evening, to City Council for consideration and adoption.*

**On motion of Commissioner Dohlin, seconded by Commissioner Barraza, that the above Action Item be APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McCoy, Ward, Barraza, Dohlin, Kucharski and Miller

**No:** 1 - Caglia

**Absent:** 1 - Duran

- 12.-B.** [ID 26-646](#) Hearing - Receive public input on Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program.

*The above item was called to order at 10:34 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Johannus Reijnders. Public comment closed at 10:38 P.M.*

*Commission discussion was held.*

- 12.-C.** [ID 26-647](#) Hearing - Receive public input on allocations related to Measure P, updates to the Parks Master Plan and Cultural Arts Plan, and annual PARCS Department Budget and Capital Improvement Plans.

*The above item was called to order at 10:39 P.M. Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission: Adam Balakian, and Micah. Public comment closed at 10:44 P.M.*

*There was no Commission discussion.*

13. **Adjournment**

*Chair McCoy adjourned the meeting in Memory of Dr. Francine Oputa at 10:45 P.M.*