



ARTS COMMISSION

# Agenda

Regular Meeting

April 2, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Council Chamber  
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
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## Welcome to the Arts Commission Meeting

We welcome your interest and involvement in the city's legislative process. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the Arts Commission and the action recommended by city staff. You can read about each topic in the staff reports, which are available on the city website.

## How to watch



### In Person

City Council Chamber  
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive



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## How to participate

If you would like to provide comments to the Commission please:

- Fill out a speaker request form, located in the foyer.
- Submit the form to the Clerk before the item begins.
- When it's your turn, the Clerk will call your name and invite you to the podium.
- For non-agenda public comment, speakers must confine their remarks to matters within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.
- For public comment on agenda items, speakers must confine their remarks to the question or matter under consideration.
- Speakers have three minutes, unless the presiding officer (usually the Chair) changes that time.
- You may not give your time to another person, but can create a group. A group must select a single speaker as long as three other members of your group are present. All forms must be submitted to the Clerk before the item begins and will only be accepted for items listed on the agenda (not for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting). Group representatives have 10 minutes unless that time is changed by the presiding officer or the Commission.
- Failure to comply with the rules for public participation is disruptive conduct. Continuing disruptive conduct after being asked by the presiding official to cease may result in removal from the meeting.
- **In writing:** Email comments to [arts@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:arts@carlsbadca.gov). Comments received by 3 p.m. the day prior to the meeting will be shared with the Commission prior to the meeting. When e-mailing comments, please identify in the subject line the agenda item to which your comments relate. All comments received will be included as part of the official record.

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 5, 2026

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** *The Brown Act allows any member of the public to comment on items not on the agenda. Please treat others with courtesy, civility, and respect. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by submitting comments as provided on the front page of this agenda. The Commission will receive comments in the beginning of the meeting. In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on these items.*

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** *The items listed under Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion as listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission, staff, or the public request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.*

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER 2026:**  
Receive a report from staff on programs and events scheduled for Carlsbad Reads Together 2026. (Staff contacts: Emily Hardy and Ruben Valenzuela, Library & Cultural Arts Department)

**Recommended Action:** Receive the report.

2. **APPOINT NEW ARTS COMMISSIONERS SUBCOMMITTEES:** Vote to approve appointment of new subcommittee assignments. (Staff contact: Craddock Stropes, Library & Cultural Arts Department)

**Recommended Action:** Vote to approve appointment of new subcommittee assignments.

3. **CHESTNUT UNDERPASS PUBLIC ART FINAL DESIGN VOTE:** Receive a presentation from artist team Greenmeme and vote to approve final art design. (Staff contact: Krystal Roa, Library & Cultural Arts Department)

**Recommended Action:** Receive the presentation and vote to approve final art design.

**COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTARY AND REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS:** *This portion of the agenda is for the Commission to make brief announcements, brief reports of their activities and requests for future agenda items.*

**STAFF COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**