



CITY OF MILPITAS

Arts Commission

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 23, 2026
City Hall Committee Conference Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: March 23, 2026
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 26, 2026

7. **Public Forum**

Those interested are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the record, and comments may be limited to three minutes, or less. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required of the Commission or staff. However, Commission members may request staff to add the item to a future meeting agenda. This public meeting will be led with professionalism, respect, and civility, so profanity and/or vulgar language will not be allowed.

8. **Announcements**

9. **Business Items**

a. **Phantom Art Gallery Applications – RCS Supervisor General**

Background: The Arts Commission reviews and approves artist(s) exhibits for the Phantom Art Gallery program with locations at the Milpitas Community Center and Milpitas Library. Supervisor General will present applications for potential Phantom Art Gallery exhibits from Belinda Lo, Bing Weng, and Stratford School.

Recommendation: Review and approve or deny individual Phantom Art Gallery exhibits for Belinda Lo, Bing Weng, and Stratford School.

b. **Muralist Applications – RCS Supervisor General**

Background: The Arts Commission reviews and approves application from muralists requesting pre-qualification for mural projects in Milpitas. Supervisor General will present application for muralist requesting pre-qualification from CompassPoint Mentorship Artist Group.

Recommendation: Review and approve or deny muralist prequalification for CompassPoint Mentorship Group.



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c. VTA Pillars Mural Art Finalist Proposal Review – RCS Director Lorentzen

Background: The Milpitas VTA Pillar Mural Project is intended to enhance the visual environment in the Metro Area. The project focuses on transforming selected structural pillars into vibrant, engaging artworks that contribute to placemaking, improve the pedestrian experience, and foster community pride.

Following a competitive artist selection process, the Selection Committee had identified a group of finalists from the Pre-qualified Muralists list. Each finalist was invited to develop a detailed project proposal that includes conceptual designs, materials, installation approach, maintenance considerations, and community relevance. The Selection Committee met on February 18 to review the two finalist submissions and selected a finalist.

Recommendation: Review Selection Committee's finalist proposed mural design and provide comment on the proposal for artist consideration and incorporation.

d. Work Plan FY25-26 Review and Work Plan FY 26-27 discussion – RCS Supervisor General

Background: Each fiscal year, the Commission develops a Work Plan outlining its goals, projects, and ongoing initiatives. This Work Plan is reviewed and approved annually by the City Council to ensure alignment with the City's priorities and objectives.

Recommendation: Review the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Work Plan and identify the tasks Commissioners would like to include in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Work Plan.

10. City Liaison Reports

- a. City Council Liaison Report
- b. Staff Liaison Report

11. Adjournment



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