

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
March 18, 2026**

1. GENERAL

a. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Yun called the Cultural Engagement Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

b. **ROLL CALL:**

Present: De La Luz, Martinez, Nevarez, Walker, Yun

Absent:

Also Present: Jim Box, Director of Community Services

Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor

Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator

Andrew Moreno, Community Services Coordinator

Saul Contreras, Senior Office Assistant

c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Nevarez

2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Randy Richter, Buena Park resident, updated the Commission on the activities the Buena Park Community Chorus has hosted in the past few months.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 21, 2026 & February 19, 2026**

***M/S/P – Vice Chair Martinez motioned for the approval of the January 21, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner De La Luz seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Commissioner Nevarez motioned for the approval of the February 19, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

4. **DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS:**

a. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, invited the Commission to the Spring Eggstravaganza event and an item he will be presenting to City Council regarding America 250th celebration. Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the Arts and Culture Master Plan and on a mural at Heroes Park. The Commission commented on the mural regarding the design and agreed to move forward with the design with future modifications. Andrew Moreno, Community Services Coordinator, updated the Commission on the ELOP program, Pages and Play Literacy at Spring Eggstravaganza, and Love Buena Park. Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, informed the Commission on Buena Park Youth Theater, 2026 Middle and High School Art Exhibit and awards reception, and updated the Commission on the upcoming art exhibit theme which will be corresponding with autism awareness month and invited commissioners to the awards reception.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Discussion on Buena Park Community Chorus
Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, informed the Commission on the Buena Park Community Chorus and a previous Commission agenda item providing staff with direction on how to move forward with the program. A Buena Park Community Chorus member addressed the Commission during public comment. Buena Park Community Chorus member informed the Commission on memberships and sing a-long events. The Commission discussed about a name change.
- b. Discussion on Accessibility Night at Summer Concert Series
Andrew Moreno, Community Services Coordinator, presented to the Commission a staff report regarding an Accessibility Night at Summer Concerts.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. Commissioner De La Luz commented on judging the art for the Middle and High School art exhibit and on the award reception. Commissioner Nevarez commented on attending the awards reception for the Middle and High School art exhibit. Commissioner Walker commented on attending the awards reception for the Middle and High School art exhibit and participated in judging the art work, and was part of the Special Joint Commission meeting in February. Vice Chair Martinez commented on taking part as a judge for the Middle and High School art exhibit, took part in the Special Joint Commission meeting in February, and announced that she is a member of the Buena Park Noon Lions. Chair Yun commented on attending the awards reception for the Elementary art exhibit and the Special Joint Commission meeting. Chair Yun commented if the Commission could receive an update on staff's research regarding the best practice for summer concert accessibility.


7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Yun declared the meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

ATTEST:


Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant


Hyewon Yun, Chair