

CITY OF BUENA PARK
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
April 15, 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. Chair Yun welcomed and introduced Commissioner Holton.

b. **ROLL CALL:**

Present: De La Luz, Holton, Martinez, 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 Holton.

2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Council Member Carlos Franco addressed the Commission regarding the Sister City program and thanked Commissioners for their presence attending City Council meetings and events.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 18, 2026**

***M/S/P – Commissioner De La Luz motioned for the approval of the March 18, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 yes votes and 1 abstain vote.

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

- a. Jim Box, Director of Community Services, welcomed Commissioner Holton to the Cultural Engagement Commission. Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, invited the Commission to the upcoming visioning sessions for Arts and Culture Master Plan. Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, informed the Commission on the Autism Awareness art exhibition and updated the Commission on the artist reception. Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, updated the Commission on the Older Americans month art exhibit and the artist reception and informed the Commission on the upcoming production from Buena Park Youth Theater. Andrew Moreno, Community Services Coordinator, updated the Commission on the ELOP after-school program and on Love Buena Park.

5. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. **Discussion on Artwork in the Community**
Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, introduced the item at the request of Commissioner De La Luz regarding expanding the use of student artwork from school art exhibitions. The Commission provided input regarding the details and logistics on reusing student artwork for display in different City settings.

b. Abilities Area and Stroller Area at Summer Concerts

Andrew Moreno, Community Services Coordinator, presented to the Commission on making Symphony on the Go an accessible event and provided the Commission information staff gathered from other cities regarding their standard of practice with accessibility for the public to their special events. Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission the venue is suitable due to the flat surface and restroom accommodations and that there is no additional performance cost.

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

a. Commissioner De La Luz commented on the Juneteenth planning committee meeting and informed the Commission on a vacant seat for the committee. Commissioner De La Luz commented on the Friendly Center, Literacy Corner at Spring Eggstravaganza, and upcoming participation for Love Buena Park. Commissioner Holton commented on visiting Pinchot Park. Commissioner Walker commented on the Literacy Corner at Spring Eggstravaganza and acknowledged Chair Yun's efforts in his section. Vice Chair Martinez commented on attending a City Council meeting, a Lions Club meeting, volunteering at Spring Eggstravaganza, and attended the Culture Fest planning committee meeting. Chair Yun commented on attending and participating in the Literacy Fair at Spring Eggstravaganza, and attended a City Council meeting. Chair Yun asked if it was possible to request a library tour for the Buena Park Library District.

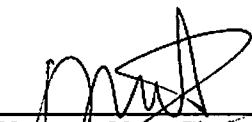
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Yun declared the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

ATTEST:


Arjana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant


~~Hyewon Yun, Chair~~
Juanita Martinez, Vice Chair