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Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 6:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
6650 Beach Boulevard  
Buena Park, CA 90621

## **CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA**

### **1. GENERAL**

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- 1.A. CALL TO ORDER
- 1.B. ROLL CALL
- 1.C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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#### 2.A. Oral Communications

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### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- 3.A. Approval of Minutes - November 19, 2025

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

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- 4.A. Reports

### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

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- 5.A. Selection of New Chair and Vice Chair
- 5.B. Discussion on Adding an Energy Fair to One of the Summer Concerts
- 5.C. Discussion on "Pages and Play Literacy Fair" Area at Spring Eggstravaganza
- 5.D. Discussion on Mural at Heroes Park
- 5.E. Discussion on Mural and Crosswalk Art at Friendship Park

### **6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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- 6.A. REPORTS

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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7.A. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

7.B. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

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### 8.A. Adjournment

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Ariana Chavez  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Community Services Department

*Date Posted: January 15, 2026*



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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant	Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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Approve the minutes from the November 19, 2025 meeting.

**Attachments**

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**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION  
November 19, 2025**

**1. GENERAL**

- a. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Walker 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  
Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor  
Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator  
Saul Contreras, Senior Office Assistant
- c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Yun

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 15, 2025**

\*\*\*M/S/P – Commissioner Martinez motioned for the approval of the October 15, 2025 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Yun seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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

a. Serena Martinez, Community Services Coordinator, informed the Commission on Christmas Tree Lighting, Letters to Santa, Senior Holiday Luncheon, and a Christmas movie at the Senior Center. Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, updated the Commission on the Senior Center Staff taking older adults to see the Christmas lights in Brea and Buena Park through the senior transportation services, Candy Caneland, Santa Visits, and the Buena Park Community Chorus sing along on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant, informed the Commission on the Community Services Department Holiday Commission Dinner and on the fill a wagon toy drive.

**5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Discussion and Direction on Arts and Culture Master Plan  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, updated the Commission on the request for proposal process for a development for an Arts and Culture Master Plan. Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the creation of a review committee that reviewed the submitted proposals and decided to recommend Arts Orange County to the Commission Chair Walker motioned to make the recommendation to City Council on moving forward with Arts Orange County. Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

**6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

a. Commissioner Martinez commented on attending the Police Advisory Board meeting, Chief of Police Nunes retirement, and on the Culture Fest recap meeting. Commissioner Nevarez commented on participating as one of the judges for the Halloween Home Decorating Contest. Commissioner Yun commented on attending Silverado Days and on the Culture Fest recap meeting. Vice Chair De La Luz commented on attending the Silverado Day BBQ Kickoff, Silverado Days, participating as a judge for the Halloween Home Decorating Contest, and attending the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Chair Walker commented on attending Silverado Days and informed staff on possible addition to the event layout for photo opportunities.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair Walker declared the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant

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Sharena Walker, Chair



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**SELECTION OF NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant	Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**DISCUSSION**

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Annually, at the start of each calendar year, the Chair and Vice Chair for the City's Commissions will rotate.



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**DISCUSSION ON ADDING AN ENERGY FAIR TO ONE OF THE SUMMER CONCERTS**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor	Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**DISCUSSION**

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In December 2025, staff was approached by the Sustainability Manager from the Community & Economic Development Department to discuss the potential of adding an energy fair component to the Summer Concert Series. The Climate Action Commission has expressed interest in partnering for this event and has affectionately dubbed the concept "Lumipalooza." The proposed collaboration aligns with shared goals of community engagement, environmental awareness, and public education.

Under the proposed concept, one concert date in the Summer Concert Series would temporarily place traditional concert vendors on hold and instead feature energy-minded vendors and interactive exhibits. Potential elements of the energy fair may include:

- Cooking demonstrations utilizing induction stoves
- Information booths highlighting rebate programs for electric lawn equipment and electric water heaters
- Electric vehicle displays and educational materials
- Opportunities for residents to learn about energy efficiency, electrification, and sustainability initiatives in an informal, family-friendly environment

This approach is intended to maintain the festive atmosphere of the Summer Concert Series while introducing new content that supports the City's sustainability and climate action goals.

Staff is seeking Commission input on the overall concept, potential benefits or concerns, and any recommendations for successfully integrating the energy fair into existing concert format.



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**DISCUSSION ON "PAGES AND PLAY LITERACY FAIR" AREA AT SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor	Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**DISCUSSION**

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The City of Buena Park Community Services Department hosts the Spring Eggstravaganza annually on the Saturday before Easter. The event features a pancake breakfast hosted by the Buena Park Noon Lions, performances by local groups, appearances by the Spring Bunny, petting zoo, bounce houses, and a candy and egg hunt.

Last year, a Sustainability Fair was added to the event, featuring environmentally friendly vendors supported by the Climate Action Commissioners. Building on that success, the Community Services Department is interested in expanding the event this year by adding a literacy component through the Pages and Play Literacy Fair.

Staff is seeking the support of the Cultural Engagement Commission for this new component and envisions involving community partners such as the Buena Park Library, local school districts, the City's Tot Time program, and other literacy-focused organizations.

Staff is requesting Commission input and participation, including volunteering on the day of the event to read to children and/or assist at a literacy-focused booth.



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**DISCUSSION ON MURAL AT HEROES PARK**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor	Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**DISCUSSION**

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As part of the improvements to Heroes Park an art in public places element will be added in the form of a mural on one of the restroom walls. The theme of the mural should reflect the parks intention to recognize local woman leaders that have made a significant contribution in the following fields: education, first responders, civic leadership, armed forces and athletics.

Staff is seeking input from the Cultural Engagement Commission regarding potential themes that reflect the community and the park's identity. Commission feedback will provide direction and ensure alignment with the City's cultural engagement and public art goals.



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**DISCUSSION ON MURAL AND CROSSWALK ART AT FRIENDSHIP PARK**

<b>PREPARED BY</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY</b>
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor	Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor
<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL</b>	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

**DISCUSSION**

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As part of the upcoming improvements to Friendship Park, the project design includes art in public places elements, specifically a mural and decorative crosswalk art. Staff is working in collaboration with a local nonprofit organization to design and implement the mural and to develop the design concept for the crosswalk art. The artwork is intended to reflect a multicultural theme that celebrates the community and compliments the park improvements.

Staff is seeking input from the Cultural Engagement Commission regarding potential themes that reflect the community and the park's identity. Commission feedback will provide direction and ensure alignment with the City's cultural engagement and public art goals.