

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
6650 Beach Boulevard
Buena Park, CA 90621

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA

1. GENERAL

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

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

2.A. Oral Communications

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 3.A. Approval of Minutes - March 18, 2026

4. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS

- 4.A. Reports

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- 5.A. Discussion on Artwork in the Community
- 5.B. Abilities Area and Stroller Area at Summer Concerts

6. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 6.A. REPORTS

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7.A. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

7.B. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

8.A. Adjournment

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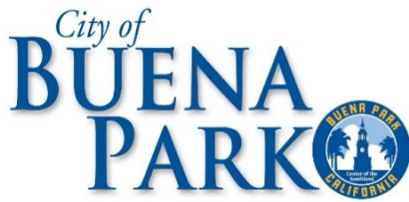
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Ariana Chavez
Senior Administrative Assistant
Community Services Department

Date Posted: April 9, 2026



April 15, 2026
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Item No. 3A.

Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MARCH 18, 2026

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the minutes from the March 18, 2026 meeting.

Attachments

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**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:

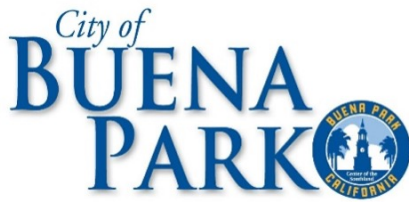
- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

DISCUSSION ON ARTWORK IN THE COMMUNITY

PREPARED BY	PRESENTED BY
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DISCUSSION

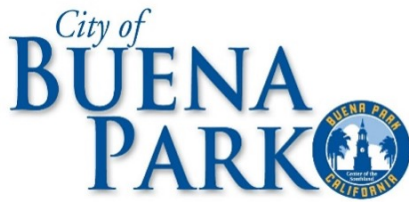
At the request of Commissioner De La Luz, this item has been brought forward for discussion to explore opportunities to expand the impact of artwork created through the City's youth art exhibitions. Currently the City hosts annual Elementary and Middle & High School art shows, showcasing the creativity and talent of local students.

These exhibits are well-received by the community and serve as an important platform for artistic expression. However, once exhibitions conclude, the artwork is typically returned to participants, limiting its continued visibility and potential use.

The proposed concept would allow the City to seek permission to use, reproduce, and archive selected student artwork for broader community benefit. Potential applications may include but are not limited to:

- Incorporation into City publications, marketing materials, and social media
- Display in City facilities, offices, and public spaces
- Integration into community events, banners, or temporary installations
- Use in digital archives or virtual galleries for preserve and showcase artwork over time
- Inclusion in educational or outreach initiatives

Staff is seeking direction from the Commission on the proposed concept of utilizing and displaying youth artwork throughout the community. Feedback will help guide the development of policies, processes, and potential pilot efforts to expand the visibility and impact of student artwork in City programs and public spaces.



Cultural Engagement Commission Agenda Report

ABILITIES AREA AND STROLLER AREA AT SUMMER CONCERTS

PREPARED BY	PRESENTED BY
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DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	
Jim Box, Director of Community Services	

DISCUSSION

At the January 21 meeting, Commissioner Walker requested this item be placed on a future agenda for discussion. Following a brief discussion at the March 18 meeting, the Commission directed staff to survey neighboring cities to identify industry practices and standards.

Staff conducted outreach to neighboring agencies and found that, while there is no single established industry standard, several jurisdictions have implemented accommodations tailored to their venues. Common practices include:

- Designated accessible parking areas located near venue entrances
- Clearly marked drop-off and pick-up zones
- Availability of flat, accessible portable restrooms in addition to existing park facilities

Staff has also been offered the opportunity to host *Symphony on the Go*, a program of the Pacific Symphony, on August 12 at 6:30 p.m. Staff recommends featuring this event as an accessible concert. The proposed venue is the Ehlers Event Center. The City of Buena Park has successfully hosted this concert at this location in the past, utilizing the parking lot as the event space.

This venue offers a large, flat, and firm surface suitable for wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers, as well as numerous accessible restrooms and ample parking. Additionally, the chamber music format may be more suitable for individuals with sensitivity to loud noises.

Staff is seeking direction from the Commission on proceeding with this program and venue.