

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026
PLAZA CONFERENCE ROOM—500 CASTRO STREET
6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Regina Sakols.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Committee members Joe Medwid, Lacy Rathbun, Susi Merhar, Vice Chair Cliff Bryant, Chair Regina Sakols.

Absent: Stephanie Spaid, Tootoo Thomson

Staff Present: Kirstin Hinds, Economic Development Strategist; Amanda Rotella, Economic Vitality Manager.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes from the March 11, 2026, meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and approved as distributed.

Update the call to order and roll call to reflect the current chair and vice

Motion—M/S Bryant/Merhar—Carried 5-0-2; Spaid and Thomson Absent —To approve the minutes of the March 11, 2026, meeting as presented.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC—None.

5. UPCOMING AGENDA TOPICS

None.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC ART PROJECT UPDATES

Staff provided an update on public art at Evelyn Park, Villa-Chiquita Park, Rengstorff Park tennis and maintenance buildings, Shoreline Boathouse expansion, the Train Depot art project and May 7 Ribbon Cutting, and the Castro Street Bollard Beautification project.

Committee member Merhar asked about the location of the art at Evelyn Park. Staff will get more information and follow up.

Committee member Merhar asked about the QR Codes. Staff is working with Arts Mountain View on a plaque and the QR code.

Vice Chair Bryant highlighted the new Downtown planter boxes and how positively they contribute to the space.

Public Comment: None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 DRAFT WORK PLAN

Staff provided an overview of 2025-2026 committee accomplishments, including, but not limited to, the launch of the public art strategy process, completion of the Rengstorff Park Mural installation, and successful pilot of an artist reception. The committee reviewed the draft FY26-27 Work Plan and provided staff with input and feedback.

Public Comment: None.

8. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Staff provided the following updates:

- April is Arts Culture and Creativity Month. The Mayor will be presenting a proclamation other Community School of Arts at the April 14 Council meeting.

- The VAC is looking at special meeting on July 8, 2026 to review the Public Art Strategy.

Public Comment: None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

These Minutes are hereby submitted for approval by Kirstin Hinds, Recording Secretary.

Approved on _____.