



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes - Draft

### Performing Arts Committee

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Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:15 PM

Atrium Conference Room and Video  
Conference, 500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA  
94041

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This meeting was being conducted with a virtual component.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garcia brought the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 5 - Committee Member Antara Bhardwaj, Committee Member Irina Crone, Committee Member Valerie Fenwick, Vice Chair Carol Donahue, and Chair David Garcia

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Fenwick/Bhardwaj - Approved the November 19, 2025 Minutes.

**Yes:** 5 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Crone, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following member(s) of the public spoke from the floor regarding potential music and art opportunities the City can create to engage independent individuals and art organizations:

- Maleli Raiyawa
- Zale Young
- Apurva Chakravorty

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.1 Election of New Officers

M/S Garcia/Bhardwaj - The committee nominated Carol Donahue as Chairperson and Valerie Fenwick as Vice Chairperson for the 2026 calendar year.

**Yes:** 5 - Committee Member Bhardwaj, Committee Member Crone, Committee Member Fenwick, Vice Chair Donahue, and Chair Garcia

##### 6.2 Quarterly Impact Report

No action taken.

Performing Arts Manager, Theresa Yvonne, provided an update regarding the Center for the Performing Art's quarter two (October, November, and December) impact report for the 2025-26 season.

**7. COMMITTEE/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Performing Arts Manager, Theresa Yvonne, indicated that the SecondStage Vitality Program will be reviewed by the committee for feedback in next meeting, February 25th. Additionally, a staffing change was announced for the Center of the Performing Art's Administrative Assistant who will be departing from the City of Mountain View. Lastly, Performing Arts Manager, Theresa Yvonne, updated the committee about the progression of the Artist Gallery and Reception Talk.

Committee Member Bhardwaj announced she would have to step-down from the 35th Anniversary ad-hoc due to scheduling conflicts. Chair Garcia volunteered to replace her.

Committee Member Crone gave a brief introduction as the newest and final member to join the committee.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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**ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

Interested persons are entitled to speak on any item on the agenda and should make their interest known to the Chair.

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