



Agenda

**Regular Meeting of the Arts
Commission**
July 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Community Gallery
Santa Fe Community
Convention Center
201 West Marcy Street

Procedures for Arts Commission Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Request for Approval June 8, 2026 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes (Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer, max4martin@yahoo.com)
5. Matters from the Public
6. Presentations
 - a. Presentation by 505 Night Market
 - b. Presentation by Teatro Grottesco regarding Artist Parade
7. Discussion Items: Discussion Only
 - a. Discussion regarding a scheduled visit to review cultural objects (Winoka Yepa, Vice-Chair, winoka.yepa@gmail.com)
 - b. Art is the Solution Working Group Update
 - c. Art in Public Places Working Group Update
 - d. Discussion regarding documenting, photographing, and archiving endangered public artworks and cultural assets (Winoka Yepa, Vice-Chair, winoka.yepa@gmail.com)
8. Action Items: Discussion and Action
9. Matters from the Chair
 - a. Discussion regarding strategic planning retreat for Arts Commission: evening

vs weekend (Vice Chair Winoka Yepa, Winoka.yepa@gmail.com)

10. Matters from Staff

- a. Recap of Arts and Culture accomplishments and initiatives in FY26 (Chelsey Johnson, Director, cxjohnson@santafenm.gov)
- b. Mayor's Arts Awards updates (Chelsey Johnson, Director, cxjohnson@santafenm.gov)
- c. General Arts & Culture Department updates (Chelsey Johnson, Director, cxjohnson@santafenm.gov)

11. Matters from the Committee

- a. Community updates: relevant and timely arts-related events, community matters, and issues of note (all Commissioners)

12. Next meeting: August 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm; Nambe Room

13. Adjourn

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**ARTS COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, 5:30 PM
COMMUNITY GALLERY
CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Arts Commission was called to order at 5:32 pm by Chair Karl Duncan, on Monday, June 8, 2026, at the Community Gallery, 201 W. Marcy Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The meeting was held in-person and virtually.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Duncan, Chair
Commissioner Brandow, arrived at meeting at 5:54 pm
Commissioner Cleveland
Commissioner Lee
Commissioner Hean
Commissioner Udvardi
Commissioner Yepa, Vice Chair
Commissioner Gomez Chavez

MEMBERS ABSENT

Commissioner DeRosa

OTHERS PRESENT

Chelsey Johnson, Director, Arts and Culture Department
Jen Joy Roybal, Assistant Director, Arts and Culture Department
Melessia Velasquez, Arts and Culture Department
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Hean, seconded by Commissioner Yepa, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call as follows:

Commissioner Brandow, yes; Commissioner Lee, yes; Commissioner Hean, yes;
Commissioner Udvardi, yes; Commissioner Yepa, yes; Commissioner Gomez Chavez,

yes; Chair Duncan, yes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Hean, seconded by Commissioner Lee, to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Brandow, yes; Commissioner Cleveland, yes; Commissioner Lee, yes; Commissioner Hean, yes; Commissioner DeRosa, yes, Commissioner Udvardi, yes; Chair Duncan, yes.

5. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

A. PRESENTATION REGARDING 5050MATIC YOUTH MEDIA WORKSHOPS

Warren Langford and Katie Gross gave a presentation on the 5050MATIC Youth Media Workshops, saying the youth media workshops will take place this week thanks to the Arts and Culture Department. They are for ages 12-24 on media literacy. The presentation included an overview of the programming, story pitches, making stories newsworthy, and how to determine true media literacy.

B. NM PHOTOGRAPHY 200

Katherine Ware, Jennifer Schlesinger and Matthew Chase-Daniel gave a presentation regarding the event and the collaboration with the EU. It is a statewide collaboration and will include exhibitions, lectures, and photography.

Commissioner Brandow arrived at the meeting.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS: DISCUSSION ONLY

A. ART IS THE SOLUTION REVIEW PROCESS

Commissioner Yepa said she sent an email to all of the Commissioners regarding reviewing and screening the 80 applications received. The email included

time lines, the link to the applications and the scoring sheets. June 24th is the deadline for all scores. We are not providing any extensions. When the scoring is completed, it will come back to the working group to review and determine the top 12 applicants. They will be interviewed to determine the 6 finalists. There will be a special meeting to approve the finalists in July during the week of the 6th through the 17th. If any of you want to volunteer to do scoring please let us know.

B. MURAL FRAMEWORK FOR ARTS COMMISSION REVIEW AND INPUT.

Ms. Roybal shared her screen and gave an overview of the planning options including the amount available of \$165,000 to be spread over 13 sites, the process for spending the funds, the Public Arts Program, the basis approach, workshops and feedback, and next steps.

There was discussion around artist feedback, inclusion and balance and the locations.

C. PROCESS FOR DETERMINING WHICH STATE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES OFFERINGS TO ACCEPT FOR SANTA FE PUBLIC ART PORTFOLIO.

Ms. Roybal reviewed the offerings and the process for accepting items into the Public Art Portfolio.

There was discussion regarding the offerings, the process, what to do with the offerings that are not accepted, sites to store and/or display the offerings and the overall portfolio.

8. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

A. DISCUSSION REGARDING STRATEGIC PLANNING OPTIONS FOR ART COMMISSION

Chair Duncan asked for discussion around the possible strategic planning session.

There was discussion regarding the need to know what the Commission is expecting to get from the session, possible dates and the process.

It was decided to send out another poll to determine a date.

B. CALL FOR DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Chair Duncan asked the Commissioners to contact him with any ideas of items

they would like to add to the agenda for future meetings.

C. GENERAL ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Ms. Roybal gave a report of general updates.

9. MATTERS FROM STAFF

A. MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS UPDATES

Ms. Roybal gave an update on the Mayor's Arts Awards.

B. EVENT CALENDAR

Ms. Velasquez gave an update on the event calendar.

10. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

A. COMMUNITY UPDATES: RELEVANT AND TIMELY ARTS-RELATED EVENTS, COMMUNITY MATTERS AND ISSUES OF NOTE

The Commissioners gave community updates including events and happenings.

11. NEXT MEETING: JULY 13, 2026 AT 5:30 PM, NAMBE ROOM OF COMMUNITY CONVENTION CENTER

12. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Karl Duncan, Chair

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer