

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Brain Rickel at 6:05 p.m. with the following participants:

Present Committee Members: Brian Rickel (Chair)
Aaryn Val (Vice Chair)
Julee Cooper
Pablo Espinoza
Sally Guttridge
Man Phan

Absent Committee Members: Mike Mangonon

City Staff: Darrell Doan, Economic Development Director
Sara Rodrigues, Economic Development Analyst

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Agenda was approved. *(Guttridge/Espinoza) passed unanimously*

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Rickel reminded the public that each person is allowed three minutes.

4. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

- a. Misspelling of Pablo's name to be corrected.
- b. May minutes were approved. *(Guttridge/Val) passed unanimously*

5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

a. **Nominate Recorder**

1. No volunteers; therefore, task will rotate starting with Julee Cooper. Sara Rodrigues will share template. *(Phan/Guttridge) passed unanimously*

b. **Nominate Strategy RFP Review Panel (2 commissioners)**

1. Espinoza & Rickel self-nominated. *(Guttridge/Val) passed unanimously*

c. **Presentations from 5 art organizations interested in EG Mural Festival**

- i. ARTners (Markos Eigure)
- ii. National Mural Awards (Jason Tetlak)
- iii. Pinot's Palette (Brian Van Lente)
- iv. Talking Walls (Crystal and Cameron Moberg)
- v. Wide Open Walls (David Sobon)
 1. Each had 10 minutes to present
 2. Commissioners were asked to submit their rankings of the organizations to staff by July 3rd.

- a. Rodrigues will send Commissioners the letters of support that were received from the public before they submit their rankings
- 3. All organizations will be notified by staff regarding their status in the process. The top two will be invited to submit written proposals for further review.
- 4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - a. Peggy – concerns about background checks, wanting no scandals, and asking who’s maintaining the murals after installation

6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

a. Staff Liaison Update

- i. Asphalt Art Update
 - o 70 submissions, top selection has been made and will be announced by City
- ii. Hello-Goodbye Artwork Update
 - o Installation dates July 21st – 29th, and artist may do a brief meet & greet if time allows
 - o Messaging will go out to new and old Commission, and general public
- iii. ACE collateral
 - o Name tags, flyers and banners have been made for future events
- iv. Sundae Fun Day Update
 - o Successful with community involvement
 - o Val presented the interactive artwork that was done during the event. It will be displayed at Explore Elk Grove’s Visitor Center.
- v. Arts and Creative Economy Strategy
 - o Request for Proposal document being drafted by staff
- vi. Photography Competition
 - o In celebration of City’s 25th Anniversary
 - o In the fall of 2025
 - o Residents asked to submit photos of Elk Grove (new and old)
 - o Best youth, best adult amateur, best adult professional photo categories
 - o City will work with local business to have an event to display the photos

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. Future items

- i. Receive presentation about Performing Arts Center
- ii. Elk Grove Mural Festival MOU
- iii. Arts and Creative Economy Strategy Request for Proposals (RFP)
- iv. Other items at the request of the Commissioners
 - a. Dowdle Puzzle Update
 - b. Introduction to City Events Team
 - c. City Clerk updates to Municipal Code

8. ADJOURNMENT

- a. The Elk Grove Arts and Creative Economy Commission Meeting of June 26, 2025, was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.