



MINUTES OF THE  
CHANDLER ARTS COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, August 19, 2025  
5:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Shachi Kale, Julie Ray, Rosanna Lantigua, Darrell Dick,  
David Wilkinson, Mahfam Moeeni-Alarcon

Commissioners Absent: Martin Galindo

Staff Present: Peter Bugg, Hanley Ange

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM by Julie Ray

UNSCHEDULED /SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES / CALL TO PUBLIC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Darrell made the motion to approve the minutes from July 15, 2025. Shachi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA

- a. Select artists for teaching artists in schools program
  - I. Peter explained what this program is and how it is funded. This is the third year that we've done the program. The program this year will have an exhibition at the Chandler Museum rather than the CCA Gallery and this year the program will have activities related to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States. Peter explained the background of the artists who applied and the schools who are participating. Memory Bradley and Jose Benavides got enough votes to be chosen, but there needed to be a tie breaker. After some discussion, Olivia Hardgrove and Tamara-Jo

Schaapherder were chosen as the additional two artists. Rosanna motioned to approve Memory, Jose, Olivia, and Tamara-Jo as the selected artists. Shachi seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Darrell shared that he felt the range of media submitted this year was more limited than previous years. Peter said we received only 7 applications this year compared to the usual 12-15 applications. This coupled with the adjusted time commitment required of the artists led to a more limited pool to choose from. David agreed with Darrell. Peter will pass this information along to Caroline.

b. Approve artists for traffic boxes

- I. Hanley shared that the meeting went well and 8 artists were selected that represent a wide range of styles, mediums, and backgrounds. Peter explained that the jurying group was motivated by choosing artists with styles that are not yet represented in our traffic control boxes. James Angel, Tato Caraveo, Bree Deverill, Julia Eck, Paul Howalt, Cheryl Juracich, Robert Panzer, and Andrea Pro were selected. Darrell motioned to approve the 8 selected artists. Shachi seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

c. Approve artist for Goodyear Canal project

- I. Peter explained how the meeting went. Peter and Hanley attended but did not vote, Rosanna and Julie attended to represent the Arts Commission, Jason Garcia attended to provide construction and engineering feedback, and Priscilla Quintana attended to represent the community the sculpture would be in. Peter shared the proposals that were not chosen and Rosanna and Julie helped explain why they weren't. Peter shared the proposal by Rachel Slick as the runner up choice and explained the edits that would be made if chosen. Peter then shared the selected proposal by Jeff Zischke and explained that the proposal includes an archway, pathway markers with cotton imagery and hubcaps, and may be edited to include some text on the archway. Darrell asked if there will be an informational plaque included in this installation. Peter answered yes, it is likely that it will be included either in addition to what was proposed or integrated into the pathway markers. Rosanna mentioned that QR codes may be integrated into the markers for informational purposes. Rosanna motioned to approve Jeff Zischke as the first recommendation and Rachel Slick as the backup in case something happens with Jeff. Mahfam seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

d. Select reviewers for Forensic Services Building



- I. Peter explained that we would like to have a meeting to select the artist for this project with representatives from the commission. After some discussion about availability, David, Shachi, Rosanna, and Mahfam are available. Julie motioned to approve these commissioners as the 4 commissioners to serve on either this review committee or the Traffic Management Center review committee. Shachi seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- e. Select reviewers for Traffic Management Center
  - I. Peter explained that we would like to have a meeting to select the artist for this project with representatives from the commission. After some discussion about availability, David, Shachi, Rosanna, and Mahfam are available. Julie motioned to approve these commissioners as the 4 commissioners to serve on either this review committee or the Forensic Services Building review committee. Shachi seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### BRIEFING ITEMS

- a. Ongoing public art projects
  - I. Gazelle Meadows Park project is close to being finished. Peter explained the imagery included in the sign.
  - II. The City's filming studio was interested in having one of the City Hall banners printed and installed in their studio. The artist who designed the banner was paid an additional fee and the artwork is now installed in the filming studio and will be in the background of the City's YouTube videos.
  - III. Hanley explained the new Mural Quest, which is a new online scavenger hunt made to increase traffic to our murals. When you complete the quest, you receive a pack of Chandler postcards.
  - IV. Peter explained an upcoming neighborhood Mural project in the Hartford neighborhood.
- b. Maintenance Projects
  - I. Art Quilt relocation - Peter shared email from Beth thanking us for the installation of "Rainbow in the Dark" quilt on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of city hall
- c. Vision Gallery Hours
  - I. Vision Gallery is now closed on Mondays and Peter explained this is due to staffing requirements.
- d. Funding for quilt boxes
  - I. Peter explained that Vision Gallery is running out of storage space for artwork in the City's collection. Because of this lack of space and some

of the pieces deteriorating in quality, we will need to deaccession artworks. Peter will bring forth proposed works to be deaccessioned in a future meeting. To better store the quilts that we do have in our collection and are keeping, we would like to invest in quilt boxes to store them properly. Rosanna asked if we will be going through all the artworks in the collection and Peter clarified we would be going through a smaller selection rather than all 100+ pieces. Shachi asks why we don't sell the artworks, and Peter answered that there are moral complications and the money would have limited use. Mahfam asked if the deaccessioned artworks could be donated to a fundraiser to raise funds or be donated to local businesses to display. Peter answered that the artwork wouldn't just be trashed and we would find a good home for them. Peter will share an article that explains this more.

e. Deaccessioning artwork

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## MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hanley shared that the opening for Ariana Enriquez was very well attended with 105 attendees. Peter shared that this exhibition is very exciting and well done. Hanley shared install for "So Fun!" is going well.

## CALENDAR

- a. Next regular meeting will be September 16, 2025 – in-person

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### Current Exhibitions

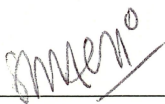
- a) August 23 – November 2, 2025 – *So Fun! An Exploration of Maximalism* – Vision Gallery
  - a. Reception: Friday, August 22, 6-8p
- b) August 9 – November 8, 2025 – *Con Cariño Siempre: Ariana Enriquez* – CCA Gallery

### Upcoming Exhibitions and Events

- a. Art Social: Pumpkin Luminarias – September 13, 10a – 1p, Vision Gallery
- b. "So Fun!" Day – October 4, 10a – 4p, Vision Gallery
- c. Make and take: DIY Spider Webs – October 18, 11a – 1p, Vision Gallery

### ADJOURNMENT

- a) At 5:48 PM Julie Ray adjourned the meeting.

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| Shachi Kale, Vice Chair                                                                    | Date                     |