

Arts Commission Regular Meeting

February 17, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.

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Commission Members

Julie Ray
Rosanna Lantigua
Mahfam Moeeni-Alarcon
Darrell Dick
David Wilkinson
Liz Taylor
Shachi Kale

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arts Commission and to the general public that the Arts Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be taking place virtually [via Microsoft Teams](#), or by dialing 1-469-998-7682 and entering meeting 629 053 635#.

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Arts Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - February 17, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. Approve January Minutes

Action Agenda

2. Approve representatives for Forensic Services project review panel

Discussion

3. Funding for AJ Chandler Park sculpture relocation
4. Funding for ostrich sculpture in AJ Chandler Park

Briefing

5. Ongoing public art projects
6. Maintenance Projects

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

7. Next regular meeting will be March 17 in-person

Information Items

8. Current Exhibitions

- Land Valuation: Luke Watson – January 24 – March 21, 2025 – Vision Gallery.
- (Be)Longing – February 14 – April 18, 2026 – CCA Gallery. Reception: Saturday, February 21, 5-7p

9. Upcoming exhibitions and events

- Make and Take: St. Patrick's Day Pin – Saturday, March 14, 11a – 1p – Vision Gallery
- Is there Wi-Fi in Heavy? Grieving in the Digital Age – March 28 – June 6, 2026 – Vision Gallery. Reception: Friday, March 27, 6-8p
- CUSD Annual Showcase – April 22 – May 12, 2026 – CCA Gallery

Adjourn



Arts Commission Cultural Development Memo No.

Date: 02/17/2026
To: Arts Commission
From: Peter Bugg, Visual Arts Coordinator
Subject: Approve Minutes of January 20, 2026

Attachments

January Minutes



MINUTES OF THE
CHANDLER ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, January 20, 2026
5:00 PM

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

Commissioners Absent: David Wilkinson

Staff Present: Peter Bugg, Hanley Ange, Niki Tapia

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:03PM by Peter Bugg

UNSCHEDULED /SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES / CALL TO PUBLIC
Niki Tapia, new Assistant Director of Cultural Development and Liz Taylor, new arts commissioner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Shachi made the motion to approve the minutes from November 18, 2025. Rosanna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA

- a. Approve designs for housing murals
 - I. Peter reviewed the Villas on McQueen public housing mural project. Three artists were selected to participate in this project. A site visit happened in December, and designs have been in the works since then. Such Styles proposed a mural outdoors in a playground area within the housing community. Caylah Cole proposed a design for an interior wall in the housing development's community room. Kraze is still working on a proposal for large walls in an interior courtyard. Rosanna asked for clarification on Such Styles' mural location. Darrell motioned to approve the designs the artists submitted. Rosanna seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Approve objects for deaccessioning

- I. Peter shared photos of the two ostrich sculptures the commission is being asked to deaccession and gave some background on how they came to be. The ostriches are appreciated by the public, but they are difficult to care for and store so they should be relocated. Mahfam asked if they can be donated to a non-profit for fundraising. Peter answered that the priority is to have the ostriches in another public place or refitted to be public art, but the next option is they could be donated to a non-profit. Shachi motioned to deaccession the ostrich sculptures. Mahfam seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BRIEFING ITEMS

a. Ongoing public art projects

- I. Traffic Boxes
 - i. Peter gave background on this project to loop Liz into what this project is. This year's project collaborates with ASU students who go in to the Chandler community to collect data on residents that is then handed over to the visual artists who create designs inspired by this information. Final projects will be installed on the boxes in March with an opening reception and tour in late March/early April.
 - II. Goodyear Canal Project
 - i. The mayor preferred Bobby Zokaites' proposed sculpture but wanted some adjustments made. The proposed sculpture includes tire imagery, water, and wheat to represent the importance of the canal. Ostriches in the design will be likely be removed or replaced with icons of Chandler that speak to history and progression and the wheat will be edited slightly.
 - III. Traffic Management Center
 - i. Peter shared the design by Eli Richard that was approved with the most recent edits. No further progress has been made here.
 - IV. Forensic Services
 - i. Peter shared potential locations for artwork and that four designs will be shared next meeting. Two of these designs will be selected.
- b. Maintenance Projects
- I. Artwork on traffic control box on Arizona Ave and Frye Rd. was replaced and we were able to compensate the artist for adjusting their design for the new box shape.
 - II. Public artwork in AJ Chandler park titled "Victor Hugo" was relocated during the renovation of the park. The park renovation should be done by December 2026. The artwork needs some maintenance during the relocation and it will likely be relocated somewhere at the Chandler Museum. Peter is doing research on how much it will cost to create a pedestal or pad for the artwork to live on.

MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darrell asked if we have a map of public art projects and Peter shared that we have two physical maps available at Vision Gallery and one digital map available online.

CALENDAR

- a. Next regular meeting will be February 17 via Microsoft Teams

INFORMATION ITEMS

Current Exhibitions

- a) Land Valuation: Luke Watson – January 24 – March 21, 2025 – Vision Gallery. Reception: Friday, January 23, 2026. 6-8p
- b) Rice is Me: Anh-Thuy Nguyen – November 15 – February 7, 2026 – CCA Gallery. Reception: Friday, November 14, 6-8p

Upcoming Exhibitions and Events

- a. Art Social: Punch Rug Coasters – Vision Gallery – January 31, 10a
- b. Make and Take: Valentines – Vision Gallery – February 7, 11a – 1p
- c. (Be)Longing – February 14 – April 18, 2026 – CCA Gallery. Reception: Saturday, February 21, 5-7p

ADJOURNMENT

- a) At 5:35 PM Peter Bugg adjourned the meeting.

Julie Ray, Chair

Date