



City of Santa Rosa

637 First Street
First Floor, Large Conference
Room
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Art in Public Places Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, July 7, 2025

3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nathanson called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Chair Jeff Nathanson, Vice Chair Kristin Kiefer, Committee Member Lisa Puentes, and Committee Member Nancy Trejo Vazquez

3. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

None.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on an ongoing art project.

Adrian Litman commented on a potential art project.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1 Draft Minutes - May 5, 2025.

Approved as submitted.

6.2 Draft Minutes - June 9, 2025.

Approved as submitted.

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Arts and Culture Coordinator Meredith Knudsen thanked Committee Member Faulkner for her service.

Chair Nathanson thanked Committee Member Faulkner as well.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on the Planning Commission.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

8. SCHEDULED ITEMS

8.1 Art Walk Potential Location Review

Staff will present an overview of the Art Walk potential locations with selected artworks

Recommended Action: Discussion Only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on the Art Walk locations.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

8.2 Art Strategic Plan Goals 1-3

Staff will present an overview of Goals 1-3 and review status, successes, and roadblocks

Recommended Action: Discussion only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on art studio closures.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

8.3

Arts and Culture Update

Staff will present an Arts and Culture Update

Recommended Action: Information Only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman provided comments.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Member Kiefer reported on an exhibition she worked on in Council Chambers.

Chair Nathanson reported on an exhibit he curated.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nathanson adjourned the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Approved on: September 8, 2025

/s Jack Reynolds, Recording Secretary