



City of Santa Rosa

Art in Public Places Committee Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, November 3, 2025

3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nathanson called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Chair Jeff Nathanson, Vice Chair Kristin Kiefer, Committee Member Lauren Peters, Committee Member Lisa Puentes, and Committee Member Nancy Trejo Vazquez

3. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

None.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA

Arts and Culture Coordinator Meredith Knudsen announced that item 7.1, West Ave Mural, would be moved to the end of Scheduled Items.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1 Draft Minutes - September 8, 2026.

Approved as submitted.

7. SCHEDULED ITEMS

7.2 Prince Memorial Greenway Art Maintenance and Repairs

Staff will present an overview of Prince Memorial Greenway artwork repairs for 2026.

Recommendation: Approve \$12,620 for Artstart maintenance and repairs.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kiefer, seconded by Committee Member Trejo Vazquez, to approve the allocation of funds for Artstart maintenance and repairs.

Yes: 5 - Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Kiefer, Committee Member Peters, Committee Member Puentes and Committee Member Trejo Vazquez

7.3 Arts Roundtable

Staff will present an overview of October Arts Roundtable.

Recommendation: Select 2-3 APPC Members for Arts Roundtable 2026 ad hoc committee.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

A motion was made by Committee Member Puentes, seconded by Vice-Chair Kiefer, to appoint Committee Member Peters, Committee Member Trejo-Vazquez, and Vice-Chair Kiefer to Arts Roundtable 2026.

Yes: 5 - Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Kiefer, Committee Member Peters, Committee Member Puentes and Committee Member Trejo Vazquez

Chair Nathanson announced the reordering of the agenda and moved to item 7.1.

7.1 West Ave Mural

City Staff will present revised design for West Ave Mural.

Recommendation: Approve mural design for West Ave.

Community Engagement Manager Ana Horta presented.

Staff Horta responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

A motion was made by Committee Member Trejo Vazquez, seconded by Vice-Chair Kiefer, to approve the design with the recommendation to add color.

Yes: 5 - Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Kiefer, Committee Member Peters, Committee Member Puentes and Committee Member Trejo Vazquez

7.4 Earth Day 2026

Staff will review opportunity to participate in Earth Day 2026.

Recommendation: Discussion only.

Staff Knudsen reported.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

7.5 Public Art Toolkit

Staff will review current program documents and revisit Public Art Toolkits outlined in Strategic Plan.

Recommendation: Discussion Only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Staff Knudsen reported.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice-Chair Kiefer reported on the upcoming event, Winterblast.

Chair Nathanson reported on an upcoming event at Paradise Ridge Winery.

Committee Member Peters reported on the Northern Lights Winter Lights Art Walk at the Luther Burbank Center.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nathanson adjourned the meeting at 5:06pm.