



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, September 8, 2025

3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nathanson called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Member Puentes arrived at 3:33 pm.

Chair Nathanson departed the meeting at 4:56 pm.

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

None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman provided comments.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Arts and Culture Coordinator Meredith Knudsen welcomed Committee Member Peters.

Committee Member Peters introduced herself to the Committee.

Committee Members introduced themselves to Committee Member Peters.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

7.1 Draft Minutes - July 7, 2025.

Approved as submitted.

8. SCHEDULED ITEMS

8.1 West End Mural Project
Community Engagement Manager, Ana Horta, will present CAB proposal for West End Mural.

Recommended Action: Approve Mural Design.

Community Engagement Manager Ana Horta presented.

Staff Horta and Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on the mural design.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

Chair Nathanson re-opened public comment.

Janice Karrman commented on the Community Advisory Board.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kiefer, seconded by Committee Member Puentes, to approve the Roseland mural design based on the mural lettering, with the recommendation to add color.

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

A motion was made and retracted by Vice-Chair Kiefer.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kiefer, seconded by Committee Member Puentes, to continue the item to a date certain of October 6, 2025.

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

- 8.2** Art Strategic Plan Goals 4-5
Staff will present an overview of Goals 4-5 and review status, successes, and roadblocks.

Recommended Action: Discussion only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Board Members provided comments and feedback.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment.

Janice Karrman provided comments.

Steve Rabinowitsh provided comments on the Prince Memorial Greenway.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment.

- 8.3** FY 25-26 Work Plan
Staff will present the FY 25-26 Work and Expenditure Plan.

Recommended Action: Approve FY 25-26 Annual Work and Expenditure Plan.

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.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kiefer, seconded by Committee Member Trejo Vazquez, to approve the Annual Work and Expenditure Plan.

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

8.4 Arts and Culture Update

Staff will present an Arts and Culture Update.

Recommended Action: Information Only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Vice-Chair Kiefer opened public comment.

Janice Karrman provided comments.

Vice-Chair Kiefer closed public comment.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Kiefer adjourned the meeting at 4:59 pm.