

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 26, 2026

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Public Art Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Isabel Aguayo at 3:39 p.m. at City Hall, Downstairs Conference Room, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Present: Angel Castellanos (Artist)
Christina Rodriguez (Community Stakeholder)
Councilmember Vilma Cuellar Stallings
Vice Chair Lorean Bautista
Chair Isabel Aguayo

Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT: John King, Planning and Building Director
Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
February 26, 2026 Chair Aguayo presented the Public Art Advisory Committee minutes of February 26, 2026 for approval.

It was moved by Committee Member/Councilmember Cuellar Stallings and seconded by Committee Member Castellanos to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Committee Members Castellanos, Rodriguez and Cuellar Stallings; Vice Chair Bautista; Chair Aguayo

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

REPORTS

2. ORAL REPORT
Hay Tree Public
Market Public Art –
Call for Artists
Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King provided an update to the Hay Tree Public Market Public Art concept.
3. ORAL REPORT
Hay Tree Public
Market Exterior Mural
Planning and Building Director King reported that the City's acquisition of the Hay Tree properties to the north will allow for a thoughtful development of new park space, as well as the installation of a mural on the north side of the building wall.

Planning and Building Director King asked the Public Art Advisory Committee for feedback regarding the direction of the proposed mural.

Chair Aguayo stated that the artwork should reflect the history of the Hay Tree.

Councilmember/Committee Member Cuellar Stallings agreed, noting that the mural should include historical elements such as the hay tree or hay, milkman deliveries, and possibly artwork depicting cows.

Vice Chair Bautista concurred with an ode to the Hay Tree concept. Vice Chair Bautista suggested an image of a train along with hay fields.

Planning and Building Director King stated the Call for Artists – Hay Tree Public Market Exterior Mural discussion would continue with a potential follow up date of May 28, 2026.

Committee Member Castellanos shared that he took the opportunity to drive around the building (Hay Tree Public Market/previously Paramount Saw) and suggested incorporating the color green to help the building stand out.

Vice Chair Bautista asked about the possibility of adding a plaque providing information about the Hay Tree.

Planning and Building Director King stated that there is a plaque displayed next to the Hay Tree.

4. ORAL REPORT
Spane Park Mural –
Proposals

Chair Aguayo announced the item and asked the Public Art Advisory Committee to provide their top three candidates.

Planning and Building Director King stated the Planning and Building Department received a total of 13 proposal submissions. Copies of the proposals have been provided for the Committee's review. Although some submissions did not include all requested information, staff elected to bring forward every proposal received in order to obtain the Committee's comprehensive input.

Planning and Building Director King noted that the Committee's key areas for evaluating the proposals include the proposal mural art concept, community benefits, and resume.

After discussion and deliberation, the Committee selected the following three artists to be recommended for City Council consideration: Brenda Cibrian, Eric Michael, and Stephanie Hu.

5. COMMENTS

There were no additional comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Aguayo at 4:31 p.m. to the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting tentatively to be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at City Hall, Downstairs Conference Room, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 3:30 p.m.

/s/ Isabel Aguayo

Isabel Aguayo, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Biana Salgado

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: May 28, 2026

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