

## **PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 28, 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 3:31 p.m. at City Hall, Downstairs Conference Room, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Present: Angel Castellanos (Artist)  
Vice Mayor Vilma Cuellar Stallings  
Vice Chair Lorean Bautista  
Chair Isabel Aguayo

Absent: Christina Rodriguez (Community Stakeholder)

**STAFF PRESENT:** John King, Planning and Building Director  
Leslie Corrales, Assistant Planner  
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

### **MINUTES**

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
March 26, 2026

Chair Aguayo presented the Public Art Advisory Committee minutes of March 26, 2026 for approval.

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

**AYES:** Committee Members Castellanos and Cuellar Stallings; Vice Chair Bautista; and Chair Aguayo  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** Committee Member Rodriguez  
**ABSTAIN:** None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

### **APPROVAL**

2. **APPROVAL**  
Hay Tree Public Market Proposals – Recommendation for City Council

Chair Aguayo announced the item and requested the item to be continued to the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting as more time is needed to review the proposals for the Hay Tree Public Market project.

3. ORAL REPORT/  
CONSIDERATION  
Public Art Workplan  
Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King provided an overview of the Public Art workplan for the upcoming 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. The following projects are proposed: Spane Learning Center Mural, Museum/Community Center Wall Artwork, COVID-19 Memorial Sculpture, Go Store It! Mural, and contracting with existing artists to repair/rehab faded and or damaged utility box art.

The Committee discussed ideas for future projects and suggestions.

Vice Chair Bautista discussed the concept of creating an immersive experience by using a projector to display images/art on an interior or exterior building wall. She cited a neighboring city as an example.

Committee Member Castellanos suggested the proposed museum within the Hay Tree Public Market would be a nice home for the immersive experience concept.

Chair Aguayo brought up the possibility of using the immersive experience concept as an opportunity to involve the community specifically as a fundraiser for Paramount Education Partnership (PEP).

There was further discussion among the Committee regarding the immersive experience concept.

The Committee also talked about the idea of a future film festival. The topic was tabled for future discussion.

4. ORAL REPORT  
COVID-19 Memorial at  
the Civic Center

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King stated that the City Council had the idea to create a COVID-19 memorial to honor and remember individuals who have been affected by the pandemic.

Assistant Planner Corrales named a couple of examples of COVID-19 memorials at other municipalities. Staff asked for direction/guidance regarding parameters to put in place for the proposed sculpture and thoughts on potential placement/location.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to reconvene at the next meeting as more time is needed to decide on the direction of the proposed memorial.

5. ORAL REPORT  
Spane Learning Center  
Mural Update

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King introduced Assistant Planner Corrales who provided an overview of staff's meeting with Mujeres Unidas Sirviendo Activamente (MUSA) at the direction of the City Council to involve the community in the decisionmaking process. MUSA reviewed the three "Call for Artists – Spane Learning Center Mural" finalists and selected the artist Brenda Cibrian and her concept titled "Together We Shape the World".

MUSA, staff, and the artist Brenda Cibrian met on May 26, 2026. Assistant Planner Corrales described a collaborative process where MUSA expressed possible revisions to the concept to tailor the artwork to better fit the community. Ms. Cibrian was receptive to the feedback and will provide MUSA with two concepts by the end of June and a final concept will be put forth to the City Council for final review.

6. COMMENTS

The Committee determined the next meeting will take place on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

---

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Aguayo at 4:27 p.m. to the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, June 18, 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

[https://paramountcity1957.sharepoint.com/sites/Planning/Shared Documents/ADMIN/PAAC/Minutes/03-2026\\_PAAC.docx](https://paramountcity1957.sharepoint.com/sites/Planning/Shared Documents/ADMIN/PAAC/Minutes/03-2026_PAAC.docx)

APPROVED : June 18, 2026