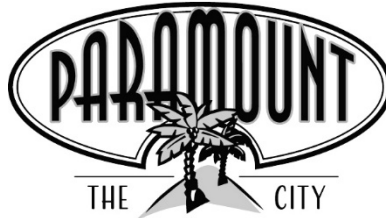


AGENDA

Public Art Advisory Committee
May 28, 2026



Safe, Healthy, and Attractive

Committee Meeting
City Hall - Downstairs Conference Room
3:30 p.m.

City of Paramount

16400 Colorado Avenue ❖ Paramount, CA 90723 ❖ (562) 220-2000 ❖ www.paramountcity.gov

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ROLL CALL OF
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Angel Castellanos (Artist)
Christina Rodriguez (Community Stakeholder)
Councilmember Vilma Cuellar Stallings
Vice Chair Lorean Bautista (Artist)
Chair Isabel Aguayo

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 26, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL

2. APPROVAL Hay Tree Public Market Proposals

REPORTS

3. ORAL REPORT/ CONSIDERATION Public Art Workplan Fiscal Year 2026-2027
4. ORAL REPORT/ CONSIDERATION COVID-19 Memorial at the Civic Center
5. ORAL REPORT Spane Learning Center Mural Update

COMMENTS

6. COMMENTS
 - Committee Members
 - Staff

ADJOURNMENT

To a meeting TBD, in the Downstairs Conference Room at City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MOTION IN ORDER:

APPROVE THE PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 26, 2026.

<u>MOTION:</u>	<u>ROLL CALL VOTE:</u>
MOVED BY: _____	AYES: _____
SECONDED BY: _____	NOES: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	ABSENT: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	ABSTAIN: _____

**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.

Isabel Aguayo, Chair

ATTEST:

Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

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APPROVAL

APPROVAL – HAY TREE PUBLIC MARKET PROPOSALS
RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: May 28, 2026

Subject: APPROVAL – HAY TREE PUBLIC MARKET PROPOSALS

The Call to Artists for the Hay Tree Public Market project inside the indoor 1,567 square foot event/community room under construction was released on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 with a submission deadline of May 18, 2026.

The Planning and Building Department received a total of nine proposal submissions.

Copies of the proposals have been provided for the Committee's review to approve a recommendation for the City Council.

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ORAL REPORT/CONSIDERATION

PUBLIC ART WORKPLAN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: May 28, 2026

Subject: ORAL REPORT/CONSIDERATION – PUBLIC ART WORKPLAN FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

One of the responsibilities of the Public Art Advisory Committee is to approve a public art workplan that charts current and future public art projects and arts and culture programming and determines resources and funding priorities. The following workplan for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year is proposed:

- Spane Learning Center Mural – artist completes project following City Council approval of revised artwork
- Museum/Community Center Wall Artwork – recommend finalists to City Council; artist completes project following City Council approval of artwork
- COVID-19 Memorial Sculpture – review applicant proposals upon receipt of proposals following discussion of project and call to artists is released
- Go Store It Mural – review applicant proposals upon receipt of proposal
- Contract with existing artists to repair/rehab faded/damaged utility box art
- Discuss other projects and expenditures

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discuss and consider the draft workplan.

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ORAL REPORT/CONSIDERATION

COVID-19 MEMORIAL AT THE CIVIC CENTER



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: May 28, 2026

Subject: ORAL REPORT/CONSIDERATION – COVID-19 MEMORIAL AT THE CIVIC CENTER

In 2025, the City Council requested the development and installation of a sculpture memorializing residents of the City of Paramount who lost their lives from COVID-19.

Planning and Building Department staff will lead a discussion of possible art locations within the Civic Center and possible art types.

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ORAL REPORT

SPANE LEARING CENTER MURAL UPDATE



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee
From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director
By: Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planning and Building Director
Date: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: UPDATE – SPANE LEARNING CENTER MURAL

BACKGROUND

This report provides an update on the ongoing public art mural project for the Spane Learning Center. Below is a summary of the key project milestones:

- **February 20, 2026 – Call for Artists released:**
The Planning and Building Department issued a Call for Artists for the Spane Learning Center mural. A total of 13 proposals were received.
- **March 26, 2026 – Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) review:**
The Public Art Advisory Committee reviewed all submitted proposals and selected three artists to move forward for City Council consideration.
- **April 14, 2026 – City Council review:**
The City Council reviewed the three mural finalists and directed staff to coordinate a meeting with Mujeres Unidas Sirviendo Activamente (MUSA) to allow the members the opportunity to review the proposals and select the preferred artist.
- **May 7, 2026 – Meeting with MUSA:**
Planning staff met with MUSA to review the three proposals and selected Brenda Cibrian as the mural artist. The selected mural concept is titled “**Together We Shape the World**”.

MUSA also requested a follow-up meeting with the artist to discuss desired modifications to the mural design.

DISCUSSION

Staff continues to make progress on finalizing the design of the new art mural for the Spane Learning Center. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for May 26, 2026, for MUSA to meet with the artist to discuss revisions to the mural design. Once the design has been finalized, next steps will be to return to City Council with the updated mural design for review and approval.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file update on the progress of the Spane Learning Center art mural project.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF