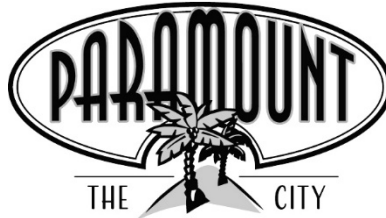


AGENDA

Public Art Advisory Committee
June 18, 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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Public Comments: Members of the public wanting to address the Public Art Advisory Committee, either during public comments or for a specific agenda item, or both, may do so by the following methods:

- **In-person**

If you wish to make a statement, please complete a Speaker's Card prior to the commencement of the Public Comments period of the meeting. Speaker's Cards are located at the entrance. Give your completed card to a staff member. When your name is called, you will be able to provide your public comments.

- **E-mail:** planning@paramountcity.gov

E-mail public comments must be received **15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting**. The e-mail should specify the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item No.; 5) Subject; 6) Written Comments.

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ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

MINUTES

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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REPORTS

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 - 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 MAY 28, 2026.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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.

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: June 18, 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.

At the May 28, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting, the Committee requested additional time to review the proposals in more detail.

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

COVID-19 MEMORIAL AT THE CIVIC CENTER



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: June 18, 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.

At the May 28, 2026 Public Art Advisory Committee meeting, Planning and Building Department staff led a discussion of possible art locations within the Civic Center and possible art types.

Following discussion, the Committee requested more time to review completed COVID memorials in other states before providing further feedback.

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ORAL REPORT

UTILITY BOX REFURBISHMENT



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: June 18, 2026

SUBJECT: ORAL REPORT – UTILITY BOX REFURBISHMENT

During past meetings, the Public Art Advisory Committee has advised staff that the refurbishment of existing utility box artwork does not require prior Committee discussion.

In the last two weeks, the following utility box refurbishment has been coordinated:

- “Rose Mallow in the Sun” by Mer Young at 15100 Paramount Boulevard (adjacent to Doublz) was refurbished and completed on June 10, 2026.
- “The calmness of the City” by Tracy Negrete at 7350 Alondra Boulevard (adjacent to H&H Liquor) is scheduled for refurbishment on June 16, 2026.
- “Riverbed Locals” by Mel Depaz at 6400 Alondra Boulevard (adjacent to Home Depot) is scheduled for refurbishment on June 16, 2026.
- “Before there was love, there was silence” by Charlotte Medina is scheduled for refurbishment by the end of June 2026 pending a specific date.

Staff will provide photos of the completed work during the oral report.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF