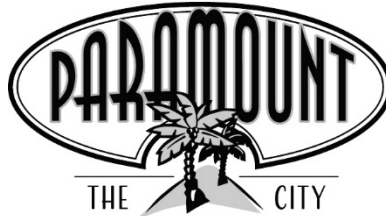


AGENDA

Public Art Advisory Committee
September 24, 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

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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 JULY
23, 2026.

MOTION:

MOVED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

[] APPROVED

[] DENIED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 23, 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 3:35 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 (Artist)
Chair Isabel Aguayo

Absent: Christina Rodriguez (Community Stakeholder)

STAFF PRESENT: John King, Planning and Building Director
Tara Reyes, Management Analyst
Leslie Corrales, Associate Planner
Biana Salgado, Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
June 23, 2026

Chair Aguayo presented the Public Art Advisory Committee minutes of June 23, 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 Member/Vice Mayor Stallings;
Vice Chair Bautista; and Chair Aguayo
NOES: None
ABSENT: Committee Member Rodriguez
ABSTAIN: Committee Member Castellanos

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

REPORTS

2. **ORAL REPORT**
Hay Tree Community Room Selection Update

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King stated that on July 14, 2026 the City Council selected Adrian Litman's "*Thriving Paramount*" proposal and

requested a final discussion by the Public Art Advisory Committee before contracting with the artist.

Planning and Building Director King discussed partnering with the Paramount Historical Society to collaborate with the artist on refining the concept and image selection.

Committee Member/Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings suggested the possibility of incorporating past “fiestas” and community gatherings that took place during the 1950s and 1960s in Paramount.

Chair Aguayo mentioned that the City Council would like a representative from the Paramount Historical Society to provide input on the images selected for the art piece.

Vice Chair Bautista proposed the idea of adding a QR code that once scanned can lead to a webpage providing background information on the artist and behind-the-scenes process of the making of the art piece.

Committee Member Castellanos suggested the possibility of adding a QR VR code that would display a 3D image of the art piece.

There was further discussion among the Public Art Advisory Committee.

3. ORAL REPORT/
CONSIDERATION
COVID-19 Memorial at
the Civic Center

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King provided background on the inception of the COVID-19 memorial and stated that in 2021, the City Council requested the development and installation of a sculpture memorializing Paramount residents who lost their lives from COVID-19.

On July 14, 2026, the City Council provided direction to the Public Art Advisory Committee for a COVID-19 memorial and asked staff to solicit artwork similar to the flower “Forget Me Not” as a concept.

Chair Aguayo stated that the community desired a permanent memorial to honor Paramount residents who lost their lives to COVID-19.

Vice Mayor/Committee Member Cuellar Stallings asked about the type of material that would be used for the proposed sculpture citing concerns about recent thefts.

Planning and Building Director King suggested implementing anti-theft and anti-vandalism measures.

Chair Aguayo discussed the possibility of adding community involvement in the art piece by featuring poems from residents honoring their loved ones. She also mentioned the possibility of selecting one poem to be displayed next to the sculpture.

Vice Mayor/Committee Member Cuellar Stallings discussed the possibility of adding a bench or relocating the existing bench to be in proximity to the proposed sculpture to give people space to reflect and connect with their loved ones who have passed.

There was discussion of adding a QR or VR code that would lead to a webpage where people can read or watch videos of individuals paying tribute to their loved ones.

Planning and Building Director King suggested the idea for a possible poem or dedication contest for the memorial.

There was further discussion between the Committee.

4. ORAL REPORT
Spane Learning Center
Mural Update

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King introduced Associate Planner Corrales who provided an update on the ongoing mural project for the Spane Learning Center.

Associate Planner Corrales stated that on April 14, 2026 the City Council reviewed the three mural finalists and directed staff to coordinate a meeting with Mujeres Unidas Sirviendo Activamente (MUSA) to allow members of the community the opportunity to review the proposals and select the preferred artist.

On May 7, 2026 Planning staff met with MUSA to review the proposals and MUSA selected Brenda Cibrian as the mural artist. The selected mural concept is titled "Together We Shape the World".

On May 26, 2026 Planning staff alongside artist Brenda Cibrian met with MUSA to review the selected mural concept. Associate Planner Corrales stated that MUSA provided amazing feedback, were elated to be a part of the process, and that it was truly a collaborative experience.

Planning and Building Director King stated that the mural should be completed by September.

5. ORAL REPORT/
CONSIDERATION
Hay Tree Public
Market Exterior Mural

Chair Aguayo announced the item. Planning and Building Director King is requesting guidance from the Public Art Advisory Committee on the proposed Hay Tree Public Market exterior mural.

Planning and Building Director King presented a visual on the location of the proposed mural and stated that there was an opportunity for three murals and potentially three different artists on this project.

The Committee discussed ideas for the proposed exterior murals.

Committee Member Castellanos brought up the idea of an icon or identifier on one of the murals to make a distinction that the building is a museum.

Vice Chair Bautista suggested updating wayfinding signs. Planning and Building Director King agreed and would investigate if the Public Works Department can assist with updating the signs.

Vice Chair Bautista also discussed the possibility of adding lamp post signage similar to the signs one would see around Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA).

Vice Chair Bautista discussed the idea of a possible stamp/post card theme for the proposed mural. Chair Aguayo stated that the postcards can be images reflecting Paramount's history. Committee Member Castellanos agreed that it should be Paramount-specific.

The Committee favored the idea of sending out two separate "Call for Artists" with the idea that the proposed murals on the Harrison side of the building would be one artist and the mural on the Hay Tree side of the building would be another artist.

Management Analyst Reyes presented the idea of each mural be dedicated to each concept – museum, event space, and restaurants.

Vice Chair Bautista stated the theme should be more cohesive.

There was further discussion between the Committee.

COMMENTS

6. COMMENTS

Planning and Building Director King stated that utility boxes are still being upgraded. Artist Brenda Cibrian is finishing up a utility box near Walmart and should be done soon.

Committee Member Castellanos asked if artists use a special paint coat to help deter graffiti. Planning and Building Director King confirmed that the artists do use a special coat to protect the artwork.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Aguayo at 4:48 p.m. to the next Public Art Advisory Committee meeting to be determined 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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ORAL REPORT

SPANE LEARNING CENTER MURAL UPDATE



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By: Leslie A. Corrales, Associate Planner

Date: September 24, 2026

SUBJECT: ORAL REPORT – SPANE LEARNING CENTER MURAL UPDATE

Brenda Cibrian's mural, "Together We Shape the World", inside the Spane Learning Center is complete. Staff will provide photos of the unveiling event on September 15, 2026.

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ORAL REPORT

HAY TREE COMMUNITY ROOM PUBLIC ART UPDATE



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By:

Date: September 24, 2026

Subject: ORAL REPORT – HAY TREE COMMUNITY ROOM PUBLIC ART UPDATE

On July 14, 2026, the City Council selected Adrian Litman's "Thriving Paramount" proposal for the indoor 1,567 square foot event/community room of the upcoming Hay Tree Public Market and requested final Public Art Advisory Committee discussion before contracting with the artist.

On July 23, 2026, the Public Art Advisory Committee reviewed the City Council approval. No further City Council review is required.

On August 10, 2026, the Paramount Historical Society reviewed the selected artwork and provided suggestions for images to be incorporated into the design.

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ORAL REPORT

HAY TREE PUBLIC MARKET EXTERIOR MURAL UPDATE



To: Honorable Public Art Advisory Committee

From: John King, AICP, Planning and Building Director

By: Tara Reyes, Management Analyst

Date: September 24, 2026

Subject: ORAL REPORT – HAY TREE PUBLIC MARKET EXTERIOR MURAL

Construction of the Hay Tree Public Market in the former Paramount Saw building at 16493 Paramount Boulevard is ongoing.

A Call for Artists for will be released by the end of this week.

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF