

CITY OF REDLANDS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA

September 14, 2026

City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Suite #2

Daniel Gohman, Chair
Robert Schooley, Commissioner
Brian Ball, Commissioner

Edie Punt, Vice Chair
Vacant, Commissioner

1. Call to Order & Attendance

2. Public Comment

At this time, the Board/Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Board/Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent meeting. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Speakers are encouraged, but not required, to complete a Speaker Sign-Up Sheet. Forms are available at the City Clerk's office and may be submitted to the Staff Liaison before or after the meeting is convened.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. June 8, 2026 Minutes (Attachment A)

4. Communications

- a. Staff Report
- b. Commissioner Reports

5. New Business

- a. Discussion of potential Commission project ideas as funding becomes available
- b. In-Kind Support for Art Events (Request to exempt Arts & Culture Policy/Procedure)
- c. Brown Act training available if requested (City Attorney)

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion of establishing criteria for art selection
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding review and updates to Commission's subcommittee list (Attachment B)
- c. Leadership Redlands Mural Project Update
- d. Private Property Mural Presentation

7. Commissioner Announcements, Reports on Activities, and/or Request for Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment- Next Meeting is December 14, 2026, at 4:00 pm

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Staff reports or other written documentation relating to items referred to on the agenda are available at the A. K. Smiley Public Library, 125 West Vine Street, Redlands, California, and on the City's website referenced below.

ATTACHMENT A

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of June 8, 2026**

MINUTES

Present: Daniel Gohman, Chair
Edie Punt, Vice Chair
Robert Schooley, Commissioner
Brian Bell, Commissioner

Absent: Daniel Rodriguez, Commissioner

1. CALL TO ORDER – ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm. Attendance was recorded as noted above.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were deferred until the presentation by the Redlands Chamber of Commerce under New Business.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 9, 2026 – Regular Meeting Minutes

The minutes of March 9, 2026, Regular Meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Gohman, seconded by Commissioner Punt, and approved unanimously.

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. Staff Liaison report

Staff Liaison Chandra Thomas provided the following updates:

- Artwork on loan from Mr. Allenoff at Martinez Park has been retrieved.
- Approximately \$200,00 in Development Impact Fee (DIF) funds are currently available for public art projects.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Establish a Temporary Subcommittee to Update the Inventory of Public Art in Redlands

Commissioners Punt and Bell were appointed to serve on a subcommittee to verify the inventory of public art throughout the city. Staff will coordinate a meeting later this month with the City's GIS Supervisor to assist with the project.

B. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Welcome to Redlands Signage Presented by the Redlands Chamber of Commerce

Evan Sanford, Executive Director of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce, presented a proposal for two large "Welcome to Redlands" gateway signs to be located along on

Ford Street and the north side of Wabash Avenue. Mr. Sandford provided conceptual renderings illustrating the proposed designs and locations.

Two members of the public spoke in support of the project, stating the proposed signage would enhance the community's visibility and support local businesses by attracting additional visitors and economic activity; and the signage would enhance the beauty and character of the community.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Schooley to approve the project concept and design direction. The motion carried unanimously. Consideration of funding allocations will occur at a future meeting. Approval of the concept allows Mr. Sanford to continue discussions with the Citrus Preservation Commission and the City's Planning and Engineering Departments.

Commissioner Gohman recommended the creation of a subcommittee to develop policies and recommendations regarding the allocation of DIF funds. Commissioners Gohman and Ball volunteered to serve on this subcommittee.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion of the Location of Existing Art in the City

This item was discussed under New Business Item 5A.

B. Discussion of Committee Ideas for New Projects

The Commission established two subcommittees during the meeting to address future public art initiatives and DIF funding policies.

C. Discussion of Establishing a Goal to Acquire One Piece of Art Annually

The Commission agreed that this topic will be included in the subcommittee's future discussions. Related considerations include evaluating artwork currently on loan to the city, identifying potential acquisition opportunities, and determining appropriate locations for future public art installation.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- A. Discussion of the proposed DIF development fee.
- B. Discussion of potential Commission project ideas.
- C. In-Kind Support for Art Events.
- D. Art-on Loan Program:
 - Review the status and expiration of existing agreements.
 - Discuss program goals, including the potential acquisition of one artwork annually.

8. Commissioner Announcements, Reports on Activities, and/or Request for future Agenda Items.

There were no additional announcements of requests.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Public Arts Commission is scheduled for September 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

ATTACHMENT B

Cultural Arts Commission Sub-Committees

as of 09/02/2026

Name	Purpose/Description	Date Formed	Members
Public Art Inventory Sub-Committee	Verify the inventory and inspection of public art throughout the city	06/08/2026	Vice Chair Punt Commissioner Ball
ART Funding Policies Sub-Committee	To develop a criterion for recommendation regarding the allocation of Art funds and prioritization	06/08/2026	Commissioner Ball Chair Gohman