

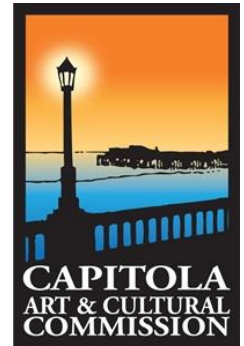
City of Capitola

Art & Cultural Commission: Approved Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola CA 95010



Chair: Mary Beth Cahalen

Vice Chair: Roy Johnson

Commissioners: Karin Anderson, Courtney Christiansen, Mayor Joe Clarke, Enrique Dolmo Jr., Roy Holmberg, Jill Lengre, Esther Sylvan

Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM. In attendance: Anderson, Christinsen (6:35), Clarke, Dolmo (6:34), Holmberg, Johnson, Lengre, Sylvan. Absent: Cahalen

2. Additional Materials

None

3. Public Oral Communication

Goren Klovich

4. Commissioner Comments

Joe comment on event of season

5. Staff Comments

Procedure for staff to respond to emails from the public related to Public Art

6. Approval of Minutes- September 9, 2025

Motion to approve the Minutes: Vice Chair Johnson

Second: Commissioner Holmberg

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Mayor Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan

7. Program/Committee Reports

Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner Lengre met with staff for event preparation. There will be recognition of previous event planners at the Shadowbrook for the 10th anniversary.

General Business

a. Begonia Festival Commemorative Public Art Project

Report given by Staff. Commissioner Holmberg commented on UV coating. Vice Chair Johnson commented on conversations he had with the artist. Commissioner Lengre commented on the timing. Mayor Clarke commented on better communication with the artist. Commissioner Dolmo commented on the maintenance process for Public Art.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the artist proceed to correct the color fade, staff will reach out and request better communication regarding the sculpture [and the artist to notify staff of planned process and materials before working on sculpture] **corrected 11.18.25:** Mayor Clarke

Second: Commissioner Christinsen

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Mayor Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

b. Park at Rispin Mansion Public Art

Report given by Staff. Mayor Clarke commented the reflecting pool as priority and consider the retaining wall later. Commissioner Sylvan commented on grant and suggested transparency in the Call to Artist regarding the budget recommendation. Commissioner Lengre commented on placing a sign in the reflecting pool noticing it as a future public art project. The Commission agreed to continue the mural discussion to a later meeting.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the development of a Call to Artist for the reflecting pool with mosaic concept and recommend City Council approve a \$50,000 artist contract budget from the Public Art Fund: Commissioner Lengre

Second: Commissioner Anderson

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Mayor Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

c. November Art & Cultural Commission Meeting

Report given by Staff.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve adjusting the Art & Cultural regular November meeting to November 18, 2025: Vice Chair Johnson

Second: Mayor Clarke

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Mayor Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM to the next regular Art & Cultural Commission meeting on November 18, 2025.

ATTEST:

Signed by: 
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Nikki Bryant