

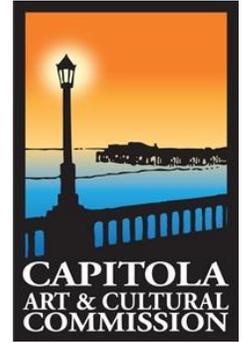
City of Capitola

Art & Cultural Commission-Annual Goal Setting:

Approved Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Council Chambers
420 Capitola Avenue
Capitola CA 95010



Chair: Mary Beth Cahalen

Vice Chair: Karin Anderson

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

Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance: Anderson (6:12), Christinsen, Cahalen, Clarke, Dolmo, Holmberg, Johnson, Lengre, Sylvan

2. Public Oral Communication

None

3. Approval of Minutes- January 13, 2026

Motion to approve the Minutes: Councilmember Clarke

Second: Commissioner Lengre

Voting Yea: Commissioner Christinsen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan

4. General Business

a. Cultural Events Goal Setting

Report given by Staff. Vice Chair Anderson commented on the Makers Market sales tax vs vendor fee and expresses she does not want to impact the businesses in the Village. Commissioner Lengre commented the businesses are important and the goal of hosting events is to get people into the Village and commented on pop up option for the BIA. Councilmember Clarke commented that music events meet the goal and does not recommend the Makers Market. Chair Cahalen commented on nearby stores that lease space for artists, similar to the Makers Market. Commissioner Christinsen commented on the farmers' market option. Commissioner Johnson commented on his experience doing art shows, the youth that participated and there is no tracked data for either case but will support the BIA. Chair Cahalen commented that pop up are not allowed in the city. Commissioner Holmberg enjoyed supporting the youth vendor.

Public Comment: Matt Arthur, Anthony Guajardo, Carin Hanna,

Motion to approve to discontinue the Makers Markets for the 26/27 budget planning:

Councilmember Clarke

Second: Vice Chair Anderson

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

The Commission developed an ad hoc committee for the Twilight Concert Band Selection with four commissioners. The commission supported moving Dueling Pianos to Wednesday evenings. The commission was supportive of New Music Sunday and requested the dates to be on May 10th and August 9th. The commission developed an ad hoc committee for Movie Selection with two commissioners. Chair Cahalen would like to continue to offer popcorn. The commission developed an ad hoc committee for Plein Air planning with three commissioners.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve status quo for the rest of the cultural programs and the proposed calendar with the date changes for New Music Sunday: Commissioner Lengre

Second: Commissioner Holmberg

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

b. Public Art Project Goals

Report given by Staff. Chair Cahalen offered ideas on public art on trash cans.

Councilmember Clarke offered idea on painting the windows at Rispin. Commissioner Johnson offered idea on an artist created signpost/holder at the intersection of Park Ave and Kennedy. Commission agreed on the staff proposed Wall at Rispin.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the 26/27 Public Art Goal for project feasibility are Windows at Rispin, Wall at Rispin and Signpost at Park & Kennedy: Chair Cahalen

Second: Commissioner Holmberg

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

c. Public Art Maintenance Goals

Report given by Staff

Public Comment:

Motion to approve the 26/27 Public Art maintenances goals, mural touch up on the four remaining signal boxes as proposed: Chair Cahalen

Second: Commissioner Lengre

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

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM to the next regular Art & Cultural Commission meeting on March 10, 2026.

ATTEST:

Signed by: 
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Nikki Bryant