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678 W. 18th Street
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Meeting Agenda

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

Thursday, May 21, 2026

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 3 minutes. State law prohibits the Board/Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item.

E. ACTION ITEMS

- E.1. [26-428](#) **SUBJECT:** Commission to Approve the Recommendation by the Future Arts Subcommittee for the Bob Hart Square Arch Sculpture by Jesus Eduardo Magana, Paulina Bouyer-Magana, and Jason M. Saunders

REPORT IN BRIEF

Commission to approve the recommendation by the Future Arts Subcommittee for the Bob Hart Square Arch Sculpture by Jesus Eduardo Magana, Paulina Bouyer-Magana, and Jason M. Saunders.

RECOMMENDATION

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion approving the recommendation by the Future Arts Subcommittee for the Bob Hart Square Arch Sculpture by Jesus Eduardo Magana, Paulina Bouyer-Magana, and Jason M. Saunders.

- E.2. [26-446](#) **SUBJECT:** Request from the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Subcommittee to Approve Combining \$4,500 in City Art Project Funds with \$10,000 in Merced County Arts Council California Arts Council Grant Funding for the Downtown Arts and Culture District Signage and Branding Project

REPORT IN BRIEF

Request from the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Subcommittee to Approve Combining \$4,500 in City Art Project Funds with \$10,000 in Merced County Arts Council California Arts Council Grant Funding for the Downtown Arts and Culture District Signage and Branding Project

RECOMMENDATION

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion to approve combining \$4,500 in City Art Project Funds with \$10,000 in Merced County Arts Council California Arts Council Grant Funding for the Downtown Arts and Culture District Signage and Branding Project

F. BUSINESS

F.1. [24-930](#) **SUBJECT:** Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides members of the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission to request that an item be placed on a future Arts and Culture Advisory Commission agenda for initial consideration by the Boards/Commissions.

F.2. [23-268](#) **SUBJECT:** Commission Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides an opportunity for the Chair and/or Member(s) to make a brief announcement on any activity(ies) she/he has attended on behalf of the Commission and to make a brief announcement on future community events and/or activities. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

G. ADJOURNMENT