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CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION



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2.33.010
Creation.



There is hereby created a Cultural Arts Commission. The provisions of Article VI of the [City](#) Charter, Chapter [2.25](#) CVMC and this chapter shall govern this Commission. (Ord. 3211 § 7, 2011; Ord. 2403 § 1, 1990).

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Purpose and intent.



It is the purpose and intent of the [City Council](#) in establishing the Cultural Arts Commission to create an advisory body to serve as a resource to advise and make recommendations to the [City Council](#) and the [City Manager](#) on cultural arts issues affecting the citizens of the [City](#). The focused efforts of the Cultural Arts Commission will be to identify cultural arts needs and issues.

The purpose of the Commission is to focus community energies and resources on developing a highly visible [City](#) with a cultural arts personality and to develop, support, and nurture those ideas that expand and enrich arts and cultural opportunities for the entire community. (Ord. 3211 § 7, 2011; Ord. 2403 § 1, 1990; Ord. 2362 § 1, 1990).

2.33.030
Functions and duties.



The functions and duties of the Cultural Arts Commission shall be as follows:

- A. Encourage the preservation of Chula Vista’s cultural heritage and the creation of an atmosphere – a Chula Vista image – in which our citizens could take pride and have increased stature.

- B. Help coordinate and marshal support for the arts.
- C. Encourage the provision of cultural and artistic facilities and features in public and commercial construction.
- D. Formulate recommendations for a [City](#) arts program, including funding mechanisms, criteria for the selection and placement of public art, procedures for review plans, and guidelines to carry out a [City](#) arts program.
- E. Regularly assess, review and update recommended goals and long-range plans for the [City](#); and regularly solicit public input on the arts.
- F. Encourage the development of arts and cultural programs for the youth of Chula Vista.
- G. Promote the creation of a cultural environment to attract visitors and economic development. The Commission, by having a definite focus and by demonstrating a high degree of commitment to the arts, can conduct strategic long-range planning to help reach these goals.
- H. The Commission may develop guidelines for consideration during the application and appointment processes for new members, which may include relevant questions to be included on the application, recommended considerations when making an appointment, and definitions of terms referenced in CVMC [2.33.040](#), related to the qualifications of members. (Ord. 3435 § 1, 2018; Ord. 3393 § 1, 2016; Ord. 3211 § 7, 2011; Ord. 2403 § 1, 1990; Ord. 2362 § 1, 1990).

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Membership.



The Cultural Arts Commission shall consist of nine voting members that represent a diversity of backgrounds, to be appointed in accordance with Article VI of the [City](#) Charter, and Chapter [2.25](#) CVMC. Further, all nine members shall demonstrate competence, knowledge and experience in cultural arts; and a minimum of six members shall be appointed from among artists, educators, and those with professional qualifications and experience in disciplines of arts and culture, including the performing arts, fine arts, culinary arts, media arts or related arts disciplines. (Ord. 3393 § 1, 2016; Ord. 3211 § 7, 2011; Ord. 2403 § 1, 1990; Ord. 2362 § 1, 1990).

2.33.050

Meeting frequency.



The Commission's meeting schedule shall include at least one regular meeting per [month](#), at the [day](#), time, and location established by written resolution of the Commission. (Ord. 3435 § 1, 2018; Ord. 3393 § 1, 2016; Ord. 3211 § 7, 2011; Ord. 2403 § 1, 1990; Ord. 2362 § 1, 1990).

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