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Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Meeting Agenda

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

Thursday, September 17, 2026	**4:00 PM**	**City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

WELCOME

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PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE BOARD/COMMISSION CLERK

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board/Commission are requested to complete a speaker card available at the podium against the back of the Council Chamber. Please submit the completed card to the Board/Commission Clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins.

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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. CONSENT CALENDAR

Adoption of the Consent Calendar may be made by one motion of the Board/Commission, provided that any Member, individual, or organization may request removal of an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration. If a request for removal of an item from the Consent Calendar has been received, the item will be discussed and voted on separately.

E.1. 26-799

SUBJECT: Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes of March 26, 2026

REPORT IN BRIEF
Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes from the meeting of March 26, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION
Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion approving and filing the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission minutes of March 26, 2026.

F. REPORTS

F.1. 26-792

SUBJECT: Report on Overview of Public Art Administration Models

REPORT IN BRIEF
Report on preliminary research regarding public art administration models.

RECOMMENDATION
Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion:

A. Establishing a subcommittee; and,

B. Appointing commissioners to a subcommittee.

F.2. 26-793

SUBJECT: Report on Exploration of a Renaissance Fair at Applegate Park

REPORT IN BRIEF
Report on exploration of a Renaissance Fair at Applegate Park.

RECOMMENDATION

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission - Adopt a motion:

A. Establishing a subcommittee; and,

B. Appointing commissioners to a subcommittee.

G. BUSINESS

G.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.

G.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 Commssion 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.

H. ADJOURNMENT