



MINUTES **REGULAR MEETING**

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Library | Parks and Recreation Building, Council Chambers
901 Civic Campus Way
South San Francisco, CA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Luster called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Chair Luster, present
Vice Chair Foley, present
Commissioner Fernandez, absent
Commissioner Huerta, present
Commissioner Maharaj, present (6:33 p.m.) *
Commissioner Palomino, present
Commissioner Pomposo, present
Commissioner Ramos, present
Commissioner Sanchez, absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA REVIEW

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATIONS

1. Public Art Collection Monthly Spotlight: “Millennium” Sculpture (Erin O’Brien, Business Program Manager)

Business Program Manager O’Brien gave a brief presentation on the Millennium Sculpture located at Westborough Blvd. and Junipero Serra Blvd.

2. Subcommittee Reports (Erin O’Brien, Business Manager)

- A. Art Gallery Shows

- Commissioner Pomposo informed the Commission that the “What is Love?” Art Show will open on Friday, February 6, 2026 and Saturday, February 7, 2026 with a performance from the South City Folk Jam class. Approximately 35 entries were received and judges are being coordinated by staff. Commissioners interested in participating may submit their entries by February 1, 2026.

- B. Fundraising

- None.

- C. Performing Arts

- Refer to Art Gallery Shows report.

- D. Public Art

- Commissioner Huerta informed the Commission that City Council approved the selected artist for the New Park at Linden Avenue and Pine Avenue. The selected artist was J. Muzacz. Next the subcommittee will schedule a meeting to discuss the developments for the Eternal Flame sculpture.

- E. Strategic Vision

- Business Manager O’Brien informed the Commission that staff are working with the subcommittee to schedule a meeting to review the Annual Workplan before presenting it to Commission.

- F. Youth Art Programs

- Commissioner Pomposo informed the Commission that the Youth Art Show will take place on April 17, 2026 and April 18, 2026.

- G. Goals Chart

- Chart provided in packet.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Motion to approve the minutes from November 25, 2025.

Motion – Commissioner Maharaj/ Second – Vice Chair Foley: To approve the minutes from November 25, 2025, by roll call vote: AYES: Foley, Huerta, Maharaj, Palomino, Pomposo; NAYES: None; ABSENT: Fernandez and Sanchez; ABSTAIN: Luster and Ramos

4. Election of Officers

Motion to nominate Vice Chair Foley as Chair – Commissioner Huerta/ Second – Commissioner Maharaj: By roll call vote: AYES: Luster, Pomposo, Huerta, Maharaj, Palomino, Ramos; ABSENT: Fernandez and Sanchez; ABSTAIN: None. Nomination accepted by Chair Foley.

Motion to nominate Commissioner Maharaj as Vice Chair – Commissioner Pomposo/ Second – Commissioner Luster: By roll call vote: AYES: Luster, Foley, Pomposo, Huerta, Palomino, Ramos; ABSENT: Fernandez and Sanchez; ABSTAIN: None. Nomination accepted by Vice Chair Maharaj.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- None

ITEMS FROM STAFF MEMBERS

- Specialist Santos announced the following:
 - Lunar New Year Night Market: Friday, February 20, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Easter Bunny Photo-Hop: Saturday, March 21, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Deputy Director Duldulao informed the Commission that she will be sending out an email to collect RSVPs for any events that require pre-registration.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Chair Foley adjourned the Cultural Arts Commission meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Keren Solano
Administrative Assistant II

Peter Foley
Cultural Arts Commission Chair

Approved by the Cultural Arts Commission: ____ / ____ / ____