



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Arts, Culture and Library Commission

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:30 PM Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue, Trustees Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

Chair Scotland called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM.

PRESENT (5): Chair B. Scotland, Vice-Chair A. Miller, Commissioners A. Acevedo, N. Ridsdale and R. Velasquez

ABSENT: L. Alvarez, T. Guillory, S. Smith

GUESTS: Craig Williams, Sky Woo

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Miller, seconded by Commissioner Velasquez to approve the January 20, 2026 minutes.

The motion was carried. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments made by Craig Williams.

6. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. ARTS, CULTURE AND LIBRARY COMMISSION PROJECT PLANNING

Commissioners completed a ranking exercise and discussed results for the Arts, Culture and Library Commission Project Planning.

Public comments made by Sky Woo.

Commissioner comments made by Vice-Chair Miller, Commissioners Ridsdale, Velasquez, Acevedo and Chair Scotland.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Miller, seconded by Commissioner Velasquez that the Commission have 4 priorities to focus on for the next 2 years to focus on, the Library Bike Tour, the Poetry Contest, the Series of Writing Workshops for Latin X Youth, and the 2026 Game of Shrooms in addition to 3 sub-committees supporting the Library Bike Tour, the Poetry Contest and the Series of Writing Workshops for Latin X Youth.

The motion was carried. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.A. GRANTS COMMITTEE (Guillory, Miller, Scotland)

B. Sherwood provided an update on the FY25 grants program and the FY26 grants program.

No public comments.

No Commissioner comments.

9. ADJOURN

The motion was made by Commission Velasquez, seconded by Commissioner Acevedo to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM.

The motion was carried. (5 Ayes, 0 Nays)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Bill Sherwood, Secretary

MEETING ACCESSIBILITY

Members of the public may also attend the meeting in person in the Trustees Room at the San Leandro Main Library (300 Estudillo Avenue). Public Comment may be made live during the meeting in person, or through the eComment feature at <https://sanleandro.legistar.com>. Please note that the eComment period will close at 11:59 pm the Monday before the scheduled commission meeting and distributed to the commission members prior to the start of the Arts, Culture, and Library Commission meeting. Written public comment will not be verbally read out loud.