



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Arts, Culture and Library Commission

Tuesday, January 20, 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 6:34 PM.

PRESENT (7): Chair Scotland, Vice-Chair Miller, Commissioners L. Alvarez (6:38), T. Guillory, N. Ridsdale (6:41) and R. Velasquez

ABSENT: S. Smith

GUESTS: NONE

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Velasquez, seconded by Vice-Chair Miller to approve the December 16, 2025 minutes.

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

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. Sherwood provided information on the Steven Taylor Sanctity of Life Pavillion ribbon cutting taking place on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

No public comments.

No Commissioner comments.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

7. ACTION ITEMS

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

Commissioners brought ideas for potential future Arts, Culture and Library projects. Commissioners to complete their project plan and items to be discussed and prioritize at February commission meeting.

No public comments.

Commissioner comments made by Commissioner Guillory, Commissioner Velasquez, Vice-Chair Miller, Commissioner Ridsdale, Commissioner Acevedo and Commissioner Alvarez.

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.

Commissioner comments made by Vice-Chair Miller.

9. ADJOURN

The motion was made by Commission Guillory, seconded by Commissioner Velasquez to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM.

The motion was carried. (7 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.