



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Arts, Culture and Library Commission

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM.

PRESENT (7): Chair B. Scotland, Commissioners L. Alvarez, S. Cassidy, N. Ridsdale, and S. Smith

ABSENT: A. Miller, T. Guillory, Y. So, R. Velasquez

GUESTS: None

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS - NONE

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Alvarez, seconded by Commissioner Cassidy to approve the March 19, 2025 minutes.

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

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. Sherwood provided an update on Comedy in the Plaza Request for Bid and the City Budget.

No public comments.

Commissioner comments made by Chair Scotland and Commissioner Cassidy.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. 2025 ARTS & CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

Chair Scotland and B. Sherwood provided presentation on the San Leandro Arts & Culture Grants Program 2025.

No public comments.

Commissioner comments made by Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Cassidy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez to approve the 7 grant applicants for grants awarding a total of \$46,500.00.

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

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.A. ARTS ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chair Scotland and Commissioner Cassidy provided an update on the Arts Endowment Committee and developing a 1% for art ordinance.

No public comments.

Commissioner comments made by Commissioner Smith.

8.B. GRANTS COMMITTEE

Update provided under Item 7.A.

No public comments.

No Commissioner comments.

9. ADJOURN

The motion was made by Commissioner Cassidy, seconded by Commissioner Alvarez to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 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.