

District 1— Smita Garg  
District 3— Vacant  
District 5— Albert Le  
District 7— Ron Muriera  
District 9— Ramona Snyder, Vice Chair  
Citywide— Roma Dawson

Charlie McCollum —District 2  
Mazyar Lotfalian —District 4  
Leanne Lindelof —District 6  
Richard James—District 8  
Lynne Brown, Chair —District 10

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

5:30 PM

November 18, 2019

San José City Hall  
Wing Rooms 119-120

**I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

**II. Public Comment** *(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.)*

**III. Consent Calendar**

A. [\*\*ACTION: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for the regular meeting on October 21, 2019.\*\*](#)

B. Public Record

**IV. Reports and Information Only**

A. [Introduction: General Director of Opera San Jose Khori Dastoor](#)

B. Council Liason's Report. – *Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco, District 5*

C. PRESENTATION: POW! WOW! San Jose – *Co-Director Juan Carlos Araujo*

D. Chair's report – *Lynne Brown*

1. Chair's verbal report

E. Office of Cultural Affairs – *Director of Cultural Affairs Kerry Adams Hapner*

1. [Monthly verbal report.](#)

**V. Business**

A. [\*\*ACTION: Recommend that the Arts Commission review and accept the panel's recommendations for the Arts and Cultural Exchange Grant, Round 5 awards – Sr. Arts Program Coordinator Emily Sevier\*\*](#)

B. UPDATE: Verbal update on San Jose Creates and Connects – *Sr. Arts Program Coordinator Emily Sevier*

C. [\*\*ACTION: Recommend that the Arts Commission review and accept the Creative License Ambassador Guidelines – Sr. Arts Program Coordinator Emily Sevier\*\*](#)

D. DISCUSSION: Arts Commission Retreat

E. Standing Reports

1. Executive Committee – *Ramona Snyder, Committee Chair*
  - a. Committee Chair’s verbal report on most recent meeting.
2. Public Art Committee – *Roma Dawson, Committee Chair*
  - a. Committee Chair’s verbal report on most recent meeting.
3. Ad Hoc Committees
  - a. Arts Access and Equity Ad Hoc Committee
  - b. Downtown Development Ad Hoc Committee
4. Arts Commission Liasons (*2 minutes per report unless otherwise indicated*)
  - a. City Hall Exhibits – *Mazyar Lotfalian*
  - b. Silicon Valley Arts Coalition – *TBD*
  - c. Silicon Valley Creates – *Leanne Lindelof*
  - d. Santa Clara County Education Visual and Performing Arts – *Mazyar Lotfalian*
  - e. Station Area Advisory Group (Diridon) – *Albert Le*
  - f. South First Area Committee (SOFAC) – *Charlie McCollum*
  - g. San Jose Downtown Association – *Ramona Snyder*
  - h. San Jose Creates and Connects – *Ramona Snyder*
  - i. Team San Jose – *Ron Muriera*
  - j. SPUR – *Richard James*
  - k. Multicultural Arts Leadership Institute (MALI) – *Smita Garg*

F. Commission Communications

**VI. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

*There will be no meeting in December. The next regular meeting will be on January 27, 2020 at 5:30 PM in the City Manager’s conference room 1734.*

**VII. Adjournment**

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Arts Commission meets every third Monday at 5:30 PM, or otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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