

**NOTICE OF MEETING
ARTS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 - 1:30 PM
CITY HALL - ROOM 204
823 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON, TX 77550
TELEPHONE: (409) 797 -3510**

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum
2. Roll Call
3. Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes
 - 3.A Draft Minutes - May 14, 2026
4. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Committee. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.
5. Conflict of Interest
6. Discussion of 2026 Planning Commission Awards and identification of potential nominees for the Cultural Arts award category – Catherine Gorman
7. Financial Update – amount of FY26 funding available for public art grants
8. Update on SMU DataArts – timeline and resources available FY26
9. Discussion of Software Needs for grant applications including needs and potential costs
10. Discuss and consider adoption of grant structure, amounts, frequency, target opening, and software needs
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted in a place convenient to the public in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code on 06/05/2026 at 4:00 PM.

Martha Alvarez

Executive Assistant to City Secretary

Please Note: Members of the City Council may be attending and participating in the discussion. One or more members of the Arts Development Commission may attend the meeting by videoconference. A quorum of the members of the Commission will be physically present at the meeting location.

Draft - Pending Approval
**MINUTES OF THE ARTS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
MEETING AGENDA - MAY 14, 2026**

5/14/2026 - Arts Development Commission Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

Meeting called to order by Chair Trey Click at 1:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Nellie Cornett, Brita Blesi, Tony Lyle, Russ Mullins (joined virtually at 1:36 PM), Sherrill Hilton, Sandra Tetley, Jonathan Crummentt, Lacy White

Absent: Alex Porretto (City Council)

3. Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes

3.A Draft Minutes - March 06, 2026 & March 12, 2026

Tony Lyle made a motion to approve the March 06, 2026, and March 12, 2026, with commissioner Brita Blesi seconding. Unanimously approved.

4. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Committee. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

N/A

5. Conflict of Interest

N/A

6. Presentation of Financial Report – HOT collections and distributions, expenditures (Kempner Fountain \$1500, Malaga Mural Lift \$1200), Assett Assessment RFP amount (\$100,000)

Chief Financial Officer Csilla Ludanyi presented the financial report, including HOT collection, distribution, and expenditures. Russ Mullins signed out of the TEAMS meeting at 1:47 p.m.

7. Discuss strategic planning RFP/RFQ for marketing the arts

Commissioners discussed the potential development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a strategic arts marketing plan that aligns with Visit Galveston's existing tourism marketing efforts.

8. Discuss and Consider for Recommendation the Malaga Mural at Menard Park

Antoinette demonstrated the proposed Malaga Mural image from the artist. Commissioner Hilton expressed disagreement with the approved location for the mural, as it was not considered that Bernardo de Galvez was a slave owner. Commissioners stated that the lighthouse and water tower depicted did not accurately represent the City of Galveston; they

expressed concern that the artist may not have done his research or even visited the City of Galveston to get his ideas for the mural.

Tony Lyle made a motion to approve the artwork with changes to include, but not be limited to, several historic places in the City of Galveston, with commissioner Brita Blesi seconding. Unanimously approved.

9. Discuss and consider adoption of grant structure, amounts, frequency, target opening, and software needs

No action taken; the item was deferred.

10. Update on 25-26 projects in progress

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned by Chair Trey Click at 2:48 p.m.

Martha Alvarez

Executive Assistant to City Secretary

Date Approved: