

**NOTICE OF MEETING
ARTS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 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 & June 11, 2026
4. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Committee. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.
5. Conflict of Interest
6. Reminder of the Attendance Rules per the City Ordinance and Open Meeting Act
7. Update on all projects Bernardo de Galvez : Malaga Mural Update and Jon Espinosa to present on Sculpture and Opera and recap ship visit (10 mins all updates)
 - 7.A Attachment/s
8. Creative Placemaking Arts Activation Pilot Program
 - 8.A Attachment/s
9. Previously deferred SMU DataArts Update and timeline for implementation
10. Discussion of an international artist exchange program
 - 10.A Attachment/s
11. Discussion of recommended spends for the Surplus funding (this is approx. 3M dollars and council is seeking the recommendations of the ADC on its use)
 - 11.A Attachment/s
12. Discuss and consider FY26 Calls to Artists, Organizations, Panelists, and Rubrics to include call language, timeline, amounts, panel recommendations and rubric recommendations to be included in and unique to each of the 3 approved grants.
 - 12.A Attachment/s
13. Discuss and consider formal recommendations to City Council for funding of amounts previously discussed:

13.A RFP for City-Owned portion of Arts Asset Assessment at \$100,000

13.B RFP for Strategic Marketing Plan for the Arts \$150,000

13.C Kempner Fountain Assessment \$1500

13.D Bernardo de Galvez Malaga Mural Project lift \$1200

13.E RFP for Grant Application Software and Startup Costs \$50,000

14. Future Agenda Items

15. 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 07/02/2026 at 4:30 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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.