

# County of Santa Cruz

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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### ARTS COMMISSION – AGENDA

Monday, October 6, 2025  
4:30 p.m.  
Special Meeting

Simpkins Swim Ctr./Live Oak Library Activity Rm.  
979 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

**I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS OR APPROVAL**

- III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Any person may address the Commission during its Oral Communication period. Speakers must not exceed two (2) minutes in length, or the time limit established by the Chair, and individuals may speak only once during Oral Communications. All Oral Communication must be directed to an item listed on today's Consent Agenda, yet to be heard on Regular Agenda, or a topic not on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Commission members will not take actions or respond immediately to any Oral communication presented regarding topics not on the agenda but may choose to follow up later, either individually or on a subsequent Commission Agenda. Oral communications will normally be received by the Commission for a period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. If, at the end of this period, additional persons wish to address the Commission, the Oral Communication period may be continued to the last item on the agenda.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approve meeting minutes of September 8, 2025 ..... Pages 2-3

**V. STAFF REPORTS**

**VI. REGULAR AGENDA**

**A. Information/Discussion Items**

1. Santa Cruz Co. Chamber of Commerce establishes a Cultural Impact Award – update from Commissioner Leclerc

**B. Action Items**

1. Consider Selection Panel's recommendation of public artist for the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing project ..... Pages 4-8

**VII. AGENDA / MEETING FOR: Regular Meeting – November 17 – 3:00 PM**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**



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### ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

September 8, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 979 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz

**DRAFT**

- I. Called to order at 4:33 p.m. Present: Niven, Phillips, Singer, Kroslowitz, Stabile, Rogers, McGowen  
Absent / Excused: Miranda, Leclerc Vacant seats: 1  
Staff: Sarah Shea, Kathy DeWild

II. Approved Agenda - Motion/Second: Stabile/Singer

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 2

III. Oral Communications – None

VI. Approved Consent Agenda - Motion/Second: Kroslowitz/Phillips

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 2

V. Staff reports

La Neta's proposal and agreement for the Juvenile Hall public art project goes to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration on Sept. 30. The Spotlight Awards exhibition is up through mid-October on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the County Gov. Ctr. Justin Francavilla completed installation of the public artwork at Floral Park. Bruce Harman will be installing a mural on the sobering center building exterior end of this month. The Surf Live Oak pop-up gallery is now on view at the Swim Ctr. and LOLA, through Jan. 2026. The exhibition highlights the area's unique surf culture. Proposals for the BHBH are due Sept. 12. The Gail Rich Photos donation, as recommended by the AAP and the AC, goes to the BOS for their consideration on 9/30

Santa Cruz County Parks is offering free programs such as Mobile Rec. and Swim Days; the Department is doing a social media push, highlighting these programs. The annual Parks & Rex event was recently held at the Swim Ctr.; there was a great turnout for this successful and popular event. A new parking lot and other improvements can now be enjoyed by visitors to the Miller Property.

VI. Regular Agenda

A. Information and Discussion Items

1. Chamber Arts Award Category – subcommittee member, Commissioner Rogers, reported that the recent meeting with the Chamber Exec. Dir. went well and they are excited about adding an arts category to the annual awards program. The subcommittee has completed their charge and is now disbanded.

B. Action Items

1. Appointed Commissioners McGowen and Stabile to serve on the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Public Art Panel

Motion/Second: Phillips/Kroslowitz

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 2

2. Appointed Commissioner Rogers to serve on the Government Center Exhibits Panel

Motion/Second: Kroslowitz/McGowen

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

3. Appointed Commissioners McGowen, Miranda, Niven, Kroslowitz, and Singer to serve on the Percent for Art in Private Development Subcommittee.

Motion/Second: Stabile/Phillips

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

4. Appointed Commissioners Rogers and Leclerc to provide advisory support to the Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce in the establishment of an Arts Award category

Motion/Second: Phillips/Singer

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

5. Approved final edits to updated Public Art & Design Guidelines, and voted to recommend the County Board of Supervisors approve the draft updated Public Art & Design Guidelines

Motion/Second: Kroslowitz/Singer

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

**VII.** Next meeting date: Special Meeting, October 6, 2025 – 4:30 PM.

**VIII.** Adjournment – 6:03 PM

Motion/Second: Kroslowitz/Phillips

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

Bruce Harman  
Behavioral Health Bridge Housing [Proposal  
Project Title: Homeward

## 4 Main Locations

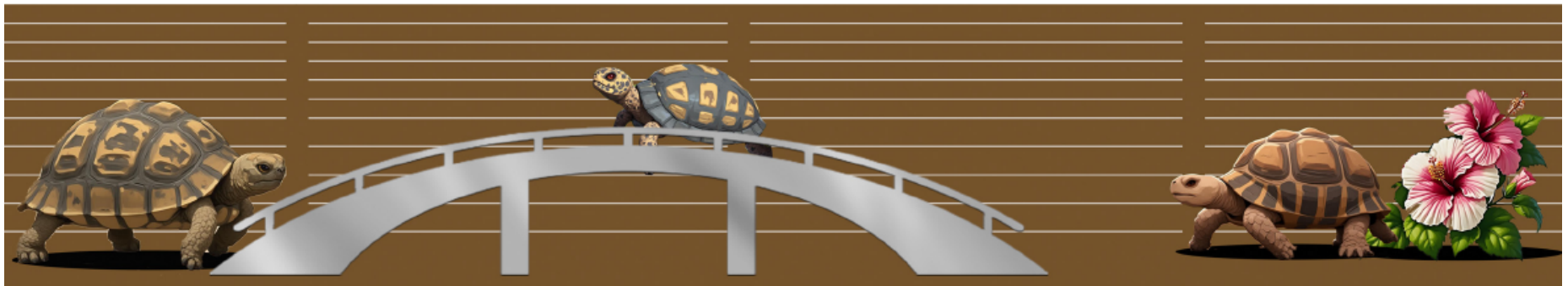
- 1.Existing fencing on street  
Butterflies theme
- 2.Wood fencing by parking lot
- 3.Wood fence on sidewalk and  
up to gate
- 4.Courtyard area







Each shape is on thick aluminum, individually cut then painted. The bridge is also aluminum, unpainted.



This fencing is the look specified in the blueprints plans. 6 feet tall with 4" and 6" slats.

