



# City of Corpus Christi

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Arts and Cultural Commission

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Tuesday, December 9, 2025

4:00 PM

KEDT Board Room,  
3205 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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#### A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Elena Rodriguez at 4:08 pm.

#### B. Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Simone Sanders, Emily Barrera, Ernest DeLaGarza, Melina Gosa, Oliver Cruz-Milan, Elena Rodriguez, and Adriana Parker

**Excused:** 2 - Sara Morgan, and Amy Cooley

#### C. Public Comment

#### D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

[25-1922](#) November 18, 2025, Regular Meeting

**Attachments:** [2025-11-18 Minutes.pdf](#)

Emily made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Oliver and passed unanimously.

#### E. Unfinished Business

[25-1697](#) 2025-2026 Annual Report

**Attachments:** [2. Boards Committees and Commission Annual Report memo.pdf](#)

ACC to prepare a list of goals at January meeting in preparation for the January 31, 2026, deadline.

[25-0966](#) Social Media Plan

City Staff shared social media posts of Public Art Collection on the "Spanish" Facebook page.

**F. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action**

[25-1924](#) 2026 Arts Grant Program - Applications & Scores

*Attachments:* [2026 Arts Grant Timeline.pdf](#)

26 applications were received in total. After review, a total of 24 are being recommended a grant award.

Melina made a motion to approve the awarding of Westside Business Association & YWCA Corpus Christi with the requirement of sufficient out-of-town attendance numbers in their 2026 Completion Reports. Completion Report data will determine their eligibility for 2027 programming. Seconded by Elena.

Future application processes will include opportunities for collective discussion to determine final scoring.

[25-1925](#) Public Art Conservation Update

An update was given on conservation works of Wind Dancer & Wind in the Sails. "Before & After" social media posts to be uploaded after completion.

**G. Future Agenda Items**

**H. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.