



# City of Corpus Christi

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Arts and Cultural Commission

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025

4:00 PM Board Room, 3205 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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#### A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Sara Morgan at 4:06 pm.

#### B. Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Simone Sanders, Sara Morgan, Emily Barrera, Melina Gosa, Oliver Cruz-Milan, Elena Rodriguez, Adriana Parker, and Amy Cooley

**Excused:** 1 - Ernest DeLaGarza

#### 1. [25-0445](#) Introduction of New Members

Introductions were held for new commission members.

#### C. Public Comment

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

#### 2. [25-0442](#) February 25, 2025, Regular Meeting

**Attachments:** [2025-02-25 Minutes.pdf](#)

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

#### E. Unfinished Business

#### 3. [25-0124](#) Art Conservation Update

**Attachments:** [RFQ EXHIBIT A - PUBLIC ART PRICING.pdf](#)

A brief overview was given on current conservation projects. Photo results were

presented for the Selena Memorial & For the Love of the Game. An update was given on Southwest Pieta & Sunrise Over Corpus Christi Bay.

4. [25-0291](#) 2025 Arts Grant Program Update

**Attachments:** [2025 Arts Grants Timeline.png](#)

All 2024 Completion Reports were received with payments processed. The 1st payments for the 2025 Arts Grant Program have also been processed. Agreements for TAM-CC Foundation are pending signatures due to indemnification removal. South Texas Botanical Gardens is looking for artists to participate in an upcoming grant funded event. The Arts Forum is scheduled for October in conjunction with Third Thursday at AMST.

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

5. [25-0294](#) Latin American Center Presentation

Adriana Parker, Vice President of LATIR provided commission members with background on their non-profit organization. LATIR requests guidance from ACC.

6. [25-0443](#) Election of Officers

An "Election of Officers" was held to appoint a Chair and Vice Chair. Sara opened nominations for Chair. Sara was nominated. There being no other nominations, Sara Morgan was unanimously elected as Chair. Sara opened nominations for Vice Chair. Elena was nominated. There being no other nominations, Elena Rodriguez was unanimously elected as Vice Chair.

7. [25-0444](#) Discovery Dojo

**Attachments:** [Discovery Dojo Graphic.png](#)

An update was given on the outcome of the event. Discovery Dojo is a rotating, quarterly event.

**G. Future Agenda Items**

2024 Completion Reports Review  
2025 Annual Report Review  
ACC Informational Material

**H. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.