



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Arts and Cultural Commission

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

4:00 PM

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

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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Sara Morgan, Emily Barrera, Melina Gosa, Oliver Cruz-Milan, Elena Rodriguez, and Amy Cooley
Excused: 2 - Ernest DeLaGarza, and Adriana Parker
Absent: 1 - Simone Sanders

C. Public Comment

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. [26-0528](#) March 31, 2026, Regular Meeting

Attachments: [2026-03-31 Minutes.pdf](#)

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

E. Unfinished Business

2. [26-0530](#) 2026 Arts Grant Program

City Staff shared that all payments are complete for the 2026 grant year with \$10,043.00 remaining.

F. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

3. [26-0648](#) Update on Public Art Conservation Projects

Initial meetings were held with Aloe Tile Works. Once a proposal is received & accepted, conservation work will begin following La Retama Central Library's renovation schedule.

4. [26-0531](#) Public Art & Arts Grant Promotion

An update was given on the Public Art Collection Books. There are no more books remaining in inventory. A QR code pamphlet or brochure to be designed and printed.

5. [26-0532](#) 2026 Annual Report & Goals Review

Attachments: [Screenshot 2026-04-02 152745.png](#)

2026 annual goals were reviewed. ACC would like to revisit grant application questions for improvement.

ACC reviewed proposal submitted by Adriana for the yearly Arts Forum. Members proposed an honoring of 1 organization based on scoring and an awarding of 1-3 volunteers. Applications to be submitted and reviewed by ACC for selection of awards. A possible rewording of "volunteer" to "project star" was suggested.

6. [26-0649](#) ACC Special Event Proposal (Open Air Concert)

An "open air concert" was proposed by City Staff as a way to use remaining arts grant funds. ACC raised concerns that it may be perceived as funds being taken away by recipients. Instead, ACC proposes putting the funds towards an app, ads/pr, or for printing and redesigning new books.

7. [26-0569](#) May 26 2026 Meeting Date

City Staff confirmed the May meeting date with ACC members.

G. Future Agenda Items

H. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.