CITY OF COSTA MESA

ARTS COMMISSION

Agenda

Thursday, November 5, 2026 **6:00 PM** **City Council Chambers**
77 Fair Drive

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ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

ALISA OCHOA
Chair

CHARLENE ASHENDORF
Vice Chair

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Commissioner

BRENDAN FORD
Commissioner

ERICA LUCIA
Commissioner

DEBORA WONDERCHECK
Commissioner

VACANT
Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION:

1. SHALIMAR POETRY CONTEST AWARDS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA
Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise directed.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise directed.

CONSENT CALENDAR:
All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Arts Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion. The public can make this request via email at PAComments@costamesaca.gov and should include the item number to be addressed. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed and voted upon immediately following Arts Commission action on the remainder of the Consent Calendar.

1. **MINUTES** **26-487**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the minutes of the October 1, 2026, Arts Commission meeting.

Attachments: 10/01/26 Arts Draft Minutes

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. ARTS & CULTURE REPORT

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **ARTS GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW OF GUIDELINES** **26-488**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend that the Arts Commission review the City of Costa Mesa Arts Grant Program Guidelines and consider and approve any recommended revisions, as appropriate.

Attachments: Agenda Report
1. 2026-2027 Arts Grant Guidelines

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMISSION MEMBER & STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: January 7, 2027