

Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

6:00PM

Present:

- Commission: Chair Libby Roerig, Commissioners Marsha Hassell, Amy Heckle, Nilsy Rapalo, and Shelby Jasewicz-Davidoski
- Elected Officials: Gayla McSwain
- Staff: City Art Director Barb Richardson and Arts & Entertainment Manager Hannah Miller
- Public: Poet Laureate Tina Baumis

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:01p.m. by Chairman Roerig.

General Public comments:

- Poet Laureate Tina Baumis spoke about the successes of the recent Food Forest opening.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Chairman Roerig requested a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026, meeting.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jasewicz-Davidoski
 - Discussion:
 - All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Rainbow Bridge Project Update
 - The rainbow bridge that was proposed at a previous meeting has been put together. The Recreation Department proposed that the rainbow bridge be unveiled at John McCants Veteran Park on August 29, 2026.
 - Chairman Roerig requested a motion to approve the Rainbow Bridge Project and to officially open the bridge at John McCants Veteran Park on August 29, 2026
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Heckle.
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rapalo.
 - All in favor, motion carried.
 - Commissioners will paint the bridge following the next scheduled meeting on June 8, 2026. Art Director Barb Richardson will provide a paint and supply list to be ordered.
- Film Workshop Update
 - The Film Workshop has been postponed due to low attendance. All agencies plan to meet in person to develop a long-term plan to build interest.
- Earth Week Programming

- The Commission discussed the successes and challenges with last month's Earth Week Programming. Many families were happy and excited. Commissioner Jasewicz-Davidoski shared the need for more communication boards throughout Goose Creek parks.

New Business

- Approval of updated Mission and Vision Statements for the Cultural Arts Commission.
 - The proposed Mission Statement was read as follows: *The Goose Creek Cultural Arts Commission will identify, present, and sustain cultural, visual, and performing arts initiatives that enrich the lives of Goose Creek residents and those who visit our City.*
 - The proposed Vision Statement was read as follows: *Through innovative cultural, visual, and performing arts programming, the Cultural Arts Commission will play an integral role in the City of Goose Creek's continuing development into a premiere community for living, working, playing, creating, and enriching the lives of those visiting our City.*
 - Chairman Roerig requested a motion to adopt the Mission Statement and Vision Statement as written.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell.
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jasewicz-Davidoski.
 - All in favor, motion carried.
- Cultural Arts Commission Planning Retreat
 - Commissioners discussed the annual planning retreat to take place on Monday, July 13th from 12pm-4pm in replacement of the regular evening meeting.

Art Director's Report – Barbara Richardson:

- Adopt A Goose Updates
 - 62 geese have been installed, 73 have been purchased
 - Update on the Sprinkles goose which belongs to Ye Old Fashioned Ice Cream – Sprinkles will be undergoing renovations and is temporarily not installed.
 - Art Director Barb requested feedback regarding an art contest to redo the art banners on Red Bank Rd.
 - Commissioners suggested themed ideas such as incorporating red, incorporating local school themes, incorporating military elements, and incorporating sunset gradients. Art Director Barb will develop an outline based on these ideas.
 - Incorporating the 250th anniversary of The United States of America was discussed. Councilmember McSwain shared that the City of Goose Creek was doing separate banners for this concept.
 - A new mural will be installed at Vinny's Pizza in Goose Creek. Art Director Barb is currently working with an artist for design concepts.
 - Upcoming galleries at The Creek Collective were shared. The next reception will be Saturday, June 6th featuring 3-artists.

- A local community member will use The Creek Collective for a silent auction to support Goose Creek Police Department shop with a badge. This will take place on Saturday, July 25th.

Arts & Entertainment Report – Hannah Miller:

- Upcoming Programming at Creek Collective
 - Farmers Markets at Central Creek Park – every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Some specialty Saturday markets will take place throughout the season.
 - Next Porch Goose Painting Classes are 05/21 and 06/25
 - Paint and Sip with Ty Davis is 05/29
 - Charcuterie Workshop is 06/05
 - Limoncello Workshop is 06/12
- Upcoming Programming at The Daning
 - Movie Night with Berkeley 250 is 05/16
 - First Daning rental is 05/28
 - Arrested Development will be the 2nd concert on 06/20
- Hannah asked Commissioners for ideas and suggestions for programming at The Joseph S. Daning Amphitheater throughout the year
 - Suggestions include jazz, classical theater, comedy, salsa lessons, and improv.
- Upcoming Programming at Graffiti Park
 - Local artists Tina and Nate Alessandro will host a Community Mural Night on Friday, May 22nd and a Block Party on Sunday, May 24th.
- NAACP Partnership
 - Juneteenth celebration will be held at Graffiti Park on June 21st. Commission suggested adding the mobile skate park to this event.
 - A Black Business Market will be held at Central Creek Park on Saturday, August 15th.

Adjournment:

- a. Chairman Roerig requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.
- The motion was granted by Commissioner Hassell
- The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jasewicz-Davidoski
 - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting has been scheduled for June 8, 2026, at 6:00PM