



**CITY OF MODESTO
CULTURE COMMISSION AGENDA
Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
McHenry Museum, 1402 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354
THIS MEETING WILL BE PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

I. ROLL CALL:

Chair Valenzuela, Vice Chair Zagone, Martinez, and Power

II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

Committee Members and staff may now declare conflicts of interest related to any item on the agenda.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Three-minute time limit per speaker. Only interested persons in the audience may present these matters. Under State law, the Culture Commission may respond to matters being presented under this item only as follows:

- a. Briefly respond to statements made or questions raised.
- b. Ask a question for clarification.
- c. Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.
- d. Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- e. Finally, a Committee member or the Committee itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IV. CONSENT ITEM

An item may be removed from consent and discussed at the request of an audience member or Committee Member. Unless withdrawn from consent, items are approved at one time.

- a. Consider approving the minutes of the December 3, 2025 meeting.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Community Education Opportunity: City Trees

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- b. Landmark Preservation Committee Representative
- c. 2026 Goals and Priorities
- d. Presentation: California Cultural District

VII. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

- a. Landmark Preservation Committee
- b. Social Media Sub-Committee
- c. Poet's Corner Contest Sub-Committee
- d. Cultural Services Manager Report
- e. City Staff Update
 - i. December 2025 Appointments Committee

VIII. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

These may be presented by members of the Culture Commission and staff upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency exists, as defined by State law, or by a 2/3 vote that (1) there is a need to take immediate action, and (2) that the need for action came to the Culture Commission's attention after the agenda was posted.

IX. CURRENT AND UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Downtown Modesto Art Walk – 3rd Thursday of the Month:

<http://modestoartwalk.com>

Event Media Sites:

<http://www.modestoview.com/catetory/event-calendar>

<https://www.galloarts.org>

<http://www.thestate.org>

<http://visitmodesto.com/calendar/default.asp>

<https://prospecttheaterproject.org/calendar/>

<https://www.operamodesto.org/>

<https://www.stanislausarts.org/gallery>

X. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 3:45 p.m. at the McHenry Museum.

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