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**TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM  
AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

**THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM LISTED  
ON THE AGENDA**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Commission members: Cabrera, Candioly, Klinenberg, Polcari and Chair Hsiao

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 30-minute period)**

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. No longer than 2 minutes per speaker. If presenting handout material to the Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.*

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

**6A. Approval of Commission Minutes:** March 16, 2026

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – ACCEPT AND FILE EXCELLENCE IN ARTS - SAVE THE DATE**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission accept and file the 2026 Excellence In Arts Awards event date as

Sunday, October 18, 2026

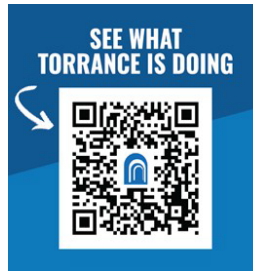
**7B. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – ACCEPT AND FILE CULTURAL SERVICES UPDATES**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission accept and file monthly updates for the Cultural Services Division.

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**9A.** Adjournment of the Cultural Arts Commission Meeting to Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Conference Room.



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The Torrance Cultural Arts Commission convened in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, in the West Annex meeting room, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Candioty, Klinenberg, Polcari and Chair Hsiao.

Absent: Commissioner Cabrera

Also Present: Cultural Services Manager Monica Harte

**MOTION:** Commissioner Candioty moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Cabrera. Commissioner Polcari seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected a 4-0 approval. (Absent: Commissioner Cabrera)

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Polcari.

**3. REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

Cultural Services Manager Harte reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

None

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATION**

Member of the public spoke.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Klinenberg moved to approve February 23, 2026 minutes. Commissioner Candioty seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 3-0 approval. (Abstained: Commissioner Polcari and Absent: Commissioner Cabrera)

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – ACCEPT AND FILE CULTURAL UPDATES**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission accept and file monthly updates for the Cultural Services Division.

Cultural Services Manager Harte introduced and presented the item.

Commissioners discussed and asked questions; Cultural Services Manager Harte answered questions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Polcari moved to accept and file monthly updates for the Cultural Services Division. Commissioner Candioly seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 4-0 approval. (Absent: Commissioner Cabrera).

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioners and staff provided final comments.

Commissioner Klinenberg mentioned “Visions of Unity – Awards Celebration” 6:30 PM Reception, Student Art Exhibit, Refreshments and 7:00 PM Presentation of Awards and Student Reading on Monday, March 23, 2026 at South High School Performing Arts Center.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**9A. MOTION:** At 7:26 PM, Commissioner Klinenberg moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the West Annex Conference Room, located at 3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503. Commissioner Candioly seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 4-0 approval. (Absent: Cabrera)

**TO: CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**FROM: MONICA HARTE, CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT AND FILE CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION UPDATES**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission accept and file Cultural Services Division updates.

- The **Torrance Theatre Company's** (TTC) production of **The Book of Will** opened on April 4, 2026, with an afternoon preview for Torrance high school theatre students who participated in the TUSD Career Technical Education programming. The story follows the efforts of Henry Condell and John Heminges to save Shakespeare's works from being lost after he passed away. There are only a few tickets available for this production. To reserve seats please visit <https://www.TorranceTheatreCompany.com>.
- **Frozen** the TTC summer musical is already in production. TTC is designing and building their own scenery and puppets for this Disney musical. Tickets are already selling, so please don't miss your chance to get tickets and special add-ons for the kids.
- The **Torrance Art Museum** (TAM) had a successful opening of the **Ralph Steadman: and Another Thing**, on March 28, 2026, with 420 visitors. Currently earning strong praise as a powerful 60-year retrospective, the exhibition includes 149 original works and rare process materials, offering an intimate look at Steadman's artistry and collaborations with Hunter S. Thompson. Widely considered a must-see in the LA/OC area, it's celebrated for its depth and fearless impact.
- The **City Academy of the Arts – Torrance** Spring 2026 classes started on March 30, 2026. TTC camps are already filling up for the summer, and we're exploring a music production/song writing course as part of our Career Technical Education courses for the Fall.
- The **Cherry Blossom Cultural Festival**, held on Sunday, March 29, 2026, brought a strong community turnout with more than 4,200 people in attendance. The event featured Traditional music, martial arts demonstrations, children's activities, more than 60 craft vendors, and 26 community booths. There was free parking with shuttles furnished by Supervisor Janice Hahn.
- The **Torrance Civic Chorale** (TCC) & **Jazz Singers** with special guests Hālau Hula Keali'i O Nālani and the Riviera Elementary School delivered a feel-good evening of Beach Boys classics and Hawaiian music at the James R. Armstrong Theatre. The event offered an upbeat, island-themed experience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Monica Harte  
Cultural Services Manager