

Neighborhood and Family Services Commission

3/24/2026

Meeting Date

6/2/2026

Date Minutes Were Approved

Rhonda Bell

Rhonda Bell (Jun 24, 2026 13:43:59 PDT)

Chair

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the accompanying document is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the aforementioned meeting. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.

Brittany Garcia

Brittany Garcia (Jun 17, 2026 17:57:20 PDT)

Staff Liaison





City of Avondale

Municipal Art Committee Meeting

Committee Members

Rhonda Bell, Chair

Denise Thiel, Vice Chair

Shqipe Hyseni, Committee Member

Sara Ivey, Committee Member

Gaven Mejia, Committee Member

Deanna Sapata, Committee Member

Bryan Kilgore, Committee Member

Jacqueline Garcia, Alternate Member

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department

Corey Larriva, Director

Stacy Swainston, Assistant Director

Marissa Dailey, Arts, Culture & Library Manager

Brittany Garcia, Administrative Assistant



Municipal Art Committee Meeting Notice & Agenda Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING 6:00 PM

Virtual access to the online meeting will be available 10 minutes prior to the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm

2. ROLL CALL AND STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF LIAISON

Present: Rhonda Bell, Sara Ivey, Gaven Mejia, Deanna Sapata, Jacqueline Garcia, Bryan Kilgore

Absent: Denise Thiel, Shqipe Hyseni

Staff: Marissa Dailey, Brittany Garcia

3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES (Time is limited per person. Please state your name.)

4. SENIOR ART SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST - PLANNING

Staff will discuss the next steps regarding the Senior Art Scholarship Contest. This item is for discussion only.

Staff provide the Municipal Art Committee with updates in regard to the Senior Art Scholarship Contest. We have received a total of 13 submissions. We have six judges and they have all been emailed a score card and photos of the submissions.

Staff will be setting up the display on Monday, March 30.

The award ceremony is on Wednesday, April 8 from 5pm – 7pm. Staff will be on site beginning to set up at 3:00pm. Staff are providing cheese and fruit platters.

Committee and staff discuss additional day-of-show logistics and discuss when committee members will be in

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Rhonda Bell motions to adjourn

2nd: Bryan Kilgore

Approved 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

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