

**JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Airport Commission Room**  
**3160 Airway Avenue**  
**Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

## **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**August 5, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Regular Meeting called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Chair Le

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chair Kim Le led all present

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Chair Kim Le, Vice Chair Victor Payan,  
Commissioner Sir Daniel Winn, Commissioner MC Sungaila

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Joel Aguilar, Customer Relations Manager; Eric Freed, Deputy  
Airport Director

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:** None

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Le moved to approve the April 1, 2026 meeting minutes, and Vice Chair Payan seconded the motion. The Commissioners approved the minutes 4 – 0 (Le, Payan, Winn, Sungaila).

### **2. COMMISSION UPDATES**

There were no further updates regarding the Fourth District vacancy.

### **3. PROGRAM UPDATES**

Mr. Aguilar introduced Arts Program Curator Alisa Ochoa and provided updates on ongoing exhibition site maintenance, assessments for *Flight of Ideas* and the John Wayne statue, coordination of the Eddie Martin Collection, Office Assistant recruitment efforts, and planning for the FY 2026–27 budget.

#### **4. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS – CONSIDERATIONS OF FUTURE EXHIBITIONS**

Commissioner Winn shared news about the film *Chrysalis* and a potential Vietnamese-American exhibition. Commissioners discussed cultural value, operational needs, budget, installation logistics, ethics and legal review, and agreed the new Arts Program Curator should evaluate the proposal before any action. The Commission also reviewed upcoming exhibition planning, maintenance priorities, and program transition.

#### **5. ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

The commissioners welcomed Ms. Ochoa and expressed support for advancing the Arts Program while emphasizing adherence to County policies and the Brown Act.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Le adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2026.