



Eureka Cultural Arts District Leadership Council, Strategic Visioning Part 1

Friday, October 17th, 2025

12:00 p.m.

Eureka City Council Chambers

531 K St. Eureka, 95501

Accessibility Notice: The meeting room is wheelchair accessible, kindly enter through the double doors facing K street. This Agenda and other materials are available in alternative formats upon request.

Land Acknowledgement: The land that the Eureka Cultural Arts District rests on is known in the Wiyot language as Jaroujji. Past actions by local, State and Federal governments removed the Wiyot and other indigenous peoples from the land and threatened to destroy their cultural practices. The Eureka Cultural Arts District acknowledges the Wiyot community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. This acknowledgement demonstrates the Eureka Cultural Arts District commitment to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call:

Leadership Council Members:

Michelle Vassel, Ben Brown, Amanda Kruschke, Sarah West, Leslie Castellano, Cati Gallardo, Elizabeth Hassler, William Dirks, Wil Gibson, Jemima Harr, Jenna Catsos, Erika Wright, Jennifer Be, Jazz Lopez, Corin Balkovek, Jamie Sanford

Staff:

Matthew Morasutti, Sage Juarez

Present: Leslie Castellano, Cati Gallardo, Elizabeth Hassler, William Dirks (left at 1:30 pm), Jennifer Be (left at 4:45 pm), Jemima Harr (left at 4 pm), Jazz Lopez, Corin Balkovek, Jenna Catsos, Erika Wright

Co-faciliators: Sarai Bordeaux, Melissa Meiris

Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Cati Gallardo at 12:30 pm. At 12:35 pm the Leadership Council moved into Strategic Visioning.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 pm by Cati Gallardo.