



**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

6:00 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive
Goleta, California

Members of the Public Engagement Commission

Pedro Paz, Chair
Lori Goodman, Commissioner
Gareth Kelly, Commissioner
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Commissioner
Peter Omoregie, Commissioner
Rey Ybarra, Commissioner
Sagarika Manian, Commissioner (Youth)

Kelly Hoover, Community
Relations Manager/PIO
Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Paz called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION:

PRESENT: Chair Paz, Commissioners Omoregie, Klein-Rothschild, Kelly

ABSENT: Commissioners Goodman, Ybarra, Manian

PUBLIC FORUM

None

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A.1 Approval of the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2025

Approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2025

MOTION: Commissioners Omoregie/Klein-Rothschild to approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2025.
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Paz, Commissioners Omoregie, Klein-Rothschild, Kelly. Noes: None. Absent: Commissioners Goodman, Ybarra, Manian

B. PRESENTATION

B.1 Update of Spanish Language Interpretation at City Council Meetings

A. Receive an update on Spanish interpretation for all City Council; and
B. Provide recommendations to engage public interest for Spanish Interpretation Services

Staff Speakers:
Deborah Lopez, City Clerk
Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager/PIO

The Public Engagement Commission received staff's presentation.

Public Speakers:
None.

C. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager/PIO, summarized the community events that City of Goleta held in the first half of 2025. These included the Senior Expo at the Goleta Community Center, Public Works Appreciation event at the Camino Real Marketplace, Coffee and Community at Home Plate Grill, and the Ellwood Mesa 20th Year Anniversary celebration. Staff also mentioned upcoming programs the Mayor's Ride in Old Town on May 29, the Fourth of July Drone Show on July 4 at Dos Pueblos Highschool, the Dam Dinner, and the Lemon Festival in Goleta.

D. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Omoregie provided comments on City Assist and its benefits to the community.

E. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED AT 6:30 PM