



**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 05, 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
Vacant, 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 Goodman, Klein-Rothschild, Kelly, Omoregie,
Ybarra
ABSENT: None

PUBLIC FORUM

None

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A.1 Approval of the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2025

Approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2025

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MOTION: Commissioners Omoregie/Klein-Rothschild to approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2025

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Paz, Commissioners Kelly, Klein-Rothschild, Omoregie
Abstain: Commissioners Goodman, Ybarra. Noes: None.

B. PRESENTATION

B.1 Community Relations Annual Outreach Recap for FY 2024/25

A. Receive a presentation on the Community Relations Annual Outreach Recap for Fiscal Year 2024/25.

B. Provide input on increasing engagement on the City's social media channels.

C. Give feedback on ways to educate the community about Goleta's four districts.

Community Relations Annual Outreach Recap for FY 2024-25

Staff Speakers:

Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager

Jaime Shaw, Management Assistant, and

Marcos Martinez, Spanish Engagement Specialist

Staff provided a presentation titled, "Community Relations Annual Outreach Recap for FY 2024-25" dated November 5, 2025 (presentation on file).

The Public Engagement Commission received staff's presentation.

Public Speakers:

None.

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

C.1 Selection of the Meeting Dates for 2026 Calendar Year

A. Provide feedback on scheduling options for the Public Engagement Commission meeting dates for 2026, and,

B. Adopt the recommended meetings dates for 2026 and 6:00 pm start time.

Selection of the Meeting Dates for 2026 Calendar Year

MOTION: Commissioners Ybarra/Kelly to adopt the recommended meetings dates for 2026 and 6:00 pm start time.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Paz, Commissioners Goodman, Kelly, Klein-Rothschild, Omoregie, Ybarra. Noes: None

D. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager/PIO, informed the Public Engagement Commission that at the next Public Engagement Commission meeting Chair Paz will be honored for his years of service to the commission, and the new Youth Commissioner will also be introduced. A new Chair and Vice Chair will also be selected at that meeting. The Commission was also informed of the upcoming Goleta Holiday Parade on December 6, 2025, and of the Goleta State of the City in April 2026.

E. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Ybarra recognized Chair Paz for his service and time on the Public Engagement Commission. He also thanked the work of City Staff at outreach events.

Commissioner Kelly provided feedback regarding name tags for the Public Engagement Commissioners to engage community members.

Commissioner Omoregie thanked Chair Paz for his service to the Commission.

F. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED AT 7:12 PM