



# City of Blue Lake

## Arts and Heritage Commission

### Meeting Agenda

Monday February 9th, 2026, at 6:30PM

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***Unless Otherwise Noted, All Items on the Agenda Are Subject to Action.***

MEETING LOCATION: Skinner Store 111 Greenwood Road, Behind City Hall, Blue Lake.

Public Input can be given to the Commission by contacting the City Clerk at [cityclerk@bluelake.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@bluelake.ca.gov), or by phone at 707-668-5655 until 4:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting.

Written comments may be submitted via email or by submission to the City Clerk at City Hall.

1. Establish a Quorum of the Commission
2. Approve the Agenda
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – *The Public is invited to present petitions, make announcements, or provide other information to the Commission that is relevant to the scope of authority of the City of Blue Lake that is not on the Agenda. The Commission may provide up to 15 minutes for this public input session. To ensure that each individual presentation is heard, the Commission may uniformly impose time limitations of 3 minutes to each individual presentation. The public will be given the opportunity to address items that are on the agenda at the time the Commission takes up each specific agenda item.*
4. Approve December 8th 2025, Meeting Minutes-Discussion/Possible Action
5. Follow Up on Land Acknowledgement – Discussion/Possible Action
6. A&H commission Survey Draft Review- Discussion/Action as Appropriate
7. City Logo – Discussion – Possible Action
8. Banners On Greenwood Ideas – Discussion/Possible Action
16. Future Agenda Items and Announcements
17. Motion to Adjourn

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## Minutes for December 8<sup>th</sup> Arts and Heritage Commission

1. Meeting started at 6:32. Quorum established
2. Barbara approved the agenda. Sherri second
3. No public comment
4. Corrections were made to the Minutes. Barb approved Ruah 2nds
5. Land Acknowledgement: Barb and Ruah agreed to go together and talk to the Rancheria for tribal names and suggestions. Further discussion next A&H meeting.
6. The survey was discussed. Suggestions were made. Sherri and Barbara are going to rework the survey and present it in January. We will carry over on how to distribute survey until January. Justin recommends using Blue Lake Happenings page and anyone can repost it on any other FB site they want. Elise said we need to present our revised survey to City Council.
7. Murals and Sculptures: Ruah got no response from calls to CR or HSU regarding sculptures.. Barbara will talk to BL art teacher to see if students want to get involved. Dell Arte doesn't want a mural on South side of building. Sherri to contact a couple of mural artist about recommendations of who can restore the mural on corner of Railroad and G St.
8. City Logo: Ruah will play with different colors. Discussion and action at January meeting.

9. Our suggestions regarding Artificial Intelligence were presented to City Council but ultimately it is the City Council's decision how to use AI
10. Banners: it was presented to A&H that the Chamber of Commerce would like some ideas for Banners. The A&H each said we would put some thought into ideas. We also suggested they present it to the Blue Lake school to see if they wanted students to be involved. Follow up discussion at next Meeting.
11. Future Agenda items:  
Sculptures and Murals updates.  
Follow up on Banners Discussion  
Follow up on City Logo. Discussion and Action  
Follow up on Land Acknowledgement  
Follow up on revised survey and how to distribute it

## ***Land Acknowledgements Draft Proposal***

{Second draft for Community and Commission Input}

We acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral lands of the {?Weott/Hupa/Yurok/Karuk?} who have stewarded this land for generations. We honor their enduring connections to this place—the lands, the waters, and the skies that sustain life here. We also acknowledge the present day indigenous communities and all peoples who make Blue Lake their home today. As city leaders, commissions, and neighbors, we commit to listening, learning and supporting one another, and we affirm our responsibility to each other and to future generations by pledging to advance policies and practices that protect the environment; that honor all life; and that foster equity, healing, and opportunity for those who call this place home.

## Arts & Heritage Commission Survey

The Arts and Heritage Commission of Blue Lake objectives are to preserve and advance the arts, culture, and historic heritage of our community.

Please help us connect the Art & Heritage's mission with our community by filling out the survey and supplying your suggestions and comments. Keeping in mind the City of Blue Lake has very limited funds we will have to rely on our collective creative knowledge, skills and resources.

1. Tell us what you love and appreciate about Blue Lake.

2. ART --What kind and where would you like to see displays of art around Blue Lake?

Suggestions of art displays can include community or individual murals, large or small art pieces. They can reflect the local history and culture, our beautiful surrounding nature and the activities it offers us, the present community etc.

List your ideas as to how we can fund these projects.

Would you volunteer your time and talents?

If so, please list your talents and your suggestions of how you would be willing to help.

3.CULTURE-What kind of cultural events and celebrations would you like to see in Blue Lake?

Give your ideas and specifics of what and how you think these events would look like.

Please list how you are willing to help by bringing your skills to this project.

4.HISTORY/HERITAGE-what kind of events that celebrate our history would you like to see in Blue Lake?

Give your ideas and specifics of what and how you think these events would look like.

How can you help us out?

{Suggestions such as neighborhood homes historic walking tour, cemetery and graves tour, local lore and storytelling, Native American stories and site talks, etc}

We have the opportunity to create the future history of Blue Lake.

What are your thoughts and suggestions on how to do that?

Please list any other suggestion or comments. How can we creatively bond our community through the power of art, culture and history?

5. Would you like to join the Arts and Heritage Commission?

Please use a separate piece of paper to record your answers.



Original



Yellow



Sunset



Sunrise Line Adjustment



Sunset Line Adjustment