



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Vice Chair Tola Perkins, and Commissioners Shelly Dunston, Tedra Trimm, Gilbert Lee, Tim Hennessey, and Leah Stuart

ABSENT: Chair John Krick, Commissioners Debora Mickelson, Sandy Tarmo

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar and Joshua Monzon

Vice Chair Perkins convened the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

PRESENTATION

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE MOM'S COOPERATIVE.

Following the presenter's absence, the commission continued with the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Dunston to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Chair Krick and Commissioners Mickelson and Tarmo absent.

MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of November 2024, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Trimm discussed Michael's Place, a bakery and café in Redondo Beach. They attempt to diminish the unemployment rate among people with disabilities. She would want to start some sort of program like this in Riverside.

Staff Member Fred Tobar shared updates regarding a tent for future events and will work with Marketing to design the logo.



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UPDATES FROM THE RESOURCE GUIDE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Staff member Fred Tobar shared updates on the resource guide brochure and received suggestions from commissioners before submittal to Marketing.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners Trimm and Stuart discussed having Phenix Technology as a presenter in the future.

Vice Chair Perkins adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar and Joshua Monzon

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Administrative Analysts