



City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Williams, Vice Chair Vandenberg, Commissioner Ayra, Bello, Hutchins, Thomas, Benavidez, Scott-Coe, Ward, Wroten, Langner, and Weinrich

ABSENT: Commissioner Holley

STAFF PRESENT: Sergio Aguilar, Chief Gonzalez, Lt. Levesque, Michelle Davis and others

The Budget Engagement Commission meeting was convened at 5:01 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION PER ASSEMBLY BILL 2449

There were no Budget Engagement Commissioners requesting to participate remotely.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

No one wished to address the commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion was carried unanimously with Commissioner Weinrich and Holley absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 10, 2025 were approved as presented

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ATTENDANCE

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Bello to approve the absence of Commissioner Holley and Weinrich. The motion was carried unanimously with Commissioner Weinrich and Holley absent.

Commissioner Weinrich arrived during the following item.

The Budget Engagement Commission recessed for a break at 5:50pm and reconvened at 6:00pm with all Commissioners present except Commissioner Weinrich.



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ILLEGAL FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Following discussion, and without formal motion this item was received and filed.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDED BY MEASURE Z FOR FY 24/25 AND CITY YOUTH AND SENIOR HOMELESS RELATED PROGRAMS

Following discussion, and without formal motion this item was received and filed.

FINANCE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Sergio Aguilar provided an update for the Commission.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

There were no items request for consideration.

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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