



City of Arts & Innovation

SAFETY, WELLNESS, AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026, 1:00 P.M.
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair Perry, Vice Chair Conder, and Member Mill

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Chisum, Ruby Castillo, Megan Stoye, Alex Rendon, Lieutenant Chinchilla, and Christiana Kalawa

Chair Perry convened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

SHOPPING CART PILOT PROGRAM - ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL UPDATE

The Committee received a report on the abandoned shopping cart retrieval pilot program. No one spoke on the matter.

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Perry and seconded by Vice Chair Conder to (1) receive and ordered filed the results of the Shopping Cart Pilot Program and the status of abandoned shopping carts citywide; and (2) direct staff to continue the Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program enforcement sweeps in collaboration with the Riverside Police Department and the Public Safety Engagement Team (PSET). The motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

There was no legislative update.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

There were no future items requested at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANA KALAWA
Deputy City Clerk