



City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024, 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Burns, Vice Chair Benavidez and Commissioners Williams, Wroten, Hutchins, Thomas, Ward, Langner, Vandenburg, Scott-Coe, and Holley

VIRTUAL: Member Bello

STAFF PRESENT: Anthony Beaumon, Kristie Thomas, Margie Haupt, and Eva Arseo

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

CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION PER ASSEMBLY BILL 2449

Member Bello participated remotely pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449 citing just cause due to childcare.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Scott-Coe to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried Chair Burns, Vice Chair Benavidez, and Commissioners Williams, Weinrich, Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Holley, Langner, and Vanderberg voting aye, Commissioner Thomas abstaining, and Commissioner Ward absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The absences of Commissioners Weinrich, Thomas, and Holley from the Budget Engagement Commission meeting on July 11, 2024, were recorded as excused.



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Commissioner Ward arrived during the following discussion at 5:24 p.m.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

FOX PERFORMANCE ARTS CENTER AND RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM LEASE AGREEMENT UPDATE

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Langner and seconded by Vice Chair Benavidez to receive annual updates on the Lease Agreement with Live Nation for The Fox Performance Arts Center and Riverside Municipal Auditorium. The motion carried by Chair Burns, Vice Chair Benavidez and Commissioners Williams, Weinrich, Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Holley, Langner, Ward, Scott-Coe, and Thomas voting aye and Commissioner Vanderberg voting no.

COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE

There was no update provided.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Weinrich requested a report on PSET and Wildlife PSET cost per contact including police visit and intake at facility per person.

Vice Chair Benavidez reported on an upcoming discussion on boards and commissions at the Governmental and Processes Committee.

Chair Burns adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA ARSEO
Assistant City Clerk