



City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023, 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, Weinrich, Adame, Smith, Hutchins, Thomas, Swayzer, Langner, Vandenberg, Valiente, Scott-Coe, and Wroten

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Kristie Thomas, Ruby Castillo, Jaime Martinez, Susan Wilson, Robyn Peterson, Chief Moore, Carl Carey, Erin Christmas, Jeff Delaurie, Pamela Galera, Gilbert Hernandez, George Khalil, Angela King, Jennifer Lilley, Colene Torres, Ryan Marty, Elizabeth Martinez, Diana Alegria and others

The Budget Engagement Commission meeting convened at 5:03 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

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 13, 2023, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The absence of Commissioner Wroten from the Budget Engagement Commission meeting on July 13, 2023, was excused.

Commissioners Weinrich, Adame, and Swayzer arrived during the following item.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MEASURE Z SPENDING PLAN OVERVIEW

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Budget Engagement Commission received and ordered filed the Measure Z Spending Plan Overview.

COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE

There was no update received.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Benavidez requested a report on the Office of Sustainability cost per year and the goals and objectives of the department. Commissioner Hutchins requested an update from the Office of Homelessness Solutions.

Chair Burns adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH MARTINEZ
Senior Administrative Assistant