



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## CITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021, 1 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET

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ExCITE Riverside, including making minor and non-substantive changes to complete the transaction. The motion carried unanimously.

#### FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ARTS AND CULTURE GRANT

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Cervantes to approve the Economic Development, Placemaking and Branding/Marketing Committee recommendation to (1) approve staff recommendations for the awards of the Arts & Culture Grants for Fiscal Year 2021/22 in the total amount of \$288,484 for arts and culture organizations; (2) authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute any necessary, financial, or legal documents with the approved organizations and/or artists, including making minor and non-substantive changes in order to implement the City's Arts & Culture Grant program; and (3) approve the substitution of Councilmember Cervantes on the Economic Development, Placemaking, Branding/Marketing Committee to discuss funding for future years. The motion carried unanimously.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS/PLANNING REFERRALS AND APPEALS

##### CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT ANNUAL REVIEW

Hearing was called to consider the annual review of the effectiveness of the Code of Ethics and Conduct as required by Section 2.78.110 of the Riverside Municipal Code. One person spoke on the matter. The public hearing was officially closed.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Cervantes and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to (1) approve the recommendations by the Board of Ethics, with the concurrence of the Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee (ICGC), for amendments to the Code of Ethics and Conduct; (2) consider request by the Board of Ethics, with the concurrence of the ICGC for a joint workshop with the City Council in February to review the Code of Ethics and Conduct; and (3) amend the Code of Ethics and Conduct provisions in Riverside Municipal Code Chapters 2.78.080 and 2.78.090 as recommended by the Board of Ethics. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Cervantes, Fierro, Conder, Perry, and Hemenway voting aye and Councilwoman Plascencia voting no.