



City of Arts & Innovation

## HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021, 4 P.M.  
SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING  
TELEPHONE PUBLIC COMMENTS

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PRESENT: Chair Edwards, Vice-Chair Melendrez, and Member Plascencia

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Diana Alegria, Brad Boneville, Scott Brosious, Donesia Gause, Trevor Kamhiriri, Nicholas Rice, Hafsa Kaka, Mary Kopaskie-Brown, Moises Lopez, David Murray, Lauren Sanchez, Kristi Smith, Matthew Taylor, Michelle Davis, Paloma Montes, and Shaleah Thomas

Chair Edwards convened the meeting at 4 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

One speaker spoke about residential units in Ward 4. Janice Rooths spoke about the housing element. Taylor Holmen spoke about homelessness.

### CITY'S PHASE 1 GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed an update on the City's Phase 1 General Plan Update - Housing and Public Safety Updates and Environmental Justice Policies including the preliminary Housing Element policies and actions and preliminary Environmental Justice policies.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

There were no items requested for consideration at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIANA ALEGRIA  
Deputy City Clerk