



City of Arts & Innovation

## BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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, Commissioner Williams, Weinrich, Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Thomas, Ward, Langner, Vandenburg, and Scott-Coe

ABSENT: Commissioner Holley

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Martinez, Kristie Thomas, Susan Wilson, Kimi Palacios, Gilbert Hernandez, Megan Stoye, Lee Withers and others

The Budget Engagement Commission meeting was convened at 5:02 p.m.

### CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION PER ASSEMBLY BILL 2449

There were no Budget Engagement Commissioner requesting to participate remotely.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

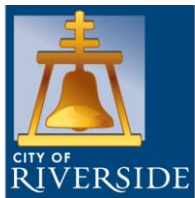
It was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Scott-Coe to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion was carried with Chair Burns, Vice Chair Benavidez, Commissioner Williams, Weinrich, Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Thomas,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

### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 8, 2024, and October 10, 2024, were approved as presented.

### ATTENDANCE

The absences of Commissioner Williams, Weinrich, Holley, Vandenberg, and Langner, were excused.



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### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### UPDATE ON THE URBAN FORESTRY STREET TREE PROGRAM

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Budget Engagement Commission received and ordered filed the update.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT TEAM FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 EXPENDITURE AND PERFORMANCE OUTCOME

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Budget Engagement Commission received and ordered filed the update.

#### BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION WORK PLAN STATUS

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Budget Engagement Commission received and ordered filed the update.

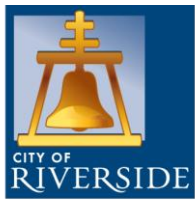
### COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

#### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE

Kristie Thomas addresses the Commission with an update.

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

No items were requested for future Budget Engagement Commission consideration.



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Chair Burns adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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