

City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Williams, Vice Chair Vandenberg, Commissioner Ayra, Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Ward, Benavidez, and Langner

ABSENT: Commissioner Tscherednikov

STAFF PRESENT: Sergio Aguilar, Edward Enriquez, Sean Murphy, and others

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

PRESENTATION

BROWN ACT TRAINING

Sean Murphy, Deputy City Attorney, presented the Brown Act Training. At the request of the Commission, this item will be placed on a future agenda to provide additional emphasis on Social Media regulations and compliance requirements.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

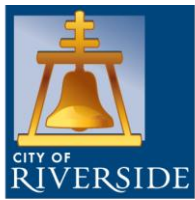
MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2026, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ANNUAL CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

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



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COMMISSION MEMBER/ STAFF COMMUNICATION

FINANCE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Sergio Aguilar provided an update on the status of the 2026-2028 budget adoption for the Commission

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Ayra requested a report on the impacts in future years resulting from the failure of the June 2026 election Measure Z ballot and a discussion on the Budget Engagement Commission scope. Commissioner Bello requested that any Measure Z-related items, particularly those pertaining to elections, be brought to the BEC as an action item for review prior to any election. Commissioner Ward requested historical audits and financial spending. Chair Williams requested Measure Z revenue and spending by wards.

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Martinez
Executive Assistant