



City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025, 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

RECONSIDER THE MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2025

Following discussion, It was motioned by Commissioner Scott-Coe and seconded by Commissioner Benavidez to approve the redline minutes for the May 8, 2025 Budget Engagement Commission meeting. The motion was carried unanimously with Commissioner Weinrich and Holley absent.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO BOARD OF ETHICS

Following discussion, It was motioned by Commissioner Benavidez and seconded by Vice Chair Vandenberg to; (1) provide guidance to City staff for filing complaints and; (2) creating whistle blower protocols. The motion was carried with Chair Williams, Vice chair Vandenberg, Commissioner Ayra, Wroten, Hutchins, Thomas, Ward, Benavidez, Langner voting aye. Commissioner Bello and Scott-Coe voting nay and with Commissioner Weinrich and Holley absent.

UPDATE ON MEASURE Z FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR SENIOR AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY PROGRAM

Following discussion, and without formal motion this item was received and filed.

FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Following discussion, and without formal motion this item was received and filed.

DISCUSS THE AD- HOC COMMITTEE MEETING DEBRIEF

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Vandenberg and seconded by Commissioner Ward to (1) recommend the inclusion of a dedicated \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) line item in the Measure Z budget to fund local 501c3 nonprofit organizations with all funds to be used exclusively within the City of Riverside to; (a) support youth focus programs that promote prevention, early intervention, and long term community wellbeing; (b) maximize impact, grants should be awarded to a limited number of recipients through a competitive annual process; (2) designate Vice Chair Vandenberg to represent the Budget Engagement Commission at the Finance Committee, if needed, in support of the item; (3) designate Vice Chair Vandenberg to represent the Budget Engagement Commission at the City Council meeting in support of