



Budget Engagement Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2025**
FROM: FINANCE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: CONSIDER WHETHER THE ABSENCES OF VICE CHAIR VANDENBERG AND COMMISSIONERS WEINRICH AND THOMAS FROM THE OCTOBER 9, 2025 MEETING SHOULD BE RECORDED AS EXCUSED ABSENCES

ISSUE:

Determine whether the absences of Vice Chair Vandenberg and Commissioners Weinrich and Thomas should be recorded as excused absences.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Budget Engagement Commission determine the absences of Vice Chair Vandenberg and Commissioners Weinrich and Thomas from the Budget Engagement Commission meeting on October 9, 2025 be excused.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Board/Commission Attendance Policy Resolution No. 24076, Board Members shall make every effort to notify the administrative staff 24 hours prior to any regular meeting of his/her intent not to attend said meeting. The Board is required to express in its official minutes if the absence of the Board Member is excused or unexcused.

Pursuant to City Charter Section 805, if a member of a Board or Commission is absent from three consecutive regular meetings unless by permission of the Board or Commission expressed in its official minutes, the City Council can declare the office vacant.

DISCUSSION:

Commissioners notified the secretary 24 hours before the meeting that they would not attend the Budget Engagement Commissioner meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachments:

1. Guidelines Governing Attendance of the Budget Engagement Commissioners
2. Attendance Report