

City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 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 and Commissioners Bello, Wroten, Hutchins, Ward, Benavidez, and Langner

ABSENT: Commissioner Ayra and Tscherednikov

STAFF PRESENT: Sergio Aguilar, Sean Murphy and others

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

Chair Williams requested to move Item 4 from the discussion calendar as the first item on the agenda.

ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR

Following discussion, It was moved by Commissioner Langner and seconded by Vice Chair Vandenberg to reelect Chair Williams for a term of one year. The motion was carried with Commissioner Bello, Wroten, Hutchin, Ward, Benavidez and Langner voting aye and with Commissioner Ayra and Tscherednikov absent.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR

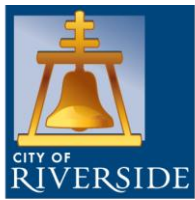
Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Langner and seconded by Commissioner Ward to reelect Vice Chair Vandenberg for a term of one year. The motion was carried with Commissioner Bello, Wroten, Hutchin, Ward, Benavidez and Langner voting aye and with Commissioner Ayra and Tscherednikov absent.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2026 were approved as presented.



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ATTENDANCE

The absences of Chair Williams and Commissioners Bello, Thomas, Benavidez, Scott-Coe from the February 12, 2026 meeting were excused as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR

This item was moved for the first item on the agenda.

COMMISSION MEMBER/ STAFF COMMUNICATION

FINANCE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Sergio Aguilar provided an update for the Commission.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

There were no items requested for future Budget Engagement Commission consideration

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Martinez
Executive Assistant