

City of Arts & Innovation

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025, 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, Bello, Hutchins, Benavidez, Scott-Coe, Ward, Wroten, Thomas, Ayra,

ABSENT: Commissioner Tscherednikov and Langner

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

The Budget Engagement Commission meeting was convened at 5:00 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION PER ASSEMBLY BILL 2449

There were no Budget Engagement Commissioners requesting to participate remotely.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

No one wished to address the commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

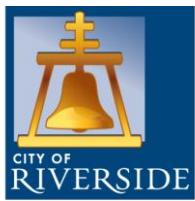
It was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion was carried unanimously with Commissioner Tscherednikov and Langner absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 13, 2025, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The absence of Chair Williams and Commissioner Ayra was excused from the November 13, 2025, meeting.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DISCUSS ARTICLE II OF THE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION'S RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND THE CONDUCT OF MEETING

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to clarify the consent calendar to include Commissioner Wroten's vote. The motion was carried with Chair Williams, Vice Chair Vandenberg, Commissioners Hutchins, Benavidez, Scott-Coe, Ward, Wroten, Thomas, and Ayra voting aye, Commissioner Bello abstaining, and Commissioners Tscherednikov and Langner absent.

It was moved by Commissioner Hutchins and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the consent calendar. The motion was carried with Chair Williams, Vice Chair Vandenberg, Commissioners Hutchins, Benavidez, Scott-Coe, Ward, Wroten, Thomas, and Ayra voting aye, Commissioner Bello abstaining, and Commissioner Tscherednikov and Langner absent.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

CALPERS UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAL) AND RELATED COST MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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

Chair Williams requested the Budget Engagement Commission recognition of Kristie Thomas, Finance Director item be move to the end of the meeting.

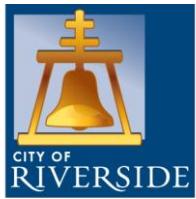
COMMISSION MEMBER/ STAFF COMMUNICATION

FINANCE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Kristie Thomas provided an update for the Commission.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

No items were requested by the Commission.



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BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION RECOGNITION OF KRISTIE THOMAS, FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Commissioner recognized Kristie Thomas for her service to the Budget Engagement Commission.

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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