



Budget Engagement Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2024**
FROM: FINANCE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
**SUBJECT: CONSIDER WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER VALIENTE FROM
THE JANUARY 11, 2024, MEETING SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED
OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**

ISSUE:

Determine whether the absence of Commissioner Valiente from January 11, 2024 should be recorded as an excused or unexcused absence.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Budget Engagement Commission determine the absence of Commissioner Valiente from the Budget Engagement Commission meeting on January 11, 2024 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:

Commissioner Valiente notified the Secretary by email 24 hours before the meeting that they would not be present at the Commission meeting on January 11, 2024. The absence was due to a family matter.

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