

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission**



ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

**MEETING AGENDA PACKET
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION:
WEST HOLLYWOOD PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, ROOMS 5 & 6
7377 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

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The West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Land Acknowledgement
- B.** Pledge of Allegiance
- C.** Roll Call
- D.** Approval of the Agenda
- E.** Approval of the September 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- F.** Public Comment

The public is given the opportunity to address the Commission on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Commission, speakers may be limited to two minutes each. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

2. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following routine matters can be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Commission for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following New Business items.

A. **Posting of the Agenda**

The agenda was posted per proper noticing procedures at City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. **Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee** (Page 9)

The Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held October 13, 2022, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.
- 2) Recommend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission to approve the 2023 WeHo Artist Bootcamp outline.

B. **Urban Art Subcommittee** (Page 10)

The Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held October 20, 2022, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Urban Art Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

C. **Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report** (Page 11)

The Commission will receive a report from the Art on the Outside Subcommittee on its meeting held October 27, 2022, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **City of West Hollywood Art Tour** (Page 12)

The Commission will receive a presentation from staff about the City of West Hollywood Art Tour

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

5. EXCLUDED CONSENT

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

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7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

9. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Commission will advise staff on development of the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will adjourn to its **meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** to be held at West Hollywood Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 5 & 6, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard.

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WEST HOLLYWOOD PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, ROOMS 5 & 6
7377 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Faltz at 5:01 p.m.

A. Land Acknowledgement: Chair Faltz read the Land Acknowledgement.

B. Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Faltz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Lindsey Deaton
Commissioner Martin Gantman
Commissioner Catherine Lee (joined meeting at 5:07pm)
Commissioner Dawn Moreno-Freedman
Commission Chair Dan Faltz

Absent: Commission Vice Chair Mito Aviles
Commissioner Todd Williamson

Also Present: Arts Manager Rebecca Ehemann
Administrative Specialist IV/Recording Secretary Dennice Oceguela
Arts Coordinator Michael Che
Grants Coordinator Eva Angeloff
Arts Specialist Joy Tribble
Public Art Consultant Jessica Rich

D. Approval of the Agenda:

ACTION: Approval of the September 22, 2022 meeting agenda **motioned by Commissioner Moreno-Freedman, seconded by Commissioner Deaton, and approved unanimously.**

E. Approval of the August 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes

ACTION: Approval of the September 22, 2022 meeting minutes was **motioned by Commissioner Deaton, seconded by Chair Faltz, and approved unanimously.**

F. Public Comment None.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following routine matter was acted upon by one motion.

Approval of the Consent Calendar was **motioned by Commissioner Gantman, seconded by Commissioner Moreno-Freedman and approved unanimously.**

A. Posting of the Agenda

The agenda was posted per proper noticing procedures at City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Updated Cultural Equity Statement

The Commission received and adopted the updated Cultural Equity Statement which incorporates the official definitions of diversity, equity, and inclusion adopted by the City of West Hollywood and edits from the City Attorney to comply with Proposition 209.

ACTION:

- 1) Received and adopted the updated Cultural Equity Statement. **Motioned by Commissioner Gantman, seconded by Commissioner Moreno-Freedman and approved unanimously.**

B. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report

The Commission received a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held September 8, 2022 and considered ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

Commissioner Moreno-Freedman and Chair Faltz summarized the discussion the subcommittee had in regard to the 2023 WeHo Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival Curator/Producer RFQ.

ACTION:

- 1) Received and filed the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report.
- 2) Approved the final version of the 2023 WeHo Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival Curator/Producer Request for Qualifications (RFQ) with amended edits from the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. **Motioned by Commissioner Gantman, seconded by Commissioner Lee and approved unanimously.**

C. Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report

The Commission received a report from Commissioner Deaton on the Art on the Outside Subcommittee for its meeting held September 22, 2022, and considered ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

Commissioner Deaton stated that Britt Westveer, *We've Always Been Here* and Keenan Harsten, *Honeycomb Harmonies* will present their artwork proposals at future Art on the Outside Subcommittee meetings.

Commissioner Deaton also shared that the Subcommittee had a discussion regarding the Santa Monica Boulevard at Doheny Drive median. The Subcommittee recommended that the Staff draft a RFQ for review at a future meeting.

ACTION:

- 1) Received and filed the Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report.
- 2) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve the revised project budget presented by Sean Noyce for HB7: Cruising. **Motioned by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Deaton and approved unanimously.**
- 3) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve the revised Temporary Art Project proposal by Terry Konrath. **Motioned by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Gantman and approved unanimously.**
- 4) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve the artworks *THREE OVERLOOKED WOMEN FILMMAKERS*, Parts 1, 2, and 3 by Sabrina Gschwandtner, for the Moving Image Media Art Program (MIMA) for exhibition at 9157 Sunset Boulevard (Streamlined Arbor) from October 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023. **Motioned by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Chair Faltz and approved unanimously.**
- 5) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve WeHo Muralist Roster applications submitted by Artists Belen Islas, CJ Hungerman, CK Reed, David Kim, De Shawn Huff, Dylan Keene, Galen Robinson, Jenny Vyas, Ken Barnett, Lizi Phoenix, Mark Hewko, Mary Vasquez, Michael Corr, Michelle Guerrero, Nina Palomba, Parisa Parnian, Rael Ramirrez, Renee Fox, Rich Alapack, Sima Jo Benson, Sunny Allis, Timothy Smith, and Tony Martin. **Motioned by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Gantman and approved unanimously.**
- 6) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to deny WeHo Muralist Roster applications submitted by artists Amanda Lucia Cote, Ian Stewart, John Llamas, and Thomas Murphy. **Motioned by Chair Faltz, seconded by Commissioner Lee and approved unanimously.**
- 7) Approved the Subcommittee's recommendation to direct staff to remove all WeHo Muralist Roster artists who are subjected to the two-year review. **Motioned by Commissioner Deaton, seconded by Chair Faltz and approved noting a no vote from Commissioner Lee.**

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2023 Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Subcommittee's Structures and Appointment to the Library Cultural Programming Committee

The Commission reviewed and considered the approval of its Subcommittee's structures (Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee, Urban Art Subcommittee, and the Art on the Outside Subcommittee) for FY 2023 as proposed by the Chair and considered appointing a commissioner to sit on the Library Cultural Programming Committee.

ACTION:

Approved the Subcommittee structure for FY 2023 for the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee, the Urban Art Subcommittee and the Art on the Outside Subcommittee, and Library Cultural Programming Committee as proposed by the chair. **Motioned by Commissioner Gantman, seconded by Commissioner Moreno-Freedman and approved unanimously.**

V. EXCLUDED CONSENT

None.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

VII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Moreno-Freedman asked if the Commission would ever meet in City Hall again, Arts Manager Rebecca Ehemann stated that the Commission will continue to meet at the Plummer Park Community Center until further notice. Commissioner Moreno-Freedman concluded her comments by asking if the pledge of allegiance needs to take place at the beginning of the meetings, Arts Manager Ehemann stated that she will ask City Clerk.

Commissioner Deaton thanked the commission for her opportunity to serve as chair of the Art on the Outside Subcommittee.

Commissioner Lee wished Commissioner Deaton the best of luck in both Art of the Outside Subcommittee and Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee.

Chair Faltz showed excitement for everyone's new Subcommittee appointment and showed appreciation for everyone's commitment.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

Arts Specialist Joy Tribble invited the Commission to the last weekend of Free Theatre in the Park presentation of *The Romantics* produced by Classical Theatre Lab. The performances will take place on September 24 and 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Kings Road Park.

Grants Coordinator Eva Angeloff shared Grantee events information, Brockus Project Dance Company presents "*WomXn*" on September 23 and 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Eva concluded her comments by stating the success of the WeHo Artists Roundtable meeting.

Arts Coordinator Michael Che shared that WeHo Reads: *Expansive Vistas and Hidden Corners* event from September 20 can be viewed on the WeHo Arts YouTube channel. The next live virtual event for WeHo Reads: *Poets Laureate Across America* is taking place on October 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Michael also shared information about the WeHo Reads Photo Competition.

Arts Manager Rebecca Ehemann encouraged Commissioners to save the date for City Council's October 3, 2022 meeting where the Arts Division will have two items on the Agenda, City Playhouse and Laurel House. Rebecca concluded her comments by sharing that the Laurel House Artist Residency consultant team of Kimberli Meyer and

Sara Daleiden will be invited to the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee next month for discussion.

IX. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Commission authorized staff to develop the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission adjourned at 6:12 p.m. to its meeting scheduled on October 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at West Hollywood Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 5 & 6, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION ON THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

DAN FALTZ
COMMISSION CHAIR

ATTEST:

DENNICE OCEGUERA,
RECORDING SECRETARY

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission may refer to the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Agenda to discuss **item 3.A.**

The **Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Agenda** is available for viewing and download at this URL:

<https://bit.ly/3Mcu5sU>

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission may refer to the Urban Art Subcommittee Agenda to discuss **item 3.B.**

The **Urban Art Subcommittee Agenda** is available for viewing and download at this URL:

<https://bit.ly/3fVAqNb>

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission may refer to the Art on the Outside Subcommittee Agenda to discuss **item 3.C.**

The **Art on the Outside Subcommittee Agenda** is available for viewing and download at this URL:

<https://bit.ly/3EZFgni>



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of West Hollywood Debuts a Virtual Video Tour of Select City Public Artworks from 12 Artists: ‘City of West Hollywood Art Tour’

*Video Tour is Available for Viewing on the City of West Hollywood’s
Arts Division YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/wehoarts*

October is National Arts and Humanities Month

*Details about the City’s Arts Programs are
Available by Visiting www.weho.org/arts*

WEST HOLLYWOOD, October 19, 2022 – The City of West Hollywood announces the debut of the *City of West Hollywood Art Tour*, a virtual video tour of 12 of the City’s public artworks, including interviews with the artists about their work. The full 38-minute video can be viewed on the City’s Arts Division YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/wehoarts.

The release is timed to coincide with October’s [National Arts & Humanities Month \(NAHM\)](#) — a collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. NAHM was launched by Americans for the Arts more than 30 years ago and in 1993, it was reestablished by Americans for the Arts and national arts partners as a month-long celebration, with goals of: focusing on equitable access to the arts at local, state, and national levels; encouraging individuals, organizations, and diverse communities to participate in the arts; allowing governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and raising public awareness about the positive impact of the arts and humanities in our communities and lives.

The [City of West Hollywood Art Tour](#) features artworks from the Art on the Outside temporary art projects and the Urban Art Collection permanent artwork collection. Viewers will see artists interviewed in their studios, learn about the concepts behind the artworks, and gain a better overall understanding about the

City's public artworks on display. Artists and artwork included in the *City of West Hollywood Art Tour* include:

- Tanya Brodsky, *Yolki Palki*, located at Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard
- Shauna Davis, *BLACK.ECO*, Digital Billboard located at 8743 Sunset Boulevard
- Janet Echelman, *Dream Catcher*, located at 1 Hotel, 8490 Sunset Boulevard
- Scott Froschauer, *Relax UR OK* and *ONE LOVE*, located on the median at Santa Monica Boulevard and Holloway Drive
- Rebecca Lowry, *Regard.*, located throughout the City
- Michael McMillen, *Backlot*, located at The Lot, Santa Monica Boulevard at Poinsettia Place
- Bill Oberlin, *Rocky & Bullwinkle*, located at the traffic triangle at Sunset Boulevard and Holloway Drive
- Peter Shire, *Murano* and *Rockin' Angel*, located on Santa Monica Boulevard at Palms Avenue
- Phillip K. Smith III, *Parallel Perpendicular*, located at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, past the dog parks near the corner of Santa Monica and Robertson Boulevards
- Richard Turner, *Riddle of the Sphinx*, located at Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard
- Paul Tzanetopolous, *Floraform*, located at Kings Road Parking Structure, 8383 Santa Monica Boulevard
- David Wiseman, *Plantus Bibliotechalis*, located at West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard

The City of West Hollywood's Arts Division delivers a broad array of arts programs including Art on the Outside (temporary public art), Arts Grants, City Poet Laureate, Free Theatre in the Parks, Human Rights Speaker Series, Library Exhibits, WeHo Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival, Summer Sounds + Winter Sounds, Urban Art

(permanent public art), and WeHo Reads. For more information about City of West Hollywood arts programming, please visit www.weho.org/arts.

For more information about the virtual *City of West Hollywood Art Tour*, please contact the City of West Hollywood's Arts Manager, Rebecca Ehemann, at rehemann@weho.org or (323) 848-6846.

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