

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**  
**ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

**5:00 P.M.**

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

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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 April 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- F. Public Comment

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## 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

### **B. Sunset Arts and Advertising Program (SAAP) – 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular)**

The Subcommittee will consider approval of two artworks proposed by Diana Nawi, curator, and Corey Favor from Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve the temporary art project proposal, *We Are in Hell When We Hurt Each Other* by Jacoby Satterwhite, submitted by Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular) from May 31 – August 31, 2023.
- 2) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve the temporary art project proposal, *P22 on Film* by Jennifer West, submitted by Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular) from May 31 – August 31, 2023.

## 3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **A. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report**

The Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held May 11, 2023, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the Performing Art Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.
- 2) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve twenty-four (24) new peer review panelists to be included in the master roster of peer review panelists to assist the City with review and scoring of Arts Grant Program applications and authorize staff to secure the panel and provide an honorarium for panelists who serve.
- 3) Recommend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve contracting with BookSwell for the 2024 WeHo Reads series.

- 4) Recommend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve Pacific Opera Project to present an in-person theatrical production in September 2023 at Kings Road Park for the City's Free Theatre Program.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. West Hollywood Drag Laureate**

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a presentation from staff, discuss the applications received for the West Hollywood Drag Laureate, and make a recommendation of one applicant for the West Hollywood Drag Laureate.

##### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Select one applicant for the West Hollywood Drag Laureate and forward the recommendation to the City Council for final approval.

#### **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, June 22, 2023.

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will adjourn to its **meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** to be held at the West Hollywood City Hall Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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