

**MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
URBAN ART SUBCOMMITTEE**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

5:00 P.M.

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR – COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD.**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Land Acknowledgement**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Approval of the Agenda**
- E. Approval of the March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
- F. Public Comment**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to three minutes each.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Urban Art Program Projects

The Subcommittee will receive an update from staff and discuss Urban Art Program projects under the Subcommittee’s oversight. The list below reflects the current stage each development is pursuing (project address, project name (if available), artist selected for the project).

STAGE I
▪ none
STAGE II
▪ Beverly Boulevard Gathering Place (Design District Streetscape Master Plan, Greenmeme – project currently on hold)
STAGE III
▪ 9009 Melrose Avenue (Melrose Triangle, Ned Kahn)
STAGE IV
▪ 625 N San Vicente Boulevard (AIDS Monument, Daniel Tobin)
▪ 1201 Detroit Street (Lexington Gardens, Rafael Lopez)
▪ Melrose Avenue Gathering Place (Design District Streetscape Master Plan, <i>Before Picasso</i> by Karon Davis)
▪ 1040 La Brea Avenue (Jim Isermann)
▪ 1136 La Cienega Boulevard (Mark Hagan)
▪ 8497 Sunset Boulevard (Refik Anadol)
OTHER PROJECTS
▪ Public Art Archive (Collections Management)
▪ Neon Dog (Urban Art Collection)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the update and request more information if necessary.

B. Deaccession Policy Review and Evaluation of En Passant By Barbara McCarren

The Subcommittee will review the City’s policy on deaccession of urban artworks, evaluate the artwork *En Passant* by Barbara McCarren, and determine if it meets at least two criteria for deaccession.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve the two criteria for deaccession identified by the Subcommittee for the artwork *En Passant* by Barbara McCarren.
- 2) Recommend that staff proceed with compiling information for the artwork *En Passant* by Barbara McCarren, as outlined in the Owner Process to Request for Deaccession.

C. 8497 Sunset Blvd. (The Now) – Virtual Paths: Data Sculptures By Refik Anadol Urban Artwork Design Revision

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation, consider changes to the urban artwork *Virtual Paths: Data Sculptures* by Refik Anadol at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW) and make a recommendation to approve or deny the changes to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission either approve or deny the proposed changes for the urban artwork *Virtual Paths: Data Sculptures* by Refik Anadol at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW).

IV. NEW BUSINESS None.

V. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VII. ITEMS FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE

VIII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

IX. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Subcommittee will advise staff on the development of its Thursday, July 18, 2024 meeting agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Urban Art Subcommittee will adjourn to its next meeting scheduled Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Meeting Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

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