

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 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 April 17, 2025 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">626 N Robertson Boulevard (West Hollywood Recovery Center [Log Cabin], city owned)8465 Santa Monica Boulevard (Holloway Interim Housing Project [The Holloway], city owned)
STAGE II
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beverly Boulevard Gathering Place (Design District Streetscape Master Plan, Greenmeme – project currently on hold, city owned)
STAGE III
<ul style="list-style-type: none">none
STAGE IV
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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)8497 Sunset Boulevard (Refik Anadol)
OTHER PROJECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Art Archive (Collections Management)

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the update and request more information if necessary.

B. Holloway Interim Housing Project (The Holloway) Finalists Concept Proposal Stage I/ Stage II

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation from public art consultant Lesley Elwood of STAGE I/STAGE II concept proposals submitted by Dominique Aurah (formerly

approved as Dominique Johnson), Allison Kunath, and Daisuke Okamoto for the city-owned Holloway Interim Housing project (The Holloway) and recommend one artist to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve one artist for the creation of a new urban artwork for the city-owned Holloway Interim Housing project (The Holloway).

C. Melrose Avenue Gathering Place: Weavers Walk – Before Picasso by Karon Davis

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation, consider changes to the final color of the urban artwork *Before Picasso* by Karon Davis, 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 *Before Picasso* by Karon Davis to be installed at the Melrose Avenue Gathering Place: Weavers Walk.

IV. NEW BUSINESS None.

V. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. 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.

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, June 19, 2025 meeting agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Urban Art Subcommittee will adjourn to its meeting scheduled Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Meeting Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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