

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL, FIRST FLOOR COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM,
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING: To provide public comment, email or call the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Secretary at ACACPublicComment@weho.org or 323-848-6351 by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, to be added to the Public Speaker List. If you want to speak by phone, you must also email a speaker request to the same address by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. For both in-person and phone comments, include your name, city, and the agenda item you want to speak about. Your comments will become part of the official record. To keep your address private, simply leave it out.

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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 October 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- F. Public Comment

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2. ARTS MANAGER'S UPDATE

3. 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.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Art on the Outside Subcommittee on its meeting held November 6, 2025, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the Art on the Outside Current, Upcoming, and Potential Project Calendar.
- 2) Approve the artist applications received from Natasha Bajc, Katherine Balsley, Stephanie Barber, Lauren Bon, Paul Druecke, Jennifer Gunlock, Andrew Knives, Mathilda LaZelle Moore, Carlos Luna James, A. Bill Miller, Kate Parsons, Diana Fonseca Quinones, Fasiha Rauf, Marval Rechsteiner, Matthew Savitsky, April Hava Shenkman, Matt Sherridan, Vincent Viriot, and curator applications received from H+ Creative (Hannah Stouffer), Performance Art Museum (Samuel Vasquez), and Jennifer Rappaport for the Moving Image Media Art Program Prequalified List.
- 3) Decline the applications received from Alex Anderson, Caleb Dobbs, Rachel Finkelstein, Mr. Deonta Head, Jose Trejo Maya, and Richard Tucci for the Moving Image Media Art Program Prequalified List.

- 4) Approve the artwork *Searching for Happiness* by Elizabeth Withstandley at 9015 Sunset (Rainbow/Roxy) for exhibition from November 20 – January 31, 2026.
- 5) Approve the artworks *Hexagon Garden (West Hollywood)* by Alexandre Arrechea at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW), *IF NOT NOW – Artifact I* by Kordae Henry at 8501 Sunset Boulevard (SunCienega), *Scroll 2* by Sarah Cwynar at 8730 Sunset (The Whorl), *Planting Daisies* by Da'Shaunae Marisa at 8743 Sunset (Invisible Frame), *The True Story of Edges: Sunset Boulevard* by Jessica Wimbley at 8775 Sunset (Sunset Spectacular), *Pix3IFace Public Access* by Pix3IFace at 9015 Sunset (Rainbow/Roxy), *Littered Mvmnts* by Shoji Yamasaki 9157 Sunset (Streamlined Arbor) for exhibition from February 1 – May 30, 2026.
- 6) Approve the Subcommittee's request for the final versions of *Artworks Hexagon Garden (West Hollywood)* by Alexandre Arrechea at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW) and *The True Story of Edges: Sunset Boulevard* by Jessica Wimbley at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular) to return to the Subcommittee for review and approval prior to exhibition.
- 7) Approve the artworks *DogStar: A Song of Liberation* by Yozmit at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW), *Motor Motor Blue (Recline)* by Greg Jenkins at 8743 Sunset (Invisible Frame), *Endless Journey* by Luciana Abait at 8775 Sunset (Sunset Spectacular), *Power Trip* by Katya Ivanova at 9015 Sunset (Rainbow/Roxy), for exhibition from June 1 – September 30, 2026.
- 8) Approve the Subcommittee's request for the final version of the artworks *DogStar: A Song of Liberation* by Yozmit at 8497 Sunset Boulevard (The NOW), *Motor Motor Blue (Recline)* by Greg Jenkins at 8743 Sunset (Invisible Frame), *Endless Journey* by Luciana Abait at 8775 Sunset (Sunset Spectacular), *Power Trip* by Katya Ivanova at 9015 Sunset (Rainbow/Roxy) to return to the Subcommittee for approval prior to exhibition.
- 9) Approve the updates to the Moving Image Media Art Program Guidelines and Process document.
- 10) Approve the artist selection process and locations for three temporary public art exhibitions along Santa Monica Boulevard to commemorate the Centennial anniversary of Route 66 in 2026 and proceed with issuing a request for proposals.

B. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held November 6, 2025, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve Emily Wanserski to support the design, development, and management of the Artists Roundtable.

- 2) Approve JazzAntiqua for the 2026 Black History Month Arts Programming initiative and referred Stéphen “Swizz” Banks proposal to the Art on the Outside Subcommittee.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of the Dates for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Meeting Schedule for December 2025 and Calendar Year 2026

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will consider the cancellation of all Subcommittee and Commission meetings in December 2025 and the approval of the Regular Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2026.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Cancel all Subcommittee and Commission meetings in December 2025.
- 2) Approve the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Regular Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2026.
- 3) Reschedule all Subcommittee and Commission meetings in the months of November and December 2026.
- 4) Cancel the Urban Art Subcommittee meetings in November and December 2026.
- 5) Discuss other meeting dates, as necessary.

B. Presenting 2025 WeHo Artists

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a presentation from staff and the 2025 WeHo Artists: Philip Marc Tarley, Megan Mueller, Christian Cintron, and Fritzwa.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation from staff and WeHo Artists.

6. EXCLUDED CONSENT

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

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8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

9. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

10. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Commission will advise staff on the development of the agenda for the next meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will adjourn to its **meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2026, 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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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk and that I posted this agenda on:

Date: **November 13, 2025**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
 Office of the City Clerk