

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 – 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, February 26, 2026, 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 January 22, 2026 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 a public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING" on the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

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. Urban Art Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Art on the Outside Subcommittee on its meeting held February 5, 2026, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation to direct staff to consult with city staff regarding landscaping maintenance and future Metro transportation plans, as well as the original landscape architect in relation to *En Passant* by Barbara McCarren, and report back with updates.
- 2) Approve design three of the Urban Art Guidelines Overview with specified language changes for production and circulation.

B. 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 February 12, 2026, 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 *Streamlined: Belterra, Amazônia / Alberta, Michigan* by Clarissa Tossin at 8501 Sunset Boulevard (SunCienega), *Hand Shapes and Scene Numbers* by Alison O'Daniel at 8730 Sunset Boulevard (The Whorl) and *Harbinger by Monroe Isenberg* at 9157 Sunset Boulevard (Streamlined Arbor) for exhibition from June 1 – September 30, 2026.
- 3) Approve the Subcommittee's request for the final version of *JAZZ 2* by Nikita Gale at 8901 Sunset (The Whisky) to return to the Subcommittee for review and approval prior to exhibition.

C. Library Cultural Programming Committee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from Library Cultural Programming Committee (LCPC) and make recommendations as follows.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Receive and file the LCPC report including:

- 1) Approval and co-sponsorship of the April 2026 National Poetry Month slate of programming.
- 2) Approval of the 2026-2029 West Hollywood City Poet Laureate Application and RFQ.
- 3) Approval of upcoming library exhibitions as follows:
 - i. Approve loan fee and contract extension with Jay Lynn Gomez/Charlie James Gallery for the painting West Hollywood Park until 2034 with option to cancel contract with 14-day notice.
 - ii. Approval of loan extension for Angel of Compassion and Cacti.
 - iii. Approval of Laura Brody's Banned Book Paper Costume exhibition.
 - iv. Approval of final artworks for Vojislav Radovanovic's Bird Circuit exhibition.
 - v. Approve development of an open call for mural for Children's Library Area.

5. **NEW BUSINESS** None.

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, March 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** to be held at the West Hollywood City Hall Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

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Date: **February 19, 2026**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
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