

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL, FIRST FLOOR COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM,
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

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STATEMENT OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESPECT: During public meetings, community gatherings, interactions with the public, and with one another, the City endeavors for all participants and attendees to conduct City business and treat others with respect, a core value of the City. This includes being polite, professional, and thoughtful when interacting with others. Our collective commitment to West Hollywood requires intention, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, tolerance, forgiveness, acceptance, inclusiveness, kindness, compassion, and patience. Our respect is expressed not only in the words we choose, but also in our tone, our demeanor, and our actions toward one another.

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, March 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 February 26, 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.

B. Arts Division Social Media 2025 Recap

The Commission will receive a recap report on the Arts Division's Social Media accounts for the 2025 calendar year.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file the report on the Arts Division's Social Media accounts for the 2025 calendar year.

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 March 5, 2026, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation to have the artist engage with a fabricator to provide materials required for a STAGE III – Final Review of Urban Art Plan for *Sunset Blooms* by Alison Kunath, for the Holloway Interim Housing Program (The Holloway) at 8464 Holloway Drive.
- 2) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation for revisions to the current Urban Art Guidelines and direct staff to review the document with the City Attorney and return with a finalized version for consideration at a future meeting.

- 3) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation on a new "Commissioner's project," defined as a new city-owned urban artwork initiated every two years with \$150,000, excluding consultant fees, allocated each cycle from the Public Art and Beautification Fund (Fund 209), and recommended staff consult with the city attorney about legal implications and the required approval process.

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 March 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 the applications from Matthew Aceves, Darin Balaban, Umami Bee, Amah Cynthia Dongo, Lucas Geor, Carla Jay Harris, and Belen Islas for the WeHo Muralist Roster.
- 3) Deny the applications from Summer Byrd, Jorge Ceja, Brad Fraunfelder, James Goldcrown, and Miki Yokoyama for the WeHo Muralist Roster.
- 4) Approve both Sarah Zucker and Vinnie Hager proposals as finalists for the Route 66 Centennial Street Pole Wraps for Santa Monica Boulevard (Temporary Public Art Corridor) with directions to staff to discuss the finalists further with the partnering municipalities.
- 5) Approve Luciana Abait's proposal for the Route 66 Centennial 8315 Santa Monica Boulevard Vinyl Façade Wrap.

C. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held March 12, 2026, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the WeHo Reads 2025 Final Report and the Drag Story Hour 2025 Mid-Program Report.
- 2) Approve Impro Theatre to present *Jane Austen UnScripted*, an in-person theatrical production, in September 2026 at Kings Road Park for the City's Free Theatre in the Parks Program.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Temporary Appointment

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will appoint a Commissioner to temporarily serve on the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee until a new Commissioner is appointed to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Commissioner to temporarily serve on the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee until a new Commissioner is appointed to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.

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, April 23, 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: **March 19, 2026**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
 Office of the City Clerk