



Civic Arts Commission

CONSENT CALENDAR  
June 24, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Civic Arts Commission  
 Submitted by: Cameron Woo, Chairperson, Civic Arts Commission  
 Subject: Authorization for Additional Civic Arts Commission Meeting in 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution for one additional meeting of the Civic Arts Commission in 2025.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

None.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Civic Arts Commission requests approval to hold a Special Meeting on August 13, 2025 in order to take a vote on the artist selected for the Martin Luther King Jr. / Young Adult Project (Y.A.P.) Service Center Public Art Project located at 1730 Oregon Street in Grove Park. This public art project, will be a mosaic or tile-based public art piece that is part of a larger seismic retrofit and renovation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center/(Y.A.P.) building. The public art piece will be installed on an exterior wall and extend into the interior lobby of the renovated building, spanning approximately 885 square feet. Submission of this report for authorization of the additional meeting was approved by the Civic Arts Commission at its regular meeting on May 28, 2025.

The vote was as follows: M/S/C (Bullwinkel/Scott) to approve request to Council for additional meeting in 2025 on August 13. Vote: Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

Public Comment: None

BACKGROUND

Resolution No. 68,705–N.S. governs the number of meetings for boards and commissions per year and authorizes the Civic Arts Commission to meet ten times per year. In 2025, the Civic Arts Commission plans to hold its ten regular meetings in addition to this Special Meeting, for a total of eleven meetings in calendar year 2025.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

None.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

In order to meet the construction schedule for the Martin Luther King, Jr. (Y.A.P.) Service Center building located at 1730 Oregon Street, the Civic Arts Commission requests an additional meeting in 2025. The special meeting is to be held on August 13, 2025 in order to take a vote on the artist selected for this project.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CITY MANAGER

The City Manager takes no position on the Commission's Report.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL MEETING FOR THE CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION IN  
2025

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 68,705–N.S. stipulates how many annual meetings are allowed for Berkeley’s commissions and authorizes the Civic Arts Commission to meet ten times per year; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the construction and public art installation schedule for the renovation and retrofit of Martin Luther King, Jr. Y.A.P. Service Center building located at 1730 Oregon Street the artist must be selected swiftly; and

WHEREAS the public art project, will be a mosaic or tile-based public art piece that will be installed on an exterior wall and extend into the interior lobby of the renovated building, spanning approximately 885 square feet; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Arts Commission requests an additional meeting in 2025 to take a vote on the artist selected for this project at a special meeting to be held on August 13, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the Civic Arts Commission is authorized to hold one additional meeting in 2025.

