



**Civic Arts Commission  
Policy Subcommittee  
Friday, April 18, 2025  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Subcommittee Members:**

Lisa Bullwinkel (Subcommittee Chair), Dana Blecher, Cameron Woo

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## **Agenda**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of Huchiun (Hooch-yoon), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo) speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona (Vuh-roh-nuh) Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. We acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City

of Berkeley incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan (Lih-Shawn) Tribe and create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this Land Acknowledgement.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT** (for items not on the agenda)

**5. DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a) Cultural Districts
- b) Advocacy

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**Attachments: None**

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