



**Joint Subcommittee Civic Arts Commission & Housing Advisory
Commission on Affordable Housing for Artists
Thursday, July 25, 2024
10:00 – 11:00 AM**

Subcommittee Members:

Civic Arts Commission Representatives: Kim Anno (Subcommittee Chair), Lisa Bullwinkel, Kathleen Crandall, Cameron Woo

Housing Advisory Commission Representatives: Nico Calavita, Mari Mendonca, Debbie Potter, Leah Simon-Weisberg

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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 uncaded 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) Update on West Berkeley Arts District efforts
- b) Status of Council Referral by Council Member Terry Taplin regarding development of Ordinance and implementation plan for State Law AB 812.
- c) Update from Housing Advisory Commission representatives on their priorities
- d) Advocacy for a public private affordable housing project
- e) Next steps

6. ADJOURNMENT

Attachments:

None

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