



**Civic Arts Commission
Public Art Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, September 4, 2025
3:30 PM**

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Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. 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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

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4. COMMUNICATIONS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

6. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

- a) **Discussion Item:** Scott Parsons discussion on development of an alternate project idea for the four bronze turtles and eight stone medallions (30 minutes).

Introduced by Jennifer Lovvorn, Chief Cultural Affairs Officer

Public Comment

7. STAFF REPORT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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