



Civic Arts Commission

**Minutes**  
**Civic Arts Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

**Meeting Location: Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch Library**  
**1901 Russell St., Berkeley, CA 94703**

**1. CALL TO ORDER 6:08 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Anno, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Covarrubias, Dhesi, Ibarra, Ozol, Passmore, Woo.

**Commissioners Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Hilary Amnah, Grants Program Lead; Jennifer Lovvorn, Commission Secretary/Chief Cultural Affairs Officer; Zoë Taleporos, Public Art Program Lead.

**Members of the public in attendance:** 2

**3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

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**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a) Draft Minutes of February 22, 2023 Meeting

From: Commission Secretary

Action: M/S/C (Ibarra/Woo) to approve the February 22, 2023 Draft Minutes.

Vote: Ayes — Anno, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Covarrubias, Dhesi, Ibarra, Ozol, Passmore, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

## 6. CHAIR'S REPORT

- a) Welcome back to in-person meetings
- b) Appreciation to outgoing chair and vice chair
- c) Subcommittee members

## 7. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ITEMS

- a) Action Item: Approval of Design Development by Lara Kaur for West Service Center  
From: Zoë Taleporos  
Action: M/S/C (Anno/Passmore) to approve Design Development by Lara Kaur for West Service Center.  
Vote: Ayes — Anno, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Covarrubias, Dhesi, Ibarra, Ozol, Passmore, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.
- b) Action Item: Approval of Revised Design for Mural at James Kenney Community Center  
From: Jennifer Lovvorn  
Action: M/S/C (Covarrubias/ Bullwinkel) to approve Revised Design for Mural at James Kenney Community Center.  
Vote: Ayes — Anno, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Covarrubias, Dhesi, Ibarra, Ozol, Passmore, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.
- c) Discussion Item: Draft Poet Laureate Program Guidelines  
From: Hilary Amnah

## 8. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Civic Arts Updates, Jennifer Lovvorn
- b) Public Art Program Updates, Zoë Taleporos
- c) Grants Program Updates, Hilary Amnah

## 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Grants
  - Dana Blecher, Chair
  - Liz Ozol
  - Cameron Woo
- b) Policy
  - Kim Anno, Chair

- Lisa Bullwinkel
  - Modesto Covarrubias
  - Cameron Woo
- c) Public Art
- Matt Passmore, Chair
  - Kim Anno
  - Dana Blecher
  - Riti Dhesi
- d) Representatives on Civic Center Project
- Lisa Bullwinkel
  - Liz Ozol
  - Cameron Woo
- e) Representative on Berkeley Cultural Trust
- Lisa Bullwinkel
- f) Representatives on Berkeley Arts Education Steering Committee
- Liz Ozol
- g) Representative on Design Review Committee
- Cameron Woo
- h) Representative on Ad-Hoc Artists Affordable Housing Committee
- Kim Anno

**10. COMMUNICATION** (Received from the Public for Items not on the Agenda)


- a) Letter from Community for a Cultural Civic Center

**11. ADJOURNMENT 7:48 PM**

Action: M/S/C (Covarrubias/ Bullwinkel) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes — Anno, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Covarrubias, Dhesi, Ibarra, Ozol, Passmore, Woo;

Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

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