



**Meeting Minutes
Civic Arts Commission
Wednesday, May 28, 2025
6:00 PM**

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

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Pineda, Scott, Woo

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Hilary Amnah, Grants Program Lead; Jennifer Lovvorn, Commission Secretary/Chief Cultural Affairs Officer; Mark Salinas, Public Art Program Lead

Members of the public present: 0

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items not on the agenda): 0

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

- a) Budget advocacy within difficult budget climate
- b) Commission member changes and impacts to quorum

6. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

- a) **Presentation:** Artist Showcase 2024 Video
Presented by Hilary Amnah, Grants Program Lead
Public Comment: None

- b) **Action Item:** Artist Carolina Cuevas for Cube Space Exhibition, July – September 2025. Carolina Cuevas, fourth artist selected by curator William Luege for Cube Space exhibition. Introduced and Presented by Public Art Subcommittee

M/S/C (Bullwinkel/Blecher) To approve artist Carolina Cuevas for a Cube Space Exhibition, July – September 2025

Vote: Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

Public Comment: None

- c) **Discussion Item:** Draft Civic Arts Commission FY26 Work Plan
Introduced by Jennifer Lovvorn, Commission Secretary/Chief Cultural Affairs Officer
Public Comment: None

- d) **Discussion Item:** Draft FY26 Public Art Budget
Introduced by Mark Salinas, Public Art Program Lead
Public Comment: None

- e) **Action Item:** Request to Council for Additional Meeting in 2025
Presented by Cameron Woo, Chair
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

- f) **Discussion Item:** Cultural Districts
Introduced by Cameron Woo, Chair
Public Comment: None

7. STAFF REPORT

- a) Civic Arts Program Updates, Jen Lovvorn, Report on NEA grant withdrawn and appeal (Attached)
b) Grants Program Updates, Hilary Amnah
c) Public Art Program Updates, Mark Salinas

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Grants – No Report
b) Public Art – Meeting scheduled for June 5, 2025
c) Policy Subcommittee – Discussed Work Plan
d) Joint Subcommittee with Housing Advisory Commission – Working on final report with the committee’s recommendations.
e) Representative on Design Review Committee – No Report

9. COMMUNICATION

a) None

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Item: Draft April 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Bullwinkel/Blecher) to approve Final April 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Vote: Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

Public Comment: None

11. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

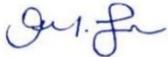
12. ADJOURNMENT: 7:59 PM

M/S/C (Pineda/ Bachrach) to adjourn

Vote: Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None.

Public Comment: None

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