



Civic Arts Commission

**Minutes  
Civic Arts Commission  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
6:00 PM**

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Dutta-Choudhury, Montgomery, Pineda, Scott, Truc-Dao Kramer, Woo

**Staff Present:** Carianna Arredondo, Assistant to the City Manager, Hilary Amnah, Grants Program Lead, David White, Deputy City Manager

**Staff Absent:** Mark Salinas, Public Art Program Lead

**General Public Present:** 2

**3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, led by Chair Montgomery**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT: 1**

**5. COMMUNICATIONS: 0**

**6. CHAIR'S REPORT: N/A**

**7. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, & ACTION ITEMS**

a) **Action Item:** Selection of Policy and Grants Subcommittee Chairs and Members (5 minutes)

Introduced by Carianna Arredondo, Assistant to the City Manager

**M/S** (Bullwinkel/Blecher) to defer selection of Policy and Grants Subcommittee Chairs and Members to a future meeting.

**Vote:** Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Dutta-Choudhury, Kramer, Montgomery, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — None; Absent — None

**Public Comment:** 0

- b) **Discussion Items (7b-7e):** City of Berkeley Budget Updates, Continuity and Tracking of Pending Referrals and Policy Items, Civic Arts Commission Workplan Preparation, and Berkeley Cultural Trust Updates.  
**Discussion Held, Public Comment: 0**

## 8. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Civic Arts Program Updates, Carianna Arredondo
- b) Grants Program Updates, Hilary Amnah

## 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Grants – Will plan to have convene meeting to draft Grant Subcommittee workplan and discuss grants cycle.
- b) Public Art – Will plan to have convene meeting to draft Public Art Subcommittee workplan.
- c) Policy – Will plan to convene meeting to draft Policy Subcommittee workplan.
- d) Design Review – None

## 10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**M/S** (Pineda/ Blecher) to approve Draft Minutes of March 25, 2026 Meeting  
**Vote:** Ayes — Bachrach, Blecher, Bullwinkel, Dutta-Choudhury, Montgomery, Pineda, Scott, Woo; Nays — None; Abstain — Kramer; Absent — None.  
**Public Comment: 0**

## 11. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS: 2

**12. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM by unanimous consent.  
**Vote:** All Ayes

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