

**MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024
5:00 P.M.**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
FIRST FLOOR COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING: For public comment, you are strongly encouraged to email or call the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Secretary at: doceguera@weho.org or 323-848-6351 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024, to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, city of residence, and which item you would like to speak on. Your comments and information will become part of the official public record. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Land Acknowledgement
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of the Agenda
- E. Approval of the November 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- F. Public Comment

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to

two minutes each. If you would like to present a public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING" on the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following routine matters can be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Commission for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following New Business items.

A. Posting of the Agenda

The agenda was posted per proper noticing procedures at City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. STAGE III Final Art Plan – Stories: The Aids Monument

The Commission will receive a presentation from representatives of the Friends of the AIDS Monument and City staff from the Urban Design & Architecture studio for STORIES: The AIDS Monument project Stage III Final Art Plan approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation, provide feedback as necessary, and approve the Final Art Plan for STORIES: The AIDS Monument.

B. Laurel House Artist Residency Program

The Commission will receive a presentation from Kimberli Meyer about the Laurel House Artist Residency Program (working title, subject to change), provide feedback, and approve the program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation and approve the Laurel House Artist Residency Program (working title, subject to change).

C. Performance Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report

The Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held January 11, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.
- 2) Provided recommendations to staff for the 2025 Arts Grant Program grant guidelines for the Arts Project, Community Arts, Transgender Arts Initiative, and WeHo Artist categories.

D. Urban Art Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Urban Art Subcommittee on its meeting held January 18, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Urban Art Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

E. Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Art on the Outside Subcommittee on its meeting held January 25, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. West Hollywood Art Project for 2028 Olympics (Los Angeles)

The Commission will receive a presentation from staff about a West Hollywood Art Project for the 2028 Olympics (Los Angeles).

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation and provide feedback as necessary.

B. Sunset Arts and Advertising Program (SAAP) – 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular)

The Commission will receive a presentation by Diana Nawi, curator, and Corey Favor from Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Recommend that the Commission approve the temporary art project proposal, *Redlining Hawks II*, 2024 by Jessica Taylor Bellamy, submitted by Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular) from February 29, 2024 – May 30, 2024.
- 2) Recommend that the Commission approve the temporary art project proposal, *Promise Theory*, 2023 by Amia Yokoyama, submitted by Orange Barrell Media, for exhibition on the electronic billboards at 8775 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Spectacular) from February 29, 2024 – May 30, 2024.

5. EXCLUDED CONSENT

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

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7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

9. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Commission will advise staff on development of the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will adjourn to its next meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. to be held at the West Hollywood City Hall Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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City of West Hollywood)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk, and that this document was posted on:

Date: January 18, 2024
Signature: \\Alyssa T. Poblador\
Office of the City Clerk