

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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: To provide public comment, email or call the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Secretary at doceguera@weho.org or 323-848-6351 by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024, to be added to the Public Speaker List. If you want to speak by phone, you must also email a speaker request to the same address by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. For both in-person and phone comments, include your name, city, and the agenda item you want to speak about. Your comments will become part of the official record. To keep your address private, simply leave it out.

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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 September 26, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- F. Public Comment

The public is given the opportunity to address the Commission on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Commission, 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. West Hollywood Art Project for 2028 Olympics (Los Angeles)

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a presentation from AEA Consulting about a West Hollywood Art Project for the 2028 Olympics (Los Angeles).

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation, approve the concept theme, and provide feedback as necessary.

B. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee on its meeting held October 10, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the Art on the Outside Subcommittee Report, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.
- 2) Approve the amended Scenario A of funding for Arts Project Grantees and amended Scenario C of funding for Community Arts Grantees: Nose Wiggle Productions, Inc., Shenandoah Harris, Susan Elaine Cole, Don C. Tinling, Mylove West, Thestyleguyde, Summer Jane Leavitt for 2025.
- 3) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve the second year Arts Project Grant 2025 project proposals.
- 4) Approve the Subcommittee's recommendation to approve funding allocations for the 40th Anniversary Cultural History Grant.

C. Urban Art Subcommittee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Urban Art Subcommittee on its meeting held October 17, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

D. 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 October 24, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. West Hollywood City Poet Laureate Jen Cheng

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a poem read by West Hollywood City Poet Jen Cheng.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a poem read by West Hollywood City Poet Jen Cheng.

B. Drag Laureate Program Review

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a presentation from staff and Pickle, West Hollywood Drag Laureate and make recommendations for the Drag Laureate Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation and recommend the City Council approve the proposed changes to the Drag Laureate Program.

C. Library Cultural Programming Committee Report

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will receive a report from the Library Cultural Programming Committee on its meeting held October 24, 2024, and consider ratifying recommendations proposed by the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Receive and file the report from the Library Cultural Programming Committee
- 2) Ratify recommendations proposed by the Library Cultural Programming Committee.

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, November 14, 2024.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will adjourn to its next meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to be held at Plummer Park Community Center Rooms 5 & 6.

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