



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE**

November 7, 2024 at 11 AM

County Operations Center, 5560 Overland Ave., Ste 270, Conference Room A, San Diego, CA 92123

SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 11:03 AM.

1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ladan Akbarnia

Jim Gilliam

Lucas O'Connor

Renée Richetts

Absent:

Sharlene O'Keefe

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. APPROVAL OF APRIL 15, 2024 MINUTES

ACTION: As motioned by Gilliam, seconded by Akbarnia, approve the April 15, 2024 subcommittee minutes.

Ayes: Akbarnia, Gilliam, O'Connor,

Opposed: None

Abstain: Richetts

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Public Art Community Planning

Call the meeting "Public Art Practitioner" meeting. Schedule for December 5 at 4 PM.

Questions to ask:

1. What is your experience in public art projects? Include jurisdiction and your role (i.e. project manager, contractor, consultant, artist).

2. On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how successful is the public art process for:

a. Consultants

b. Artists

c. Contractors

d. Public Art Site

If you rated 3 or less, please explain in question 5.

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3. On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how successful are the public art projects for:
 - a. Consultants
 - b. Artists
 - c. Contractors
 - d. Public Art Site
4. In your experience, what works well with the County of San Diego’s public art process?
5. In your experience, what doesn’t work well with the County public art process?
6. What are your recommendations to improve the County public art process to make it more efficient, inclusive, or impactful for artists, communities, and other stakeholders?
 - a. What challenges exist to implementing your recommendations?
7. How can equity be better realized in the selection and management of artists and consultants?
8. What other models or approaches to public art selection, community engagement, or project management have you found to be successful?
9. What should be the goal of the County’s public art program?
 - b. Equity in the process for selecting the Public Art Consultant
Table to next meeting.
 - c. Equity in the art selection process
Table to next meeting.
 - d. Selection of Next Meeting Date
Next meeting scheduled for January 9 at 1 PM.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:27 PM.