



MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

January 16, 2025
Irvine Fine Arts Center
14321 Yale Avenue
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Public Arts Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2025, at the Irvine Fines Arts Center, 14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Falcone presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6	Committee Member	Paul Abbaszadeh
	Committee Member	Katie Adams Farrell
	Committee Member	Matthew Hustad
	Committee Member	Beverly Jacobs
	Committee Member	Kirsten Maeda
	Committee Member	Vacant
	Chair	Mimi Falcone

PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETING

Recording Secretary, Laura Murphy, provided instructions on how to participate in the meeting virtually.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. PRESENTATION

1.1 *PUBLIC ARTS MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION*

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, presented the Public Arts Master Plan Year 1 implementation plans.

Committee Member Jacobs shared that the implementation seems very staff intensive and the PAMP suggested more staff.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, responded that we are initially focusing on what we can do well within the existing staff model and recognizes that we will need additional staffing.

Chair Falcone asked if there were opportunities the Public Arts Committee members could participate in the implementation instead of increasing the budget and staffing.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, provided a response suggesting the committee create a work plan for goals to support implementation.

Committee Member Jacobs shared that committee members may have ideas and suggestions for resources.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, stated including email updates of art related events, programs and updates to share to the committee members between regularly scheduled PAC meetings to keep informed on items.

Discussion ensued.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

- Ellen Breitman, commented on the Public Arts Master Plan Implementation
- Claudia, via Zoom, inquired about who decides what kind of art is adopted or acquired by the City of Irvine.

INTRODUCTIONS

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, introduced and welcomed the three new committee members, Paul Abbaszadeh, Katie Adams Farrell, and Matthew Hustad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, made the following announcements:

- Irvine Fine Arts Center exhibition and opening reception dates and artist talk dates.
- Great Park Gallery exhibition activities and Jazz in the Palm Court date, 3rd annual Orange County Archives Bazaar.
- Art at City Hall exhibition on view.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2.1 MINUTES

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Adams Farrell, seconded by Committee Member Maeda, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Public Arts Committee special meeting held October 1, 2024.

2.2 2025 PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Jacobs, seconded by Committee Member Maeda, and unanimously carried to approve the Public Arts Committee meeting schedule for the calendar year 2025.

2.3 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Falcone passed this item to Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, to conduct the election of the Chair.

There were no public comments.

Committee Member Falcone nominated Committee Member Maeda. There were no further nominations.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Falcone, seconded by Committee Member Maeda and unanimously carried to elect Kirsten Maeda as Public Arts Committee Chair.


Committee Member Adams Farrell nominated herself as Public Arts Committee Vice Chair. There were no further nominations.

ACTION: The election of Committee Member Adams Farrell to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Arts Committee unanimously passed by all members present.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Jacobs, seconded by Vice Chair Adams Farrell, and unanimously carried to adjourn the Public Arts Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m.


LAURA MURPHY
RECORDING SECRETARY


KIRSTEN MAEDA, CHAIR
DATE APPROVED: 4/17/25