

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO ARTS AND CULTURE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Pickhaver called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Pickhaver	-	Present
Vice Chairperson Palmer	-	Present
Member Bart	-	Absent
Member Burrell	-	Present
Member Carroll	-	Present
Member Haffley	-	Present
Member Kennedy	-	Present
Member Leach	-	Present
Member Losasso	-	Present
Member Mitchell	-	Present
Member Schepps	-	Present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Kennedy SECONDED by Vice Chairperson Palmer, approving Regular Committee Meeting minutes of April 22, 2025, MOTION PASSED. 10/0

B. NEW BUSINESS

2. Cali Smash Public Art Presentation

Brett Drogmund, Founder of California Smash, presented the Cali Smash Public Art Presentation. Director Mancini noted the need for a third-party consultant to appraise the mural and requested the total project cost for Cali Smash. The Committee asked questions regarding the status of the North wall, the possibility of a partnership with Snap AR, location of the main entrance, the estimated opening date, and whether a bike rack station would be included. Member Schepps inquired about what specific support Cali Smash was seeking from the Committee. Chairperson Pickhaver asked whether multiple locations were planned, whether they would share a similar design, and if the public could engage with the artwork without purchasing admission. Mr. Drogmund provided additional information.

MOTION by Member Haffley SECONDED by Member Losasso, approving the Cali Smash Public Art Presentation with contingency of third-party appraisal and meeting financial obligation, MOTION PASSED. 10/0

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Staffing Update

Director Mancini provided the staffing update stating that although the Cultural Arts Coordinator job posting is live, the hiring process may be delayed due to staffing shortages in the Human Resources department. Committee members asked questions regarding publication of the job posting, delays in communication with applicants, the possibility of interviews beginning in July at the earliest, and the current number of applicants. Director Mancini provided additional information.

4. REPORTS – BUDGET & INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

None

5. REPORTS - SUBCOMMITTEES

Member Leach from the Art Walk Subcommittee mentioned reaching out to John McCullough to schedule a meeting but has not gotten a response.

Director Mancini gave an update on the Plunge Subcommittee stating that the three top finalists have been selected for the Plunge mural and will be coming back to present their final plans to the Committee.

Chairperson Pickhaver stated that were no updates for the Park Renovation Subcommittee as the meeting was canceled.

6. REPORTS – RECREATIONS, PARKS, AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR

None

7. REPORTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Member Haffley shared that he met with Barbara Raymond, an El Segundo resident who expressed interest in assisting with grant applications. He noted that she could help pursue opportunities such as the \$25,000 California Arts Council - Arts and Youth Grant and the LA2050 Grants, both which have deadlines of June 6th.

8. REPORTS – COUNCIL MEMBER LIAISON

None

Adjourned at 7:49 PM

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