



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

March 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM

County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 207A, San Diego, CA 92101

SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 11:37 AM.

1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ladan Akbarnia

Jim Gilliam

Lucas O'Connor

Renee Richetts

Absent:

Sharlene O'Keefe

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 7, 2024 MINUTES

ACTION: As motioned by Gilliam, seconded by Akbarnia, approve the November 7, 2024 subcommittee minutes.

Ayes: Ladan Akbarnia, Jim Gilliam, Lucas O'Connor, Renee Richetts

Opposed: None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Review Data from Public Art Practitioner Input meeting

Recommendations after reviewing input from the meeting from the subcommittee include:

- Review copyright and VARA waiver
 - Copy and paste language into policy instead of referencing federal law
 - Find statistics from other counties
 - VARA includes waiver when work is part of the building
- Public Art project should be presented to Commission when completed
 - Commissioner on committee can give reports as needed, such as when artists are selected
- Have list of vetted public art consultants or staff public art administrators
 - Open call structure for artists, possibly every 2 years
 - Open enrollment

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- b. Next Steps
Report out to full Commission meeting.
 - c. Next Meeting
Next meeting scheduled for April 10 at 1 PM.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**
Meeting adjourned at 1:08 PM.