



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

April 28, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER | [View Here](#)

Commissioner Renee Richetts called the meeting called to order at 1:09 p.m.

Present: Ladan Akbarnia, Jim Gilliam, Lucas O'Connor, Renee Richetts (Chair)

Absent: Sharlene O'Keefe

2. PUBLIC COMMENT | [View Here](#)

None

3. APPROVAL OF MARCH 10, 2025 MINUTES | [View Here](#)

Public Comments: None

Commissioner Richetts introduced the item. Commissioner Gilliam made a motion to approve the minutes for March 10, 2025, Public Art Subcommittee Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Akbarnia seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0-0; the motion passed.

Yea: (4) Akbarnia, Gilliam, O'Connor, Richetts

Nay: (0)

Abstention: (0)

Recusal: (0)

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS | [View Here](#)

- a. Summary of Public Art Subcommittee Work and Public Input Process, including VARA Waiver

Public Comments: None

The committee reviewed key elements for a recommendation to the Commission regarding the inclusion of public art in capital improvement projects. Discussion topics included the use of open calls, potential updates to VARA waivers, continued engagement of public art consultants, maintaining a biennially updated artist list, compiling a list of public art consultants, and presenting completed public art projects to the Commission.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Richetts adjourned the meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.