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ACTION MINUTES **Public Art Committee (PAC)** **REGULAR MEETING**

Public Art Committee Members:

Taryn Walker	Chair
Ronald Davis	Vice Chair
Salma Arastu	Member
Michael Haggerty	Member
David Ridlehuber	Member
Erica Enriquez	Member
Vickie Jo Sowell	Member
Rick Tejada-Flores	Member
Judith Wetterer	Member

Thursday, September 11, 2025

5:30 PM

Civic Center – Council Chamber

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Taryn Walker at 5:42 p.m.

2 Roll Call:

Members Present: Taryn Walker, Salma Arastu, Vickie Jo Sowell, Ronald Davis, Rick Tejada-Flores, Judith Wetterer, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty and David Ridlehuber

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Amber Evans, Kari Vadnais

Public Present:

3 Public Comment

None

4 Approval of Minutes – August 14, 2025 Meeting Action Minutes

Moved by: Taryn Walker

Seconded by: Ronald Davis

Yea's: Taryn Walker, Salma Arastu, Vickie Jo Sowell, Ronald Davis, Rick Tejada-Flores, Judith Wetterer, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty and David Ridlehuber

Nea's:

Abstention's:

Absent:

5 Action Items

5.1 Public Art Committee (PAC) nominated the following to be panelists for Purchase Award:
Arts Professional Representative: Christine Koppes and alternate, Rowan Geiger; PAC
Representative: David Ridlehuber and alternate, Taryn Walker; Community Representative:
Dianne Martinez and alternate, Brooke Jessup

Moved by: Judith Wetterer

Seconded by: Michael Haggerty

Yea's: Taryn Walker, Salma Arastu, Vickie Jo Sowell, Ronald Davis, Rick
Tejada-Flores, Judith Wetterer, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty and
David Ridlehuber

Nea's:

Abstention's:

Absent:

5.2 Public Art Committee (PAC) modify Neighborhood Convergence to improve pedestrian
visibility and lower impacts on the artwork:

- Leave four sculptures, those closest to the existing and proposed path, in their existing locations, protected on-site during construction
- Extract, and store on City property, four works to be moved north or south to be visible on their front facing side from the path, unobscured by fencing, reinstalled in the final project between the relocated fencing and the path
- Relocate the proposed path on the north side closer to the curb, to allow for lower costs and reduced impacts to the art project and greater visibility of the art by pedestrians
- Add few elements to the fence such as painting adjacent to the painter, trees among the people or directional signage to the Marina and accessory elements inside the fence.

Moved by: Michael Haggerty

Seconded by: Ronald Davis

Yea's: Taryn Walker, Salma Arastu, Ronald Davis, Rick Tejada-Flores, Judith
Wetterer, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty and David Ridlehuber

Nea's:

Abstention's:

Recuse: Vickie Jo Sowell

6 Information Items

6.1 Collection Conservation Review

6.2 Public Art Projects Monthly Update

7 Future Agenda Items

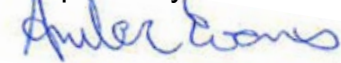
- 7.1 2025 Purchase Award (October 2025)
- 7.2 Maintenance Prioritization and Funding Program (November 2025)
- 7.3 Art Center Update (November 2025)
- 7.4 40th Streetscape Icon Preliminary Designs
- 7.5 2026 Vision and 2025 Accomplishments (January 2026)
- 7.6 Ohlone Art Project (TBD)

8 Announcements / Member Comments

- 9 Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 AT 5:30 PM.

Prepared by:



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