

**CITY OF EMERYVILLE
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

Taryn Walker, Chair
Ronald Davis, Vice Chair
Salma Arastu, Member
Erica Enriquez, Member
Michael Haggerty, Member

David Ridlehuber, Member
Vickie Jo Sowell, Member
Rick Tejada-Flores, Member
Judith Wetterer, Member

**Action Minutes
Emeryville Public Art Committee
(PAC) Meeting
February 12, 2026**

1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Taryn Walker at 5:35 p.m.

2 Roll Call:

Members Present: Salma Arastu, Ronald Davis, Michael Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Rick Tejada-Flores, Taryn Walker and Judith Wetterer
Members Absent: Erica Enriquez, Vickie Jo Sowell
Staff Present: Amber Evans
Public Present: Packard Jennings

3 Public Comment – No public comment

4 Approval of Minutes - Meeting Action Minutes January 8, 2026 – Approval moved by Taryn Walker, and seconded by David Ridlehuber

Yea’s: Ronald Davis, Michael Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Rick Tejada-Flores, Taryn Walker, and Judith Wetterer

Nea’s/Abstention’s:

Absent: Erica Enriquez, Vickie Jo Sowell

5 Action Items

5.1 Plaque Program for the Visual Art Program and Donated Art

Following discussion and public comment, Michael Haggerty moved, and Ronald Davis seconded a motion to, “Create a standard plaque for Visual Art Grant recipients that brands the program, communicates basic information such as name, year, dimensions and materials, acknowledges City, and provides a unique QR code that leads to the City’s material on the work and/or interpretive content developed by the artist. In addition, 2026 Visual Art Grantees and future cycles can list costs for interpretive panels with the grant application should they want interpretation to be displayed as part of the work.”

Yea’s: Salma Arastu, Ronald Davis, Michael Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Rick Tejada-Flores, Taryn Walker, and Judith Wetterer

Nea’s/Abstention’s:

Absent: Erica Enriquez, Vickie Jo Sowell

6 Information Items

6.1 40th Streetscape Public Art – Staff shared Sijia Chen’s final draft design for the 40th Streetscape Public Art

6.2 Public Art Projects Monthly Update – Staff shared updates on the Art Center, RCCD, Maintenance Contract, Bus Shelter Bookmark and Purchase Award Reception

7 Future Agenda Items

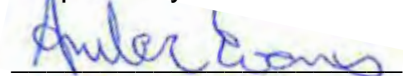
- 7.1 Visual Art Grant Awards (April 2026)
- 7.2 Ohlone Art Project (May 2026)
- 7.3 RCCD Curated Shows at Gallery 4509 In 2026 (TBD)

8 Announcements/Member Comments – Taryn noted PAC presentation to City Council is March 17, 2026. Staff noted the Art Center Study Session would also be on the City Council’s March 17, 2026, Agenda

9 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

10 Next Meeting Date – Regular Meeting April 9, 2026, 5:30 PM at 1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608, Garden Level

Prepared by:


Amber Evans, Community
Development Coordinator II

Approved by Committee:
