



# City of Emeryville

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## ACTION MINUTES

### Public Art Committee (PAC)

**Public Art Committee Members:**

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

### REGULAR MEETING

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<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>City Hall</b>
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#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Taryn Walker at 5:34 PM.

#### 2 Roll Call:

Members Present: Ronald Davis (6:32PM), Erica Enriquez (5:43PM), Mike Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Rick Tejada-Flores (left at 7:00 pm), Vickie Jo Sowell, Taryn Walker, and Judith Wetterer

Absent: Salma Arastu

Staff Present: Amber Evans, Kari Vadnais

Public Present: Roberto Gastelumendi, Chris Granillo, Jackie Huisang, Elliott Surber, Carrie Lederer, Packard Jennings, Erin Fong

#### 3 Public Comment

None

#### 4 Approval of Minutes - Meeting Action Minute February 12, 2026

Approval moved by Judith Wetterer and seconded by Rick Tejada-Flores

Yea's: Mike Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Rick Tejada-Flores, Vickie Jo Sowell, Taryn Walker and Judith Wetterer

Nea's:

Absent: Salma Arastu, Ronald Davis, Erica Enriquez

#### 5 Action Items

##### 5.1 Recommended Visual Art Grants to City Council

Following public comment by every artist in attendance, the PAC discussed the Visual Art Grant Subcommittee's recommendations and under and over representation of specific parties and an initial motion by Vickie Jo Sowell and seconded by David Ridlehuber was withdrawn and a replacement motion was moved by Erica Enriquez and seconded by Ronald Davis.

Motion: Recommend \$120,930 in grant funding for 10 artists to participate in the 2026 Visual Art Grants, varying from the 2026 Visual Art Grants Subcommittee, in excluding Nigel Sussman' street mural proposal for the Emeryville Greenway and Thomas Jones's proposal for Temescal Creek Park and adding recommendations for:

- Chris Granillo's community mural at the ECCL

- Erin Fong's 20 friendly street signs along the Greenway
- Carrie Lederer 's mural and clock for City Hall

As well as supporting the grant awards recommended by the Subcommittee, as following:

- Joey Rose's Mural at Public Market Northern Breezeway
- Packard Jennings' 4th Bird House at Horton Landing Park at the South Bayfront Bridge
- Elliott Suber's sculpture at the south patio at Public Market
- Mila Moldenhawer's Emery Go-Round Wrap
- Thomas Jones' mural in the interior of the ECAP facility
- Roberto Gastelumendi's wooden sculpted bench at the Senior Center
- Heather Hardison's mural on the Stanford Park retention wall

Yea's: Ronald Davis, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Vickie Jo Sowell, Taryn Walker and Judith Wetterer

Nea's:

Absent: Salma Arastu, Rick Tejada-Flores,

## 6 Information Items

6.1 40<sup>th</sup> Streetscape Public Art Final Design

6.2 Public Art Projects Monthly Update

## 7 Future Agenda Items

7.1 Review By laws for Grant Applications

Approval moved by Vickie Jo Sowell and seconded by Judith Wetterer

Yea's: Ronald Davis, Erica Enriquez, Mike Haggerty, David Ridlehuber, Vickie Jo Sowell, Taryn Walker and Judith Wetterer

Nea's:

Absent: Salma Arastu, Rick Tejada-Flores,

## 8 Announcements / Member Comments

9 **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, 2026 AT 5:30 PM.**

Prepared by:



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