



# 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

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**City Hall**

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Taryn Walker at 5:36 PM.

#### 2 Roll Call:

Members Present: Salma Arastu, Ronald Davis, Erica Enriquez (5:55PM), Mike Haggerty, Rick Tejada-Flores, Vickie Jo Sowell, Taryn Walker, and Judith Wetterer

Absent: David Ridlehuber

Staff Present: Amber Evans, Kari Vadnais

Public Present:

#### 3 Public Comment

None

#### 4 Approval of Minutes - Meeting Action Minute April 9, 2026

Approval moved by Judith Wetterer and seconded by Vickie Jo Sowell

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

Nea's:

Absent: Erica Enriquez, David Ridlehuber

#### 5 Action Items

5.1 Considerations of Policy and Program Changes to the Visual Art Grant Program for Future Cycles

Changes to the Visual Art Grant Program policy and guidelines were recommended to:

- Limit applicants from applying for two consecutive cycles after receiving an award.
- Limit applicants to submit only one grant application per cycle.

Additionally, the PAC would like to deliberate recommendations in private. Request staff to ask the City Attorney if any part of the meeting be closed.

Approval moved by Rick Tejada-Flores and seconded by Mike Haggerty

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

Nea's:

Absent: David Ridlehuber

**6 Future Agenda Items**

7.1 2026 Curated Shows at Gallery 4509 (TBD)

7.2 Ohlone Art Project (TBD)

**7 Announcements / Member Comments**

**8 Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, June 11, 2026, AT 5:30 PM.**

Prepared by:



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Amber Evans, Community  
Development Coordinator II  
Economic Development