



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
455 North Rexford Drive  
Room 280A  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

In-person / Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

**ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
10:00am

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 / 10:01am

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Karla Gordy Bristol led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CIVILITY STATEMENT**

Chair Liliana Filipovic read the Civility Statement.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present: Pamela Beck, Karla Gordy Bristol, Vice Chair Maralee Beck,  
Chair Liliana Filipovic

Commissioners absent: Deborah Frank

Staff Present: Stephanie Harris, Patty Acuna, Paul Paolone, Christopher Paulson, Aida Thau, Corrina Lesser, Linda Kyriazi, Brandy Scott

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Beverly Hills resident David Gingold phoned in a public comment regarding the Mayors Purchase Award at the Spring Art Show.

Beverly Hills resident David Gingold made an in-person public comment regarding the City's acquisition of *Trinity* by Judy Chicago.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

With the concurrence of the Commission, the Chair may choose to amend the order of the items on the agenda.

Chair Liliana Filipovic approved the agenda as presented.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Consideration of minutes from the Arts and Culture Commission Regular Meeting of March 14, 2023.  
MOTION by Maralee Beck, SECONDED by Karla Gordy Bristol to approve the minutes as presented.

AYES: Commissioners Karla Gordy Bristol, Pamela Beck, Vice Chair Maralee Beck, Chair Liliana Filipovic (4/0)

NOES: None  
ABSENT: Deborah Frank  
ABSTAIN: None  
CARRIED: None

## **REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

None

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2. Christopher Paulson, Interim Human Services Administrator, provided an update on the Enhanced Services for the Unhoused in Beverly Hills. An update on the roll out of tracking and case management, Apricot, was provided. Human Services is currently working with consultants to identify gaps in service and provide recommendations.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

3. Financial Update
  - a) Fine Art Fund Update Report
    - i. Paul Paolone, Interim Arts and Culture Manager provides an update on ongoing expenditures and pending in-lieu revenue.
  - b) Fine Art Obligation
    - i. No new obligations

## **4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

### **PROJECT UPDATES**

1. Arts and Culture Commission Updates
  - o BH ArtWalks – Guided Tours: The last Artwalk was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> with 30 guests in attendance.

- Judy Chicago Proposed Acquisition: City Council liaisons support the inclusion of a base and chosen placement of the piece "Trinity". The proposed acquisition will be presented to City Council next.
- **Manager's Report**
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Show: Per the Commission's recommendation staff will work with BHHS on photo booths and activations throughout the show.
  - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beverly Hills City Independence: Screenings of The Stars Who Saved Beverly Hills will take place at Greystone Park, Roxbury Community Center and will be aired on BHTV.
  - Inside the Mansion: Self-guided tours will be offered in conjunction with MADE for the month of May.
  - Music in the Mansion: Now in it's 29<sup>th</sup> season, classical music concerts are offered at Greystone Mansion. Tickets are still available.
  - Beverly Hills National Auditions: We have 38 applicants from around the world to be viewed by a panel of 10 judges at the direction of Laura Schmeider of Ipalpiti.
  - MADE in Beverly Hills: Opening reception on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Greystone Park.
  - Jewish American Heritage Month: Celebrating Jewish Heritage throughout the month at Roxbury Park and the Farmers' Market.
- Information only items
- Event Calendar

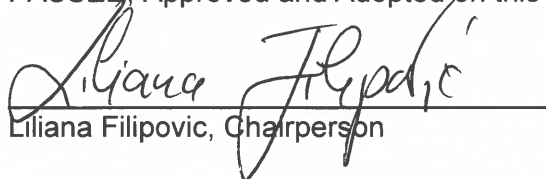
## 5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- **Chair's Report**
  - a) Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Highlights
  - b) Ad Hoc Committees
    - Fine Arts/Public Art (Frank, P. Beck – Thau)
    - Capital Projects (M. Beck, P. Beck – Paolone)
    - Major and Annual Events (M. Beck, Filipovic – Paolone)
    - Performing Arts, Heritage Initiatives, Community Engagement (Gordy Bristol, Filipovic – Paolone)
    - Embrace and Celebrate Culture Initiative (Frank, Gordy Bristol – Paolone)
  - c) Other items brief announcements, request for information, and brief reports on activities.
  - d) Arts and Culture Commission Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

## ADJOURNMENT

- Date / Time: April 11, 2023 / 11:21am

PASSED, Approved and Adopted on this 9th day of May 2023

  
Liliana Filipovic, Chairperson

Decisions of the Arts and Culture Commission may be appealed to the City Council within 14 days of the Arts and Culture Commission's Action by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk. Appeal forms are available in the City Clerk's office. Note: Appeal Fee Required.

*If there are any questions about this agenda, please contact Paul Paolone, Recreation Services Manager,  
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