



# AGENDA

## PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Kirsten Maeda  
Chair

Katie Adams Farrell  
Vice Chair

Paul Abbaszadeh  
Committee Member

Mimi Falcone  
Committee Member

Matthew Hustad  
Committee Member

Beverly Jacobs  
Committee Member

Jetta Gamboa  
Committee Member

**July 17, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

**Irvine Fine Arts Center**

**14321 Yale Ave.**

**Irvine, CA 92604**

**PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

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Any member of the public may address the Public Arts Committee on items within the Public Arts Committee's subject matter jurisdiction, but which are not listed on this agenda. If 20 or fewer requests to provide public comments are submitted, each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. If between 21 and 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. If more than 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to 90 seconds. The time limit per speaker shall be established based on the number of requests to speak submitted to the Recording Secretary before the first

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speaker is called. Requests to speak submitted after the first speaker is called shall receive 90 seconds. These time limits may be shortened or extended, or a cumulative limit on the time for all public speakers may be imposed, at the discretion of the Chair or by a majority vote of the Committee.

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## **INTRODUCTIONS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

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Announcements and Committee Reports are for the purpose of presenting brief comments or reports, are subject to California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and are limited to 15 minutes, 3 minutes per member of the Public Arts Committee. In addition, the Chair shall receive any necessary additional time to deliver announcements of community events and opportunities.

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## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

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Additions to the agenda are limited by California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and for those items that arise after the posting of the Agenda and must be acted upon prior to the next Committee meeting.

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## **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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### **1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

Approve the minutes of the Public Arts Committee meeting held on April 17, 2025.

### **2. PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

**ACTION:**

Provide updates to the Public Arts Committee Work Plan.

## **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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Signed:

  
Recording Secretary

# Arts in Irvine FY 24-25 Wrap-up



Public Arts Committee  
July 17, 2025

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# Arts Exhibitions

## Art at City Hall

- 146 artists
- 9 exhibitions



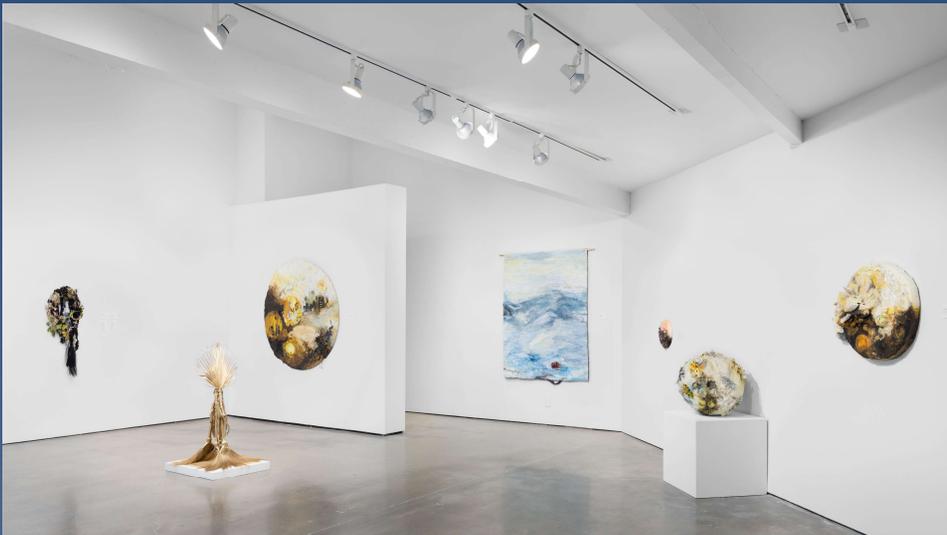
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# Arts Exhibitions

## Irvine Fine Arts Center

- 93 artists
- 6 exhibitions
- 12,785 in attendance



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# Arts Exhibitions

## Great Park Palm Court Arts Complex

- 122 artists
- 8 exhibitions
- 40,439 in attendance



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# Arts Programs

## Studio Programs

- 6,442 participants in open studios
- 2,020 participants in adult classes



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# Arts Programs

## Youth Programs

- ❖ Recreation classes
  - 1908 participants in 156 programs
- ❖ Arts and Culinary Camps
  - 603 participants in 38 weeks of programs



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# Arts Events

## Events

### Receptions, Festivals, Tours, Program Enhancements

- 36 programs
- 295 artists
- 9,489 participants and 19,325 at festivals



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# **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

## **ITEM 1**

### **MINUTES**



# MINUTES

## PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

**April 17, 2025**  
**Irvine Fine Arts Center**  
14321 Yale Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92604

### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Public Arts Committee was called to order at 3:05 p.m. on April 17, 2025, at the Irvine Fines Arts Center, 14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Maeda presiding.

### ROLL CALL

Present: 5	Committee Member	Matthew Hustad
	Committee Member	Beverly Jacobs
	Committee Member	Mimi Falcone
	Committee Member	Vacant
	Vice Chair	Katie Adams Farrell
	Chair	Kirsten Maeda*
		*Arrived at 3:35 p.m.
Absent: 1	Committee Member	Paul Abbaszadeh

### PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETING

Recording Secretary, Laura Murphy, provided instructions on how to participate in the meeting virtually.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Adams Farrell led the pledge of allegiance.

### SCOPING SESSION

#### 1. PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

Vice Chair Adams Farrell led the discussion in reviewing the initial outline of a work plan and discussed the areas that could be divided among committee members and community volunteers.

Discussion ensued among the committee members with division of the work plan including:

- Committee Member Jacobs, Vice Chair Adams Farrell, and Chair Maeda will engage the community to discuss community driven public art at libraries, community and neighborhood parks.
- Committee Member Hustad and Committee Member Falcone will research other cities and counties for examples of grand scale, large public art functions to be included at the Great Park and Civic Center.
- Committee Member Jacobs, Vice Chair Adams Farrell, and Chair Maeda will research partnerships, sponsorships, and collaborations.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Jutta Gamboa, Irvine resident, spoke in request to survey artists living and working in Irvine and asked how we can reach out and find those artists.

Harish Murthy, Irvine resident, with Ektaa Center, spoke about using arts in Irvine to change the psyche of the Irvine community and how the City of Irvine looks to the world. He encouraged placing art in the places where people gather.

Marlan Globerson, Irvine resident, spoke in support of a grand mosaic piece at Great Park and liked the ideas of large public art.

Ellen Breitman, Irvine resident and Arts OC Boardmember, spoke about having a grand piece at Great Park and that Irvine Spectrum is like the city's downtown. Encouraged Irvine public libraries to include public art.

David Ihrig, with the Irvine Theater Company, spoke on ideas that are large scale such as the Sphere in Las Vegas to be brought to Great Park.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

There were no Introductions.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Committee Member Jacobs announced she has co-curated an exhibition, **resilire**, at the Orange County Center for Contemporary Art and invited all to attend the opening reception on Saturday, June 7, from 6-10 p.m.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, invited all committee members and the public to the State of the Great Park on May 6. He made the following announcements:

- Great Park Gallery exhibition continues to be on view through Sunday, April 20, with the last enhancement activity scheduled for Saturday, April 19, *Origami for Breakfast*.
- Art at City Hall will host the High School Art Exhibition opening reception on April 24.
- Irvine Fine Arts Center's exhibitions, *Michelle Andrade: Everything's Fine* and *Metamorphosis: Mending the Wound*, are on view until May 24.

- Irvine Annual's exhibition Call for Artists is open currently and accepting applications until April 30.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions or deletions.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**2. MINUTES**

There were no public comments.

**ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Falcone, seconded by Vice Chair Adams Farrell, and unanimously carried (Committee Member Abbaszadeh absent) to approve the minutes of the Public Arts Committee special meeting held January 16, 2025, with noted spelling corrections of Committee Member Falcone's last name and of public comment speaker Ellen Breitman's last name.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Committee Member Falcone, seconded by Vice Chair Adams Farrell, and unanimously carried to adjourn the Public Arts Committee meeting at 4:37 p.m.**

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KIRSTEN MAEDA, CHAIR

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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LAURA MURPHY  
RECORDING SECRETARY

**ITEM 2**

**PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**



## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE ACTION

**MEETING DATE:** JULY 17, 2025

**TITLE:** PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

  
Community Services Manager

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Provide updates to the Public Arts Committee Work Plan.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In November 2024, the Irvine City Council approved the Public Arts Master Plan (PAMP). Within the Executive Summary, Community Input with Stakeholders, Visioning Sessions, and Survey in the PAMP, detailed recommendations were shared to guide the implementation of public art and arts in Irvine.

At its April 2025 committee meeting, Public Arts Committee (Committee) members reviewed the PAMP and provided input to begin formulating a work plan on the needs and interests of the community pertaining to arts and cultural programming and identifying public art opportunities. Input received from the Committee, public comments and volunteers were incorporated in the work plan, presented as Attachment, for Committee review and updating.

### ANALYSIS

The Committee developed a work plan based on the review of the PAMP, Committee discussions, and the Committee's duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Board bylaws. The draft work plan identifies three primary areas:

- 1) Community driven public art at community parks, neighborhoods, and libraries;
- 2) Large scale public art at destination locations such as Great Park and Civic Center;  
and
- 3) Identifying partnerships, sponsors, and collaborators.

At the April 2025 Committee meeting, the members reviewed and provided suggestions to the draft work plan and discussed Committee input on potential focus areas. The draft work plan will guide Committee initiatives over the next five years.

### **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

The Committee could choose to dedicate additional time to further development of the work plan at a future meeting. The Committee could also choose to change any of the work plan goal areas in support of the PAMP and the Committee's mission.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There are no financial impacts associated with the Committee work plan. Implementation of any work plan action items requiring additional funding beyond the Arts Section approved budget will be addressed during the City's annual budget process.

**REPORT PREPARED BY**      Laura Murphy, Community Services Superintendent

### **ATTACHMENT:**

Public Arts Committee Work Plan

Focus Area #	WHAT	HOW	WHO	WHEN	NOTES	Status
<b>1: Community driven public art at community parks, neighborhoods, and libraries PAC committee members Jacobs, Farrell, Maeda</b>						
1.1	Types	Temporary - look to examples such as Newport Beach rotating installations, Huntington Beach past pier wall Permanent Research and visit Brea, Laguna, UCSD, inspiring cities with Public Arts				
1.2	Funding					
1.3	Governance					

Focus Area #	WHAT	HOW	WHO	WHEN	NOTES	Status
<b>2: Large scale public art at destination locations such as Great Park and Civic Center</b>						
<b>PAC committee members Hustad, Falcone</b>						
2.1	Types	Temporary Permanent Consider a focus of how Irvine will look to the world				
2.2	Funding					
2.3	Governance					

Focus Area #	WHAT	HOW	WHO	WHEN	NOTES	Status
<b>3: Identifying partnerships, sponsors, and collaborators</b>						
<b>PAC committee members Jacobs, Farrell, Maeda</b>						
3.1	Types	Volunteers				
		Internships				
		Local Artists List - create or add to existing				
		Non-profits				
3.2	Meetings	Arts OC				
		OC Board of Education/ IUSD				
		UCI, IVC, OCC - Possible interns				
		Others: Henry Kom/Arts Plaza IFA, Arts & Culture consultant HJK				
3.3	Governance					