

# Joint Subcommittee Civic Arts Commission & Housing Advisory Commission on Affordable Housing for Artists

Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:00 – 11:00 AM 2180 Milvia Street, 1st Floor, Cypress Room

### **Subcommittee Members:**

Civic Arts Commission Representatives: Kim Anno (Subcommittee Chair), Lisa Bullwinkel, Cameron Woo

Housing Advisory Commission Representatives: Nico Calavita, Mari Mendonca, Debbie Potter, Leah Simon-Weisberg

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# **Agenda**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL

#### 3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of Huchiun (Hooch-yoon), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo) speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona (Vuh-roh-nuh) Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. We acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan (Lih-Shawn) Tribe and create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this Land Acknowledgement.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT** (for items not on the agenda)

## 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

- a) Civic Arts Commissioner Cameron Woo to report on discussion with Council Member Terry Taplin regarding State Law AB 812 "Housing development approvals: reserving affordable units in or near a cultural district for artists"
- b) Discussion of draft Council Referral by Council Member Terry Taplin regarding development of Ordinance and implementation plan for State Law AB 812.

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

**Attachments: None** 

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