ARTS DISTRICT LOS ANGELES
ADLA MINUTES

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Arts District BID Office
1801 E. 7th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90021

I. Call to Order

Chairman Frank Gallo welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Gallo asked for public comment, but seeing as there was no public comment, he moved on.

III. Approval of ADLA Board Meeting Minutes

Gallo called for approval of the minutes from February. Normandin motioned to approve the minutes, which were seconded by Klein. The minutes were approved, unanimously.

IV. Public Safety Report

Gallo asked for the public safety report, but seeing as there were no Senior Lead Officers present, he moved on.

V. Presentations

Gallo asked for presentations. Vargas updated the group on the progress made with the Community Room. He commented on the newly installed metal door in the room and updates on the new conference table. He reported that Gallo and himself went to pick up the pieces of wood from the building demolition site earlier in the week and will soon assemble the table. Vargas thanked Metro for supplying the wood. Gallo thanked Vargas.

CoWell Haus co-founder Melissa Makovec introduced herself and her business, a coworking fitness space on Mill Street. They passed out literature with information about their business and expressed that they are open to collaborations in the future. Gallo thanked Makovec.

VI. Artist Report

Gallo asked for the artist report. Normandin and Mitchell reported that there were no current updates, but there are mural opportunities for artists in the near future.

VII. LARABA Update

Gallo asked for a LARABA update, but seeing as there was nothing to report, he moved on.

VIII. New Business

Gallo asked for new business. Danielle Valentino of Metro introduced herself as a new board member and shared she was happy to meet everyone. Gallo thanked Valentino.

Gallo commented on the lack of communication from the city on street closures in the neighborhood, specifically on Santa Fe Avenue. Vargas suggested setting up a meeting with the Department of Public Works.

IX. Meeting Adjourn

Gallo concluded the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Board Member Attendance

Board of Directors	Present	Absent	Board of Directors	Present	Absent
Pouya Abdi	X		Adam Normandin	X	
Yuval Bar-Zemer		X	Lauren Phillips		X
Dilip Bhavnani	X		Matthew Quiat		X
Frank Gallo	X		Mark Rothenberg	X	
David Greenberg		X	Cindy Schwarzstein		X
Paul Holliday		X	Michael Soroudi		X
Dennis Kim	X		David Stahl		X
Matt Klein	X		Beth Stryker	X	
Rebecca Liu-Morales	X		Lisa Vacca-Brown		X
Valerie Mitchell	X		Danielle Valentino	X	