ARTS DISTRICT LOS ANGELES
ADLA MINUTES

Wednesday, May 21, 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 1:31 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Gallo asked for public comment. Raul Preciado from Metro updated the group on the Link US project. He explained that four trees on Commercial street will be removed and replaced 2:1. He is encouraging public input and to contact him for questions.

Joe and Adam from the CD14 Office introduced themselves. As part of their updates, they mentioned that CD-14 is working with ArtShare on the Block Party, as well as procuring more funding for the Sixth Street Bridge's maintenance. They also reported there will be a quarterly meeting with all the BID's next month.

Nina Suh-Toma from the Assemblymember's office updated the group that there are three bills going to Senate: 1) a restaurant relief bill, 2) a medical waste bill, and 3) an RV bill. Gallo thanked all the people who made a public comment.

III. Approval of ADLA Board Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Public Safety Report

Gallo asked for the public safety report. Officer Mendoza introduced himself as the acting SLO and encouraged anyone to contact him with any concerns. He addressed that he is working on combating BTFV's by introducing a new program that involves real-time monitoring through existing camera systems, which would allow faster response times. He is also working on advocating for adding more traffic signage and additional lighting. He updated the group about progress on tempering firework activity. Gallo thanked Officer Mendoza.

V. Presentations

Gallo asked for presentations, but seeing as there were no presentations, he moved on.

VI. Artist Report

Gallo asked for the artist report. Mitchell reported that her work had been selected for a show at the Freehand Gallery until June. She commented on the summer

show ArtShare is hosting on June 7, as well as their summer block party in August. Vargas reported that the gallery space at the BID office has begun hanging work.

VII. LARABA Update

Gallo asked for a LARABA update, but seeing as there were no updates, he moved on.

VIII. New Business

Gallo asked for new business. He updated the group that a soccer field will be built on his property for 18 months in celebration of the World Cup.

IX. Meeting Adjourn

Gallo concluded the meeting at 2:08 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	