ARTS DISTRICT LOS ANGELES
ADLA MINUTES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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

I. Call to Order

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

II. Public Comment

Gallo asked for public comment. Dylan from the Councilmember's Office reported that Councilmember Jurado has funded a dedicated street lighting team to repair lights. He went on to say that he is working with Miguel to identify out street lights in the Arts District. Gallo suggested installing more LED lights. Vargas then asked when the new park would be opening. Dylan said he would get back to everyone.

Nina from the Assemblymember's Office updated the group about bills that have passed including those on copper wire theft, street medicine and restaurant relief. Gallo thanked Nina and moved on.

III. Approval of ADLA Board Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Public Safety Report

Gallo asked for the public safety report. Senior Lead Officers Southern and Corales reported that they are focusing on housing those in encampments on Alameda Street with the City's funding. They are also working on reducing vehicle break-in, which have lowered in the past month. Gallo thanked them.

V. Presentations

Gallo asked for presentations. Man One introduced himself and shared his proposed mural on the side of the 4th Street Bridge, titled *La Guerrera*. Normandin expressed his support for the mural and its location. Vargas then also shared a rendering of Leah Smithson's proposal for a mural on the other side of the 4th Street Bridge. Gallo thanked Man One and Vargas.

VI. Artist Report

Gallo asked for the artist report. Normandin reported that they are meeting with artists to install more murals on Santa Fe Avenue on the Sci-Arc building.

VII. Executive Director Report

Gallo asked for the Executive Director report, but seeing as Vargas had nothing to report he moved on.

VIII. 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	
Paul Holliday		X	Cindy Schwarzstein		X
Dennis Kim	X		Michael Soroudi		X
Matt Klein	X		David Stahl	X	
Rebecca Liu-Morales	X		Brenda Tello		X
Alondra Lopez	X		Mackenzie Royce		X
Valerie Mitchell	X		Lisa Vacca-Brown	X	