ARTS DISTRICT LOS ANGELES
ADLA MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

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

I. Call to Order

Kim welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

II. Public Comment

Kim asked for public comment. Matthew Marquez of Metro introduced himself and updated the group on Metro construction. Kim thanked Marquez.

Alex Wang, the new Director of Art Share L.A., introduced himself to the Board. Kim welcomed Wang.

III. Approval of ADLA Board Meeting Minutes

Kim called for approval of the minutes from April. Liu-Morales motioned to approve the minutes, which were seconded by Klein. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Public Safety Report

Kim asked for the public safety report. Senior Lead Officers Costales and Southern reported that they will begin to introduce more safety walks in the neighborhood and are working on RV removals. They also reported a decrease in motor vehicle thefts this month. Kim thanked SLO's Costales and Southern.

V. Presentations

Kim asked for presentations, but seeing as there were none, he moved on.

VI. Artist Report

Kim asked for the artist report. Vargas reported that there are two murals in the works by Leah Smithson and Man One on the 4th Street underpass. The two murals have been approved and are funded by the Neighborhood Council.

VII. New Business

Kim asked for new business, but seeing as there was none, he moved on.

VIII. Meeting Adjourn

Kim concluded the meeting at 1:42 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
Matthew Marquez	X		Lisa Vacca-Brown	X	
Valerie Mitchell		X	Alex Wang	X	