



Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Arts & Culture Commission Committee will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the agenda listed below:

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Room 280A
Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

IN-PERSON / TELEPHONIC / VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

Beverly Hills Liaison Meeting
<https://beverlyhills-org.zoom.us/my/committee>

**Monday, December 4, 2023
5:00 PM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: December 4, 2023 / 5:01 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Julian A. Gold; Councilmember Lili Bosse; Nancy Hunt Coffey, City Manager; Stephanie Harris, Director of Community Services; Patty Acuna, Assistant Director of Community Services; Commissioner Deborah Frank; Commissioner Pamela Beck; Joana Torres, Community Services Manager; Paul Paolone, interim Recreation Manager; Brandy Scott, Arts & Culture Program Associate; Linda Kyriazi, Management Assistant.
On Zoom: Robert Van Veer, Executive Director, The Wallis

1) Public Comment

- a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.
None.

2) Recommendation by the Arts and Culture Commission on a new proposed installation site for the Acquisition & Installation of the Artwork *Trinity* by Judy Chicago.

Stephanie Harris, Director of Community Services, provided a recap to the Council Liaisons on the proposed acquisition and installation sites that were recommended from the Arts and Culture Commission.

- The artist, along with the gallery, no longer supported placement at Beverly Gardens Park as the installation site, due to various concerns.
- The new proposed site is the corner of the Wallis property on South Santa Monica Boulevard and Crescent Drive.
- Arts and Culture Commission Ad Hoc and the Gallery believe this new proposed site location will provide an ideal backdrop and protective barrier. This location is also considered ideal by the Arts and Culture Commission.
- The 10-year requested warranty was secured from the fabricator, Ironwood.

- Previously, the anticipated “all-in” cost of the acquisition of Trinity by Judy Chicago was presented at \$550,000 to account for the purchase of the artwork, transportation, design and fabrication of the preferred anchoring system. With the additional site treatments required, the ancillary costs may exceed the original request for \$150,000. This will bring the overall acquisition and installation to a not-to-exceed cost of \$650,000.

The funding for acquisition of the artwork is available in the Fine Art Fund, a restricted fund that can only be used for fine art related expenses.

After detailed discussions of the installation costs, location along with landscaping and lighting, security, in addition to the warranty for the art piece, City Council Liaisons support the item coming before the full City Council once the outstanding items are finalized and complete renderings are available.

3) Adjournment

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December 4, 2023 / 5:49 p.m.



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