

Botanical Garden & Public Art Ad Hoc Advisory Committee



Chairperson	Bessye Adams, City Council Member
Members	Jacquie Headen; Jorja Clemson; Don Meiners; Mal Earl; Dr. Benita Reed; Lindsey Reeves; Ray Cerda
Budget	\$5,000,000 for Botanical Garden and \$1,000,000 for Public Artwork
Charge	Provide advisory input regarding community priorities, project characteristics, amenities, service-level expectations, and implementation considerations.

Committee Provides Input On	Committee Does Not Decide
• Community needs and priorities • General site attributes, characteristics, and general vicinity • Service-level expectations and major amenities • Project priority considerations • Implementation concerns for staff evaluation	• Final site selection or parcel negotiations • Design, engineering, or construction specifications • Vendor, contractor, architect, delivery method, or product selection • Bond sale timing or debt strategy • Operating budgets or staffing approvals • Naming of any facility

MEETING ROADMAP

Meeting	Focus	Intended Output
1	Overview & Orientation	Evaluation criteria, work plan, time allocation, and information requests for both projects.
2	Purpose & Needs	Defined community needs, intended users, and primary role of the complex.
3	Solve for Needs	Preferred characteristics, experiences, amenities, and service expectations for both projects.
4	Prioritization & Development	Priorities within planning amount and initial direction.
5	Document & Confirm Input	Approved advisory input for both projects, including integrated principles and meaningful differing views.