



CITY of BRISBANE

Council Subcommittee Update

From November 17th, 2025, to November 26th, 2025

1. Report Out on Subcommittees/Committees

A. Public Art Advisory Committee

11/17

Davis, O'Connell

The committee received an overview from Economic Vitality Director Mitch Bull. They discussed ways for integrating public art into business partnerships. The group spoke about the [Crocker Trail Master Plan](#), which outlines opportunities for integrating art along the trail and collaborating with businesses in the Crocker Park. They also expressed interest in including the downtown area and Sierra Point Parkway in future efforts.

The subcommittee received public comment regarding the frog habitat on the Crocker Trail. They asked if the Public Art Committee would consider educational signage in the future that may help preserve the sensitive habitat area. The committee would be interested in agendaizing this topic in the future.

Parks & Recreation Director Leek presented to the committee the updated Public Art Master Plan webpage and the [interactive map of existing art](#) in Brisbane, which brings together photographs, artist bios, history and details for the City's public art pieces.

Next Steps #1: The committee asked staff to send a link for the solicitation of the [Artful Bench Program Request for Proposal](#).

To view the meeting, please visit:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/bc-artadvisory/meeting/public-art-advisory-committee-25>

B. Sea Level Rise Subcommittee

11/18

Lentz, Mackin

The subcommittee met with Schaff & Wheeler who are developing the Brisbane Lagoon Watershed Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan in order to meet plan requirements that local governments within BCDC's jurisdiction must meet when submitting Subregional Plans. The firm discussed climate impacts, existing conditions, possible nature based and habitat enhancement measures, as well as possible engineering mitigation measures. The subcommittee also received an update on community outreach and upcoming engagement opportunities, which will continue through Winter 2026/2027 and will include additional community meetings and pop-up events. The firm would like feedback on other outreach opportunities, such as a community survey or photo contest to get more feedback on the draft project alternatives. Councilmembers will consider which community outreach project they would like to see.

Feedback given to Schaff & Wheeler included: defining existing public access; considering beneficial solutions for private owners around lagoon shoreline; clarifying recreational access versus enhancing existing access; exploring a Bay Trail connection; expanding study to include creek overflow warning systems; and researching the type of fill used under the roadway.

The subcommittee received public comment regarding the costs for each mitigation measure being proposed to assist in decision-making.

The subcommittee then received an update from Len Materman and Summer Bundy of OneShoreline regarding their Brisbane Shoreline Resilience Plan, BCDC's [Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan](#) (RSAP), and pending Measure AA Grant application. RSAP was adopted in December 2024 with key elements focused on *One Bay Vision*, strategic regional priorities, and guidelines for local shoreline adaptation plans. In June 2025, the Ocean Protection Council approved a \$750k Senate Bill 1 Sea Level Rise Planning Grant for the Brisbane Shoreline Resilience Plan. Materman and Bundy reviewed the requirements, minimum standards, planning process, community engagement, project implementation, funding opportunities and anticipated schedule. The Brisbane Lagoon study will also inform the RSAP.

The Measure AA grant proposal is focused on rehabilitating Brisbane's offshore environment. The restoration goals include 100+ acres of eelgrass, 50 acres of oyster habitat elements and increase ecological restoration benefits to the larger food web for the Bay.

There was discussion about the section of Sierra Point Parkway under HWY 101 that receives water overflow from the highway above, and as there is no drainage, water pools heavily. This is not included in either study as it is more of a Caltrans issue than a sea level rise issue, but it is an issue that should be addressed.

To view the Brisbane Lagoon presentation and the Brisbane Shoreline presentation, please go to:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/sea-level-rise-subcommittee>

2. Upcoming Subcommittees:

Liaison to P&R Commission Subcommittee	12/8	5:30pm	Davis, Kern
Housing Subcommittee	12/15	3:30pm	Davis, Kern (Alt)
Fiscal Policy Subcommittee	12/16	1:30pm	Mackin, O'Connell
Emergency Preparation Subcommittee	12/16	4:30pm	Davis, Kern
Public Art Advisory Committee	1/16	5:15pm	Davis, O'Connell

3. Proposed Subcommittees:

Does any councilmember wish to propose any items for a subcommittee to discuss?