



CITY *of* BRISBANE

Council Subcommittee Update

From October 11th, 2025, to October 31st, 2025

1. Report Out on Subcommittees/Committees

A. Public Art Advisory Committee

10/20

Davis, O'Connell

The committee received an update from Site & Studio Conservation LLC regarding the preservation of the Midtown Market mural. Due to continuous condensation and heat well above 80 degrees consistently, the protective coating is failing. The mural itself is not damaged, but it does need the protective barrier redone. The conservationists discussed new products that are emerging that may be able to withstand the mural's environmental challenges. The committee has asked them to proceed with test areas of the new product if it does not exceed \$1,000. For more detail on the conservationists' research, please view their presentation at the meeting link below.

Next Steps #1: Staff will work closely with the conservationists on their progress and authorize approval to move forward if below \$1,000.

Staff then asked the committee how they would like to commemorate the Alvarado Street to San Benito Stairway Project once it is complete. The committee agreed that they would like a ribbon cutting event and some type of plaque commemorating the project. They are interested in feedback from the artists whether the plaque should be integrated into the project or be a standalone.

Public comment was received from Pete McGurty regarding this project where he expressed his frustration with the project's completion timeline.

Next Steps #2: Staff will move their meeting up with the contractor, public works and artists to discuss the timeline and will follow up with Mr. McGurty.

The committee reviewed the final draft of the Firth Park Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and the preliminary final draft of the Artful Bench Program Request for Proposal (RFP). Both projects were approved to go to Council for review. The committee discussed that it would be best if the Artful Bench Program RFP be prioritized and move forward to Council prior to the Firth Park RFQ.

Next Steps #3: Staff will bring the Artful Bench Program RFP to Council in the Fall and the Firth Park RFQ to Council in the Spring.

To view the meeting, please visit:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/bc-artadvisory/meeting/public-art-advisory-committee-meeting-24>

B. Communications Subcommittee**10/29****Kern, Mackin**

The Communications Subcommittee discussed using existing website analytics to do a 6-month trend analysis. This will further inform design of the City's new website, which is expected to launch in January 2026. Prior to that, staff along with Councilmember Kern will host a "bug bash" with interested residents to help ensure a successful launch. Councilmember Mackin will continue to work with Communications staff on the layout of the newly-expanded STAR newsletter.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/communications-outreach-engagement-subcommittee-1>

C. Economic Vitality Subcommittee**10/30****Kern, Lentz**

Prologis met with the subcommittee to reintroduce themselves and reaffirm their commitment to Brisbane. The discussion focused on why Brisbane remains a strategic location for their operations, their plans to enhance the eleven facilities recently acquired in Crocker Industrial Park, the types of tenants they aim to attract, and the collaborative partnership they hope to build with the City to support economic development and community goals.

Next Steps #1: The subcommittee would like to meet with Prologis in the near future as well as have them attend a Council meeting.

Next Steps #2: City staff will connect Prologis with relevant departments to explore sustainability opportunities to align facility improvements with Brisbane's environmental goals, and to identify future City activities where collaboration would be mutually beneficial.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/citycouncil/meeting/economic-vitality-subcommittee>

2. Upcoming Subcommittees:

Public Art Advisory Committee	11/17	Davis, O'Connell
Liaison to P&R Commission Subcommittee	TBD	Davis, Kern
Sea Level Rise Subcommittee	TBD	Kern, Mackin
Emergency Preparation Subcommittee	TBD	Davis, Kern
Housing Subcommittee	TBD	Davis, Lentz

3. Proposed Subcommittees:

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