



# CITY of BRISBANE

## Council Subcommittee Update

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From January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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### 1. Report Out on Subcommittees/Committees

#### A. Economic Vitality Subcommittee

1/22

Kern, Lentz

The subcommittee received an update from Prologis representatives. Prologis looks forward to collaborating with the City in various ways from community engagement opportunities, business introductions and energy infrastructure and resiliency. Prologis installed 1 giga watt of solar this past quarter, high on NPS Rating Standard for customer service, and are committed to zero net energy for any new development. As new owners, their focus is assessing energy, sustainability and structural inspections of each building, and customer introductions and interviews. The group discussed dark skies ordinance, Peninsula Clean Energy, Commute.org and community energy districts (Prologis has already joined the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce).

Next Steps #1: Staff to connect them with the City's Sustainability Manager, John Ford at Commute.org, Mayor Mackin about Peninsula Clean Energy and Park & Recreation Department for donation opportunities.

Economic Vitality Director Bull gave a [status report](#) on business activities in Brisbane.

To view the meeting, please visit:

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

#### B. Public Art Advisory Committee

1/26

Davis, O'Connell

City Manager Dennis discussed the restructuring of the Committee to be its own independent Committee like the Open Space & Ecology Committee and the Complete Streets Safety Committee; the current structure, which includes two Councilmembers and two Park and Recreation Commissioners will be replaced with new members appointed by the Council without affiliation to another city body, once the bylaws are approved, recruitment occurs and the newly appointed members have been seated.

Next Steps #1:

Begin the process to make the Committee an independent Committee

The Committee received an update regarding the conservation of the mural at Midtown Market. Site & Studio Conservation, LLC. received the Italian materials and plans to be on site for testing the first week of February.

Next Steps #2:

The Committee will receive an update in March.

Staff received over 50 proposals for the Artful Bench Program, which will be a substantial and time-intensive process. The Committee reviewed the process to date, review the artist selection process outlined in the master plan, and to establish a clear framework for next steps. Staff anticipate that this effort will continue over multiple meetings.

**Next Steps #3:**

The Committee will begin discussing the proposals at the next meeting.

To view the meeting page, please visit:

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

**C. Quarry Subcommittee**

**1/29**

**Lentz, O’Connell**

The subcommittee was joined by Planning Commission Chair Sayasane and Vice-Chair Gooding to receive an informational [presentation](#) regarding Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts (GHAD) from [ENGEQ, Inc.](#), a geotechnical engineering firm. A Geologic Hazard Abatement District helps address landslide hazards that affect multiple properties. Orchard Partners, the developers who have proposed a project at the Brisbane Quarry, has engaged ENGEQ, Inc, to inform and guide this process, enabling property owners to collaborate on resolving shared issues without legal disputes. . ENGEQ discussed how GHADs are created, how they work and are funded, examples of projects taht utilized GHADs, as well as the rules and regulations to follow or surpass. Should the project be apporved by the City Council, Orchard Partners will be required to close the Quarry, including engaging appropriate State agencies. The group discussed two closed quarries that are now utilize a GHAD – [Leona Quarry](#) in Oakland and [La Vista Quarry](#) in Hayward.

Orchard Partner representatives plan to submit their scope of work and updated EIR in second half of the year.

**Next Steps #1:** Staff to reach out to staff in Oakland and Hayward in the near future to gain further insight about GHAD.

**Next Steps #2:** Staff will connect with representatives about [SMARA](#) statutes and regulations.

To view the meeting page, please visit:

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

**2. Upcoming Subcommittees:**

Liaison to Complete Streets Safety Committee (CSSC) Subcommittee	2/10	3:30pm	Kern, Mackin
Fiscal Policy Subcommittee	2/10	4:30pm	Mackin, O’Connell
Public Art Advisory Committee	2/24	5:15pm	Davis, O’Connell

**3. Proposed Subcommittees:**

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