



Commission for Arts and Culture Funding Committee Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026

11:15am-12:15pm

City Administration Building
202 C Street, 12th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link:

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Chair: Dr. Alberto Pulido

Vice Chair: Vacant

Commissioners: Vanessa Ybarra Davis, Fritz Friedman, Abe Hughes, Keith Opstad

Staff Liaison: Olivia Jones

Public Comment on an Agenda Item: If you wish to address the Funding Committee on an item for today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker form before the Commission hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time the item is heard.

Written Comment through Webform: In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments using the [webform](#). When using the web form, indicate the agenda item number for which you are submitting a comment. Instructions regarding word limits and submission deadlines are provided on the form. On the web form, members of the public should select Commission for Arts and Culture.

Virtual Public Comment: During Non-Agenda Public Comment, after the Chair opens the comment period, raise your hand by tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, or by dialing *9 on your phone. Speakers will be called in the order hands are raised. Each person may speak only once on a particular item. When staff calls on you, unmute your device by following the on-screen prompt or by dialing *6 on your phone.

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Agenda:

- Item 1: Call to Order | Dr. Alberto Pulido, Chair
- Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Dr. Alberto Pulido, Chair
- Item 3: Chair's Reports | Dr. Alberto Pulido, Chair
 - a. Commission Business
 - b. ACTION – October 09, 2025 Funding Committee Meeting Minutes
 - c. Other Reports
- Item 4: ACTION – Slate of Commission Advisory Panelist Candidates to Evaluate Proposals Submitted in Response to the Fiscal Year 2027 Organizational Support Program (OSP) and Creative Communities San Diego (CCSD) Application, Part 2 | Olivia Jones, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- Item 5: Staff Reports | Christine E. Jones, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- Item 6: New Business for Future Agendas | Dr. Alberto Pulido, Chair
- Item 7: Adjourn | Dr. Alberto Pulido, Chair