



**Commission for Arts and Culture | Executive Committee  
Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Thursday, February 12, 2026

1:30-2:15pm

City Administration Building

202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

**Zoom Link:** <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1600863682>

**Committee Chair:** Alessandra Moctezuma

**Committee Vice Chair:** Keith Opstad

**Commissioners:** Fritz Friedman, Kamaal Martin, Becky Phillpott, Alberto Pulido

**Staff Liaison:** Bell Reza

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**Agenda:**

- Item 1: Call to Order | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
- Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
- Item 3: Chair’s Reports | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
  - a. **ACTION** – January 8, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
  - b. Other Reports
- Item 4: February 26, 2026 Commission Meeting Agenda
- Item 6: Staff Reports | Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- Item 7: Adjourn



# Commission for Arts and Culture

City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

January 8, 2026

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### Commissioners Present

Alessandra Moctezuma  
Keith Opstad  
Kamaal Martin  
Fritz Friedman  
Alberto Pulido

### Commissioners Absent

Becky Phillipott

### Staff Present

Rachel Laing  
Bell Reza

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- I. Call to Order | [View Here](#)  
**Chair Alessandra Moctezuma called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture Executive Committee meeting to order 1:30pm.**
- II. Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)  
**Chair Alessandra Moctezuma invited Project Manager Bell Reza to read any public comments submitted. It was noted that there were no public comments received, and there were no members of the public in attendance.**
- III. Chairs Report's | [View Here](#)  
A. **ACTION** – December 11, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes  
**Commissioner Kamaal Martin made a motion to approve, Commissioner Fritz Friedman seconded the motion. The motion passed.**  
B. Other Reports
- IV. Committee Reports | [View Here](#)  
A. Funding Committee | Alberto Pulido  
B. Public Art Committee | Fritz Friedman Committee Chair  
C. Advocacy & Outreach | Committee Chair Becky Phillipott not present  
D. Creative City Ad hoc Committee | Kamaal Martin, Committee Chair
- V. ACTION – January 22, 2026 Commission Meeting Agenda | [View Here](#)  
**Commissioner Fritz Friedman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Keith Opstad seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- VI. Staff Reports | [View Here](#)  
Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- VII. Adjourn | Chair Alessandra Moctezuma adjourned the meeting at 1:46 p.m.



## Commission for Arts and Culture Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda

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**Chair:** Alessandra Moctezuma

**Vice Chair:** Keith Opstad

**Commissioners:** Dajahn Blevins, Chris Chalupsky, Vanessa Ybarra Davis, Dennis Doan, Fritz Friedman, Cathy Hasson, Abe Hughes, Kamaal Martin, Becky Philpott, Alberto Pulido, Imani Robinson, Jean Walcher

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**Agenda:**

Item 1: Call to Order & Statement of Purpose+Vision | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair

Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair

Item 3: Chair's Reports

- a. **ACTION** – January 22, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes
- b. **ACTION** - Approve the temporary suspension of the Funding Committee, including suspension of regular meetings, pending further action by the Commission
- c. Other Reports

Item 4: Presentation: Black Arts and Culture District Update

**Committee Reports**

- a. Funding Committee
- b. Public Art Committee – **ACTION** - Final Artwork Proposal for Ward Canyon Park by Christopher Fennell
- c. Advocacy & Outreach Committee
- d. Creative City Ad hoc Committee

Item 5: Staff Reports

Item 6: New Business for Future Agendas

Item 8: Adjourn