



## Commission for Arts and Culture | Advocacy & Outreach Committee Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, April 9, 2026

12:30-1:15pm

City Administration Building | Conference Room 12B

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

San Diego, CA 92101

**Zoom Link:** <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605286697>

**Committee Chair:** Becky Phillpott, Chair

**Committee Vice Chair:** Dajahn Blevins

**Commissioners:** Kamaal Martin, Imani Robinson, Cathy Hasson

**Staff Liaison:** Bell Reza

**Public Comment on an Agenda Item:** If you wish to address the Commission 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 | Becky Phillpott, Chair
- Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Becky Phillpott, Chair
- Item 3: Chair’s Reports | Becky Phillpott, Chair
  - a. **ACTION** – February 12, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
  - b. Other Reports
- Item 4: Presentation: Update on Federal Funding for the Arts | Tooshar Swain, Director of Public Policy, Americans for the Arts
- Item 6: Staff Reports | Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- Item 7: Adjourn