



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

Thursday, April 9, 2026
1:30-2:15 P.M.
City Administration Building
202 C Street, 12th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1607650076>

Committee Chair: Alessandra Moctezuma

Committee Vice Chair: Keith Opstad

Commissioners: Fritz Friedman, Kamaal Martin, Becky Phillpott

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** – March 12, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
 - b. Other Reports
- Item 4: April 23, 2026 Commission Meeting Agenda
- Item 5: Committee Reports
 - A. Public Art Committee
 - B. Advocacy & Outreach Committee
 - C. Creative City Ad hoc Committee
- 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

March 12, 2026

Commissioners Present

Alessandra Moctezuma
Kamaal Martin
Fritz Friedman

Commissioners Absent

Keith Opstad
Becky Phillpott

Staff Present

Rachel Laing
Bell Reza

1. Call to Order | [View Here](#)
Chair Alessandra Moctezuma called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture Executive Committee meeting to order 1:31pm.
2. 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.
3. Chairs Report's | [View Here](#)
 - a. **ACTION** – February 12, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Becky Phillpott made a motion to approve, Commissioner Kamaal Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - b. Other Reports
4. ACTION – March 26, 2026 Commission Meeting Agenda | [View Here](#)
Commissioner Kamaal Martin made a motion to approve. Commissioner Fritz Friedman seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5. Committee Reports | [View Here](#)
 - a. Public Art Committee | Fritz Friedman Committee Chair
 - b. Advocacy & Outreach | Committee Chair Becky Phillpott not present
 - c. Creative City Ad hoc Committee | Kamaal Martin, Committee Chair
6. Staff Reports | [View Here](#)
Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
7. Adjourn | Chair Alessandra Moctezuma adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.



Commission for Arts and Culture Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2026

1:30-3:30pm

Large Conference Room, 1200 Third Ave., Suite 1400, San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1600629825>

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 Phillipott, Alberto Pulido, Imani Robinson, Jean Walcher

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- Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
- Item 3: Chair's Reports
 - a. **ACTION** – March 26, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes
 - b. Other Reports
- Item 4: Presentation: Office of the City Auditor | Arts and Culture Funding and Equity Audit Overview
- Item 5: **ACTION** – Fiscal Year 2027 Organizational Support Program (OSP) and Creative Communities San Diego (CCSD) Panel Rankings
- Item 6: Committee Reports
 - a. Public Art Committee – **ACTION** – Temporary Exhibit Proposal from the Aja Project: *Memoria Terra – Extension 2026* by Shinpei Takeda
 - b. Advocacy & Outreach Committee
 - c. Creative City Ad hoc Committee
- Item 7: Staff Reports
 - a. Funding Update
 - b. Overview of the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Development Process
- Item 8: New Business for Future Agendas | Commissioner Arts & Culture Updates
- Item 9: Adjourn