



**Commission for Arts and Culture | Creative City Ad hoc Committee
Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Thursday, June 11, 2026

2:30–4:00pm

City Administration Building

202 C Street, 12th Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1657530256>

Committee Chair: Kamaal Martin

Committee Vice Chair: Imani Robinson

Commissioners: Chris Chalupsky, Abe Hughes, Jean Walcher

Community Members: Linda Cabellero Sotelo, Justine Murray, Rich Magale

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.

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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 | Kamaal Martin, Chair
- Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Kamaal Martin, Chair
- Item 3: Chair's Reports | Kamaal Martin, Chair
 - a. **ACTION** – April 9, 2026 & May 14, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
 - b. Other Reports
- Item 4: Presentation: Economic Development Department Strategic Plan | Sean Karafin, Program Manager, Small Business Engagement Unit, Economic Development Department
- Item 5: Staff Reports
- Item 6: Adjourn



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[MINUTES](#)

April 9, 2026

Commissioners Present

Kamaal Martin
Imani Robinson
Chris Chalupsky
Jean Walcher
Abe Hughes

Commissioners Absent

Staff Present

Rachel Laing
Bell Reza

Committee Members Present

Linda Caballero Sotelo

Committee Members Absent

Rich Magale
Justine Murray

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- I Call to Order | [View Here](#)
Chair Kamaal Martin called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture Creative City Ad hoc meeting to order 2:33 p.m.
- II. Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)
Chair Martin 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 – March 12, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Chris Chalupsky moved to approve the motion, and Commissioner Jean Walcher seconded the motion. The motion carried.
B. Outreach Plan
C. Other Reports
- IV. Year One Work Plan Overview | [View Here](#)
- V. Adjourn | Chair Kamaal Martin adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.



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May 14, 2026

Commissioners Present

Kamaal Martin
Imani Robinson
Chris Chalupsky

Commissioners Absent

Jean Walcher
Abe Hughes

Staff Present

Rachel Laing
Chuck Miller

Committee Members

Present

Linda Caballero Sotelo
Rich Magale

Committee Members

Absent

Justine Murray

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- I. Call to Order | [View Here](#)
Chair Kamaal Martin called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture Creative City Ad hoc meeting to order 2:37 p.m.
- II. Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)
Chair Martin 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 – April 9, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
Approval of the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes was tabled due to a discrepancy identified during the review process.
B. Other Reports
- IV. FY27 Workplan Priorities | Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department | [View Here](#)
- V. Staff Reports | Rachel Laing, Cultural Affairs Staff, Economic Development Department
- VI. Adjourn | Chair Kamaal Martin adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.