



Commission for Arts and Culture

Hybrid Meeting Notice and Agenda

Thursday, June 25, 2026

1:30–3:30pm

City Administration Building

202 C Street, 12th Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1651235887>

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 Phillpott, Alberto Pulido, Imani Robinson, Jean Walcher

Staff Liaison: Bell Reza

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Agenda:

- Item 1: Call to Order & Statement of Purpose+Vision | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
- Item 2: **ACTION** – Suspend the Rule Whereby the Executive Committee Sets the Agenda for the June 25, 2026 Commission Meeting
- Item 3: Non-Agenda Public Comment | Alessandra Moctezuma, Chair
- Item 4: Chair's Reports
 - a. **ACTION** – May 28, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes
 - b. FY27 Budget Status Update
 - c. Other Reports
- Item 5: Committee Reports
 - a. Public Art Committee
 - b. Advocacy & Outreach Committee
 - c. Creative City Ad hoc Committee
- Item 6: Staff Reports
 - a. Funding Update
- Item 7: New Business for Future Agendas | Commissioner Arts & Culture Updates
- Item 8: Adjourn



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MINUTES

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Hyperlink to view full meeting available [here](#).

Commissioners Present

Alessandra Moctezuma
Jean Walcher
Vanessa Davis
Becky Phillpott
Dennis Doan
Fritz Friedman
Keith Opstad
Kamaal Martin
Imani Robinson
Yolanda Franklin
Chris Chalupsky

Commissioners Absent

Dajahn Blevins
Alberto Pulido
Abe Hughes
Cathy Hasson

Staff Present

Dr. Lara Bullock
Olivia Jones
Rachel Laing
Charles Miller
Gabrielle Romberger

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1. **Call to Order & Statement of Purpose & Vision | [View Here](#)** – Chair Alessandra Moctezuma called the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Commissioner Becky Phillpott made a motion to approve. Commissioner Kamaal Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 2. **Non-agenda Public Comment | [View Here](#)**
The Chair called on Chuck Miller to open the floor for non-agenda public comment.
 3. **Chair's Reports | [View Here](#)**
 - A. **ACTION – April 23, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes**
Commissioner Vanessa Davis made a motion to approve.
Commissioner Fritz Friedman seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - B. **ACTION – Approval of Public Art Committee Appointments**
Commissioner Becky Phillpott made a motion to approve the letter. Commissioner Chris Chalupsky seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - C. **Other Reports**
 4. **Presentation: San Diego Tourism Authority | [View Here](#)**
 5. **Committee Reports | [View Here](#)**
 - A. **Public Art Committee -ACTION - Final Artwork Proposals for here comes the neighborhood: Encanto by Christopher Lloyd Tucker and Roberto Salas**
Conflict of interest disclosures: No conflicts stated.
Commissioner Kamaal Martin made a motion to approve. Commissioner Keith Opstad seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - B. **Advocacy & Outreach Committee**
 - C. **Creative City Ad hoc Committee**
 5. **Staff Reports | [View Here](#)**
 - a. **Funding Update**
 6. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 3:51pm