Commission for Arts and Culture
Retreat Agenda

November 16, 2026 | 1:00-5:00pm
Fleet Science Center
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Agenda:

Item 1: Call to Order & Statement of Purpose+Vision

Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment

Item 3: Welcome and Opening Conversation

Item 4: Commission's Role

Item 5: Economic Development Department Strategic Plan and Creative City Workplan Alignment

Item 6: Advocacy Roadmap and Commission Engagement

Item 7: Goodwill Visits and Community Outreach

Item 8: Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Item 9: Adjourn