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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, April 11, 2025
10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

On Location/Virtual Hybrid Meeting

Lineage Performing Arts Center
[920 E. Mountain Street](#)
[Pasadena, CA 91104](#)

Online meeting access will be provided at:
<https://arts.ca.gov/about/council-meetings>

ASL Interpretation will be provided via Zoom.
Interpretación simultánea en español – transmisión de audio por Zoom.

10:00 A.M.	1. Call to Order	R. Messina Captor
10:00 A.M. (3 min)	2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum	C. Gutierrez
10:03 A.M. (2 min)	3. Land and Peoples Acknowledgement	G. Clarke
10:05 A.M. (5 min)	4. Opening Remarks & Community Agreements	R. Messina Captor
10:10 A.M. (5 min)	5. Welcome by Rochelle Branch, Cultural Affairs Manager at City of Pasadena; and Kristin Sakoda, Director of LACDAC	R. Branch K. Sakoda
10:15 A.M. (8 min)	6. Chair's Report	R. Messina Captor
10:23 A.M. (7 min)	7. Executive Director's Report	D. Brazell

10:30 A.M. (5 min)	8. VOTING ITEM: Minutes from Previous Meetings <i>Council will vote to approve the following minutes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting – February 28, 2025, Hybrid 	R. Messina Captor
10:35 A.M. (40 min)	9. PRESENTATION: Peer Review Panels Overview <i>Staff presentation on the peer panel review process, curriculum, training & testimonials. 2025 applicant data overview.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (30 min) • Discussion (10 min) 	K. Margolis R. Ratzkin Y. Ruiz
11:15 A.M. (25 min)	10. PRESENTATION: FY 25-26 Cultural Districts <i>Staff will present on the process and timeline to designate up to 10 new cultural districts.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (10 min) • Discussion (15 min) 	K. Margolis J. Miller
11:40 A.M. (10 min)	11. PRESENTATION: Vicki Estrada	V. Estrada
11:50 P.M. (30 min)	WORKING LUNCH	
12:20 P.M. (10 min)	12. PRESENTATION: Poetry Out Loud	K. Margolis C. O'Malley

12:30 P.M. (35 min)	13. VOTING ITEM: Unused FY 24-25 Local Assistance Funds <i>The Programs Policy Committee will provide a recommendation to distribute unused funds from FY 24-25 Local Assistance.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (5 min) • Public Comment (15 min) • Discussion (15 min) 	G. Clarke C. Duarte
1:05 P.M. (15 min)	14. DISCUSSION: 50th Anniversary <i>In preparation for the 50th Anniversary of the CAC in 2026, Council will review priorities and a proposed framework.</i>	R. Messina Captor N. Minor
1:20 P.M. (45 min)	15. General Public Comment <i>Two forms of general public comment will be offered:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Comments will be accepted during the meeting in person or over Zoom.</i> 2) <i>Written comment submissions will also be accepted online prior to and up through 10 a.m. on the second business day following the close of the meeting.</i> <i>Live public comments will be limited to three minutes per person and 45 minutes in total, as allowed by Bagley-Keene.</i>	Q. Moore
2:05 P.M. (15 min)	16. Committee/ Ad Hoc Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Framework • Equity 	R. Hirabayashi D. Keehn V. Estrada
2:20 P.M. (5 min)	17. In Memoriam	L. Goodwin

2:25 P.M. (5 min)	18. Closing Remarks <i>Call for agenda items for the June 20, 2025, Council Meeting</i>	R. Messina Captor
2:30 P.M.	19. Adjournment	R. Messina Captor

**Agenda items included within this public notice may be added, removed or altered until 10 days prior to meeting time.*

- 1. All times indicated and the orders of business are approximate and subject to change.*
- 2. Any item listed on the agenda is subject to possible Council action.*
- 3. A brief mid-meeting break may be taken at the call of the Chair.*
- 4. The CAC retains the right to convene an advisory committee meeting pursuant to Government Code Sec. 11125 (d).*
- 5. Public meetings held featuring a virtual/Zoom component will include online Spanish and ASL interpreters whenever possible. Should you need additional reasonable accommodations, please make sure you request no later than April 4 at 5 p.m. Please direct your request to the Public Affairs Specialist, Kimberly Brown, at kimberly.brown@arts.ca.gov.*
- 6. Public comment instructions will be provided at <https://arts.ca.gov/about/council-meetings/>*
- 7. Arts and cultural organizations or coalitions that wish to be scheduled on an upcoming agenda must submit a request to info@arts.ca.gov outlining a synopsis of their work and their purpose for inclusion at a Council meeting. All requests will be sent to the Council Chair for consideration and may or may not be accepted and subsequently scheduled.*