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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday, June 26, 2026

10 A.M. – 2:50 P.M.

On Location/Virtual Hybrid Meeting

**London Nelson Community Center Auditorium
301 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

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	N. Miner
10:00 A.M. (3 min)	2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum	E. Gollub
10:03 A.M. (2 min)	3. Land and Peoples Acknowledgement	R. Hirabayashi
10:05 A.M. (5 min)	4. Opening Remarks & Community Agreements	N. Miner
10:10 A.M. (5 min)	5. Welcome Remarks Jim Brown, Executive Director, Arts Council of Santa Cruz	J. Brown
10:15 A.M. (5 min)	6. Chair’s Report	N. Miner
10:20 A.M. (5 min)	7. Executive Director’s Report	D. Brazell

<p>10:25 A.M. (5 min)</p>	<p>8. VOTING ITEM: Minutes from Previous Meetings</p> <p><i>Council will vote to approve the following minutes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council Meeting – April 20, 2026</i> • <i>Council Meeting – May 15, 2026</i> 	<p>N. Miner</p>
<p>10:30 A.M. (35 min)</p>	<p>9. PRESENTATION: Arts and Youth</p> <p><i>Staff presentation on the Arts and Youth grant program (AAY)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staff & Grantee Presentation (20 min)</i> • <i>Discussion (15 min)</i> 	<p>J. Miller Tandy Beal, Founder, Tandy Beal & Company</p>
<p>11:05 A.M. (35 min)</p>	<p>10. PRESENTATION: Individual Artists Fellowship</p> <p><i>Staff presentation on the Individual Artists Fellowship grant program (IAF)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Staff & Grantee Presentation (20 min)</i> • <i>Discussion (15 min)</i> 	<p>J. Miller Tamara Liu, Grants Program Manager, Arts Council Santa Cruz Adela Najarro, IAF fellow</p>
<p>11:40 A.M. (30 min)</p>	<p>11. PRESENTATION:</p> <p><i>Staff presentation on the impacts of GEN consolidation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation (15 min)</i> • <i>Discussion (15 min)</i> 	<p>R. Ratzkin</p>
<p>12:10 P.M. (30 min)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKING LUNCH</p>	
<p>12:40 P.M. (25 min)</p>	<p>12. DISCUSSION: FY26-27 Allocations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation (10 min)</i> • <i>Discussion (15 min)</i> 	<p>N. Miner</p>

<p>1:05 P.M. (45 min)</p>	<p>13. General Public Comment</p> <p><i>Two forms of general public comment will be offered:</i></p> <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 5 p.m. on the second business day following the close of the meeting.</i> <p><i>Live public comments may be limited to two minutes per person and 30 minutes in total, as allowed by Bagley-Keene.</i></p>	<p>Q. Moore</p>
<p>1:50 P.M. (20 min)</p>	<p>14. Committee/ Ad Hoc Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Committee • Equity Committee • Ad Hoc 50th Arts Awards Panel Committee 	<p>R. Stein</p> <p>R. Hirabayashi V. Estrada</p> <p>L. Goodwin</p>
<p>2:10 P.M. (15 min)</p>	<p>15. In Memoriam</p>	<p>N. Miner</p>
<p>2:25 P.M. (20 min)</p>	<p>16. Open Council Discussion</p>	<p>N. Miner</p>
<p>2:45 P.M. (5 min)</p>	<p>17. Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Call for agenda items for August 15, 2026</i></p>	<p>N. Miner</p>
<p>2:50 P.M. (5 min)</p>	<p>18. Adjournment</p>	<p>N. Miner</p>

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



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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 June 22 at 5 p.m. Please direct your request to 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.*