



CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION
Grants Subcommittee
MEETING AGENDA

RESCHEDULED FROM 7/10/26

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
3:00 PM

Subcommittee Members:

Commissioner Blecher (Chair), Commissioner Bullwinkel, Commissioner Woo

This meeting will be conducted virtually Attend this meeting remotely using **Zoom** <https://cityofberkeley-info.zoomgov.com/j/1653427800>. To request to speak, use the “raise hand” function in Zoom. To join by phone: Dial **1-669-254-5252** or **1-833-568-8864 (Toll Free)** and enter **Meeting ID: 165 342 7800**. To provide public comment, Press *9 and wait to be recognized by the Chair. To submit a written communication for the public record, email civicarts@berkeleyca.gov.

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting.

Roll Call

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of Huchiun (Hooch-yoon), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo) speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona (Vuh-roh-nuh) Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. We acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley’s incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships

with the Lisjan (Lih-Shawn) Tribe and create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this Land Acknowledgement.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Chairperson's Report

Presentation, Discussion, and Action Items

- 1. Discussion: Fiscal Year 2027 Civic Arts Grants Program Individual Artist Projects Funding Scenarios**
From: Cari Arredondo, Assistant to the City Manager
- 2. Discussion: Fiscal Year 2027 Civic Arts Grants Program Community Festivals Funding Scenarios**
From: Cari Arredondo, Assistant to the City Manager
- 3. Discussion: Fiscal Year 2027 Civic Arts Grants Program General Operating Support (Year 2) Funding Scenarios**
From: Cari Arredondo, Assistant to the City Manager

Adjournment

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