



## **MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025  
1:00 p.m.**

**Meeting  
City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place**

### **Agenda**

Members of the Committee will attend this meeting in-person at the location listed above. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person at the physical meeting location listed above or remotely online. Members of the public attending the meeting in-person will have an opportunity to provide up to three minutes of public comment on every agenda item.

Community Investments Committee Commissioners: Janine Shiota, Chair; J. Riccardo Benavides; Seth Brenzel; Charles Collins; Nabil Musleh; Marcus Shelby; Debra Walker (interim appointment).

### **1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgment**

- Call to order
- Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
- Agenda Changes
- Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original



inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.

## **2. General Public Comment**

### ***Discussion***

*(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the Commission's consideration.)*

## **3. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society (GLBTHS) SPX Amendment**

### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

**Staff Presenters:** Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate  
Senior Program Officer, Jonell Molina

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve an amendment of grant 25SPX01 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society (GLBTHS) to extend the grant term through December 31, 2026 and add \$400,000 of additional funds, for a grant total of \$800,000, to support operations and programming; including operational and programmatic readiness to transition the GLBTHS to a new



permanent location as the nation's first full-scale, co-located LGBTQ+ history museum and archive in San Francisco, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant amendment of \$800,000 at this time.

#### **4. American Indian Cultural Center Grant**

##### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

**Staff Presenters:** Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate  
Senior Program Officer, Jonell Molina

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to approve the Cultural Center fiscal year 2025-2026 grant amount not to exceed \$284,572 to SOMArts with sub-grantee The American Indian Cultural Center of San Francisco to support the operation and programming of this virtual cultural center and to ensure that this cultural center remains a vital contributor to the cultural life of the City; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed \$284,572 at this time.

#### **5. Update to Appeals Procedure**

##### ***Discussion and Possible Action***

**Staff Presenters:** Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate  
Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

Discussion and possible action to update the Appeals Procedure approved by RESOLUTION NO. 0502-94-244.

**Explanatory Document:** **Proposed Update to Appeals Procedure**

## **6. Arts Impact Endowment Year One Survey Findings**

### ***Discussion***

**Staff Presenter:** Senior Program Officer, Jonell Molina

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 15 minutes

## **7. Preview of Fiscal Year 25-26 Guideline Changes**

### ***Discussion***

**Staff Presenter:** Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 15 minutes

## **8. Cultural Ambassador Update**

### ***Discussion***

**Staff Presenters:** Senior Program Officer, Jonell Molina, Program Officer, Jennifer Chu

**Cultural Ambassador Presenter:** Destiny Muhammad

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 15 minutes

## **9. Staff Report**

### ***Discussion***

**Staff Presenter:** Director of Community Investments Denise Pate

## **10. Adjournment**

### ***Action***

Posted August 21, 2025, 3:00pm, N.P.

## **Notices**

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- 1) Department or Agency or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
- 3) Other explanatory documents.

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## **Meeting Procedures**

1. Agenda items will normally be heard in order. Please note that on occasion a special circumstance may necessitate that an agenda item be taken out of order. To ensure that an agenda item is not missed, it is advised to arrive at the beginning of the meeting. All agenda changes will be announced by the Chair at the top of the meeting.
2. Public comments will be taken before or during the Committee's consideration of each agenda item. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for the time allotted by the Chair at the top of the meeting for up to three minutes.
3. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address



the Commissioners on matters that are within the Arts Commission's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda.

4. Persons who spoke during the public comment period at a meeting of the Arts Commission may supply a brief written summary of the comments to be included in the minutes if it is 150 words or less. The Arts Commission may reject the summary if it exceeds the prescribed word limit or is not an accurate summary of the speaker's public comment.

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Associate Natalia Perez at least 48 hours before the meeting at 415-940-1794 or [sfac.grants@sfgov.org](mailto:sfac.grants@sfgov.org). Late requests will be honored if possible. The meeting location is wheelchair accessible.

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Ayon sa batas ng American Disabilities Act at ng Language Access Ordinance, maaring mag-request ng mga tagapagsalin wika sa salitang Tsino, Espanyol at/o sa may kapansanan pandinig sa American Sign Language. Bukod pa dito, sisikapin gawan ng paraan na makapaglaan ng gamit upang lalong pabutihin ang inyong pakikinig, maibahagi ang mga kaganapan ng miting sa iba't ibang anyo, at/o isang tagapagbasa. Ang mga kaganapan ng miting ay maaring isalin sa ibang wika matapos ito ay aprobahan ng komisyon. Sa mga ganitong uri ng kahilingan, mangyari po lamang makipag ugnayan kay Program Associate, Natalia Perez sa 415-940-1794, [sfac.grants@sfgov.org](mailto:sfac.grants@sfgov.org) Magbigay po lamang ng hindi bababa sa





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