



SAN FRANCISCO FILM COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 2PM
City Hall Room 416

Members of the Commission
will attend this meeting in person at the location listed above

The Film Commission welcomes public comment and will hear
in person public comment on each agenda item.

AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Film Commissioners Present

Jack Song, President; Tony Delorio, Vice President; Jim Beaumonte, Commissioner; Claudine Cheng, Commissioner; Devanshu Patel, Commissioner; Franco Finn, Commissioner; Roberto Hernandez, Commissioner; Erin Kahn, Commissioner; Shadi Kaileh, Commissioner; Carolyn Tyler, Commissioner

Film Commissioners Absent

Kate Goldstein-Breyer, Commissioner

Film SF Staff Present

Manijeh Fata, Executive Director; Sofia Alicastro, Deputy Director; Ismael Castillo, Senior Production Coordinator; Zoe Halsne, Senior Production Coordinator/Commission Secretary

Film SF Staff Absent

Mark Hogains, Production Manager

RAMAYTUSH OHLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Explanatory Document:

<https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/Ramaytush%20Ohlone%20Land%20Acknowledgement.pdf>





COMMISSION MEETING AGREEMENTS

Explanatory Document:

https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/Commission%20Meeting%20Agreements_new.pdf

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

ACTION

Presentation of and possible action to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2026 Commission special meeting.

Supporting document: <https://www.sf.gov/meeting--april-27-2026--april-27-2026-film-commission-meeting>

Motion: Vice President Delorio

Second: Commissioner Finn

Commissioner Comment:

No comment.

Public Comment:

No comment.

Minutes are unanimously approved.

3. FILM SF STAFF REPORT

DISCUSSION

By Executive Director Manijeh Fata, Deputy Director Sofia Alicastro, Production Manager Mark Hogains, Senior Production Coordinator Ismael Castillo, and Senior Production Coordinator/Commission Secretary Zoe Halsne.

This report will include:

- Report on recent/upcoming meetings, events, festivals, and productions
- Production stats





Executive Director Fata: Last Friday was the opening night of the San Francisco International Film Festival. *The Invite* was the opening night film, which shot partially in San Francisco. We participated in the festival's Pitch Forum, where we listened to and gave feedback on local filmmakers' pitches for their San Francisco films they are developing. The California Film Commission was also in town for the festival. They attended opening night and participated in Industry Days along with Deputy Director Alicastro. I will be attending the Cannes Film Festival with FLICS and the California Film Commission, and will be participating in a couple of panels about filming in California. President Song, Commissioner Franco, Deputy Director Alicastro, OEWD Director of External Affairs Kate Patterson, and I have been working on marketing strategies. Moving forward we would like to pilot referring to ourselves as "Film San Francisco" rather than "Film SF". Matthew Goudeau will be the executive director of the new arts and culture department. Kate Goldstein-Breyer has stepped down from the commission. I want to thank her for her service. AB2319 is a post-production tax incentive. I had a meeting with the California Post Alliance who is spearheading this bill to keep post-production in California.

Commissioner Beaumonte: Is the arts and culture a new commission?

Executive Director Fata: It's a new department. There is no commission associated with this department. Under this department will be the film commission and the arts commission.

Commissioner Hernandez: I have worked with Executive Director Goudeau. I am very excited the Mayor appointed him. We should invite people within the film industry to get to know him.

Deputy Director Alicastro: We are sponsoring CAAMFest, which will be May 7-10. BAYCAT's InFocus expo will be on April 30. BAVC Media will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on May 20.

Senior Production Coordinator Castillo: From March 30 to April 26 in 2025, we had 23 productions with 51 shoot days and an estimated production spend of \$754,000. This same timeframe in 2026 we had 24 productions with 49 shoot days and \$1.4 million estimated spend. The increase this year is due to an indie film that shot here.

Senior Production Coordinator/Commission Secretary Halsne: On March 31, we hosted a film industry mixer with Hotel Zeppelin. Our next commission meeting will be Thursday, May 21 at 2pm in City Hall room 408. A recent production highlight is the new "It All Starts Here" campaign video, which can be viewed on Instagram. Ongoing and





upcoming film festivals include the San Francisco International Film Festival, Doclands, and Bay Area Indies Film Festival. Upcoming screenings include *Sister Act*, *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home*, *Groove*, and *The Birds*. We recently hit the 5,000 follower milestone on Instagram.

Commissioner Comment:

Vice President Delorio: Before SFFILM's opening night, we went to dinner with the California Film Commission leadership. *The Invite* is a great film, and it was great seeing San Francisco on screen at a packed screening at the Castro Theater.

Commissioner Kahn: I also attended SFFILM's Pitch Forum. Executive Director Fata was a fantastic part of the panel. It was great hearing the filmmaker's stories. It was so inspiring. My neighbor made a documentary shot in San Francisco called *Andre is an Idiot*. It is now available to stream.

President Song: We'd like commissioners to help take the lead on planning future mixers. We are looking for ways to fund a rebrand for Film SF. I moderated a panel with Ted Hope. He is eager to learn about the *Scene in San Francisco* incentive. AI Collective is interested in partnering with film organizations to educate what AI filmmaking tools are available. I will be attending CAAMFest and will be one of the jurors for narrative features.

Public Comment:

Local SAG-AFTRA Assistant Executive Director Escobedo: We have 364 hires total year to date compared to 162 this time last year.

Peter Quartaroli: Mark Young and I met with the people working on the post-production incentive. Mayor Willie Brown is a tremendous advocate for film and television in San Francisco. We've had meetings with each of the governor candidates to see how they can contribute to the California Film Commission's and Film SF's work. We've talked to Don Johnson about a tribute to *Nash Bridges*. I met with production companies in New York to pitch the *Scene in San Francisco* incentive.

4. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION AND NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION





Allows President, Vice President, and Commissioners to report on recent film activities and make announcements that are of interest to the film and media community. Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission.

Commissioner Comment:

Commissioner Finn: Executive Director Fata, the Film SF Alliance, Commissioner Hernandez, and I met to discuss the *Nash Bridges* tribute. We are aiming for a fall date.

Commissioner Hernandez: We should work with SF Travel and local ad agencies to help with Film SF's rebrand.

Commissioner Beaumonte: I went to a site visit to Cafe Zoetrope with Commissioner Patel and the Film SF staff. It was great seeing the screening room and editing equipment.

Commissioner Kahn: The restaurant could be a good place for a small mixer. I can ask Lucasfilm if we could use the cafeteria space as well.

Commissioner Finn: How are we marketing our mixers to potential hosts?

Senior Production Coordinator/Commission Secretary Halsne: We sent an email to our mailing list and shared a call-out on social media.

Deputy Director Alicastro: Our mixer invites also go to our entire email list and is posted on social media. Any commissioner is welcome to invite their colleagues. We have a running list of vendors who have expressed interest in hosting mixers. We are always open to ideas.

Commissioner Cheng: Can you send us a one-pager we can send to vendors?

Deputy Director Alicastro: Yes.

Executive Director Fata: It would also be helpful to have businesses who could partner with venues to cover the cost of food and drink.

Public Comment:

No comment.





5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT DISCUSSION

Members of the public can comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the Commission's consideration.

Commissioner Comment:

No comment.

Public Comment:

No comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT Adjourned at 3:06pm.

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