



## **MEETING OF THE FULL ARTS COMMISSION**

**Monday, October 6, 2025  
2 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place**

### **Agenda**

Members of the Commission 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 [SFGovTV2](#). 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.

Arts Commissioners: Charles Collins, President; Janine Shiota, Vice President; JD Beltran, J. Riccardo Benavides, Seth Brenzel, Patrick Carney, Suzie Ferras, Mahsa Hakimi, Yiyang Lu, Nabil Musleh, Jessica Rothschild, Marcus Shelby, Debra Walker, Lydia So, ex officio (non-voting)

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

1. Call to order
2. Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
3. Agenda Changes
4. 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. Approval of Minutes**

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

Discussion and possible action to approve [September 5, 2025, Draft Minutes](#)

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

**Explanatory Document:** [September 5, 2025, Draft Minutes](#)

## **3. 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.)*

## **4. Director's Report**

### ***Discussion***

*Current administrative, budgetary, legislative and programming developments and announcements.*

**Staff Presenter:** Director of Cultural Affairs Ralph Remington



**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes

## **5. Committee Reports and Committee Matters**

### **1. Civic Design Committee – Debra Walker, Chair**

#### **1. Civic Design Committee Report *Discussion***

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Civic Design Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Projects.

### **2. Visual Arts Committee – Suzie Ferras, Chair**

#### **1. Visual Arts Committee Report *Discussion***

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 10 minutes

Report from the Visual Arts Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

### **3. Executive Committee – Chuck Collins, Chair**

#### **1. Executive Committee Report *Discussion***

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

Report from the Executive Committee regarding activities of the Committee and the Program.

## **6. Consent Calendar**

### ***Discussion and possible action***

**Presentation Time:** Approximately 5 minutes

The following items are included in the Consent Calendar subject to withdrawal at the request of a commissioner.

1. Motion to approve the August 26, 2025, [Community Investments Committee Meeting Minutes](#).
2. Motion to approve the September 15, 2025, [Civic Design Review Committee Meeting Minutes](#).
3. Motion to approve the September 30, 2025, [Visual Arts Committee Meeting Minutes](#).
4. Motion to approve the September 24, 2025, [Executive Committee Meeting Minutes](#).

### **Civic Design Review Committee Recommendations (September 15, 2025, [link to agenda](#))** ***Action***

5. Motion to approve Small Project Review for Powell Street Improvements.
6. Motion to approve Phase 1 Review for Ingleside Police Station Replacement.
7. Motion to approve Conceptual/Phase 1 Review for SFO West Utilities and Paving Project (Station BP)

### **Visual Arts Committee Recommendations (September 30, 2025, [link to agenda](#))** ***Action***

8. Motion to approve a sole source contract with Certified Tile and Stone, Inc. for fine art installation services for the Mission Bay School Public Art Project pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 6.73, in an amount not to exceed \$31,756. The contractor's specialized qualifications, proprietary knowledge of the artwork and project site, and proven expertise in fine art handling make these

services not reasonably available from another provider without risk of duplicative costs, delays, or potential damage to the artworks.

9. Motion to approve a sole source contract with One Hat One Hand LLC for fine art installation services for the Pier 27 James R. Herman Cruise Terminal Plaza Public Art Project, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 6.73, in an amount not to exceed \$20,473.75. The contractor's specialized qualifications, proprietary knowledge of the artworks, and proven expertise in fine art handling make these services not reasonably available from another provider without risk of duplicative costs, delays, or potential damage to the artworks.
10. Motion to approve final design of bust including clay model of Ed Lee bust and final design of plaque on pedestal, including layout of text, material and attachment method for installation in City Hall.
11. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal by Tomashi Jackson for the Terminal 3 West C4C FIS East Art Wall Public Art Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
12. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Tomashi Jackson for an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, and consultation during installation of a tile and glass mosaic artwork for the Terminal 3 West C4C FIS East Art Wall Public Art Project.
13. Motion to approve the conceptual design proposal *From Bridge to Bridge and Our Life in Between* by Muzae Sesay for the Terminal 3 West C4C FIS West Art Wall Public Art Project, as recommended by the Artist Review Panel.
14. Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract with Muzae Sesay for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the design, fabrication, insurance, and consultation during installation of a mosaic tile artwork for the Terminal 3 West C4C FIS West Art Wall Public Art Project.

15. Motion to approve the final design of an artwork by Maria Belen Islas Cuellar (Belen Islas), in collaboration with the Association of the Ramaytush Ohlone, for the San Francisco Main Library Temporary Atrium Mural Project.

**Executive Committee Recommendations (September 24, 2025,**  
[link to agenda](#))

***Action***

16. Motion to approve an allocation of up to \$550,000 from the Public Art Trust's Undesignated Funds to commission a new permanent artwork celebrating Filipino culture and identity in the Filipino Cultural Heritage District.

**7. Vaillancourt Fountain**

***Discussion***

**Staff Presenter:** Mary Chou, Director of Public Art Program and Civic Art Collection

**Presentation time:** Approximately 15 minutes

The presentation will include an overview of the history of Vaillancourt Fountain, recent findings on the Fountain as part of the Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project, and recent actions taken by the City in response to these reports.

**Explanatory Document:**

[\(1\) 2025.03.06 Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project Community Meeting 1](#)

[\(2\) 2025-05-15 Vaillancourt Fountain HRR](#)

[\(3\) 24146A 2025-06-02 Vaillancourt Fountain Conditions Assessment Final](#)

[\(4\) Embarcadero Plaza Accessibility Assessment Final 20250707](#)

[\(5\) 2025.07.08 Embarcadero Plaza and Sue Bierman Park Renovation Project Community Meeting 2](#)

[\(6\)FINAL 8.18.25 -RPD letter to Arts - Vaillancourt Fountain.docx](#)

[\(7\)Cost estimates for fountain](#)

[\(8\) 251006 StaffReport Vaillancourt](#)

## **8. New Business and Announcements**

### ***Discussion***

(This item is to allow the Commissioners to introduce without discussion new agenda items for consideration, to report on recent arts activities and to make announcements in accordance with [Prop D.](#))

## **8. Adjournment**

### ***Action***

Agenda posted 10/02/2025 4:33 p.m., md

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- 1) Department or Agency or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
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2. Public comment 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 or up to three (3) minutes.
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