

District 01— Smita Garg  
District 02— Juan Carlos Araujo  
District 03— Charlie McCollum  
District 04— Lynne Rosenthal  
District 05— Bryce Lynch  
District 06— Vacant

Trami Cron —District 07  
Richard James —District 08  
Audrey Rumsby —District 09  
Lynne Brown—District 10  
Elizabeth Alvarez —District CW

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA:  
ARTS COMMISSION STUDY SESSION**

5:30 PM

January 25, 2021

Virtual Meeting

**\* COVID-19 NOTICE \***

Consistent with the California Governor’s Executive Order No. N-29-20 the ARTS COMMISSION meeting will not be physically open to the public and the Commission members will be teleconferencing from remote locations.

**How to attend the ARTS COMMISSION MEETING:**

A. By phone: 888 475 4499. Webinar ID: 982 4238 3761 - Click \*9 to raise a hand to speak.

B. By online:

<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/98242383761?pwd=OWJBVkVCQTtSFp2enJhSVNBNjJRZz09> – Password: 285800

1. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
2. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
3. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

**I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

**II. Public Comment** *(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today’s Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers*

*using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.*

### III. Consent Calendar

- A. [\*\*ACTION: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for the Regular Meeting on November 16, 2020\*\*](#)
- B. Public Record

### IV. Reports and Information Only

- A. Welcome and Agenda Review – *Smita Garg, Chair*
  - Introduction of new Arts Commissioner – Lynne Rosenthal
  - Introduction of facilitator – David Plettner-Saunders
  - Goals
- B. Update/Report from Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco, District 5

### V. Business

- A. Update: Public Art (*Fallon Statue, AMERICANA*, and what is the Commissioners' role to address these issues)
  - [Upcoming Public Art Forum – Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm](#)
- B. Presentation: History of Grantmaking in the Office of Cultural Affairs – Kerry Adams Hapner, *Director of Cultural Affairs*
- C. Time Certain: 7:30 pm - Panel Discussion: Funding Practices in the Arts; What are some best practices in arts and cultural grantmaking?
- D. Wrap-Up: What are the next steps after the retreat? What can the Arts Commission do to take action from the discussions? – *Smita Garg, Chair*

### VI. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

*The next regular meeting will take place on February 22, 2021 via Zoom.*

### VIII. Adjournment

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You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government

Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Arts Commission meets every third Monday at 5:30 PM, or otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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