



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

May 21, 2020  
3:00 – 4:30 PM

This meeting will be conducted electronically as described below.

### LOCATIONS:

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND TRANSPARENT MEETING REQUIREMENTS. COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Join Meeting Electronically at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88577338327?pwd=WE82K25Rb3dpVjFMa2JHcnE3UIFFZz09>  
Password: 082915

You will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended.

Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

Or Dial-in By Telephone:

US: +1 669 900 6833

Webinar ID: 885 7733 8327

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must "raise their hand" in the platform by selecting the virtual hand icon, which is generally located on most devices in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Committee. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting is 30 minutes. The Committee, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments may also be submitted via email to [contact@sbac.ca.gov](mailto:contact@sbac.ca.gov) prior to the beginning of the Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Committee and will become part of the public record. You may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed Care of: Arts Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 2369, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.

However, please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting and email submissions are highly encouraged.

NOTICE: On May 20, 2020 this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at located at: 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **Subject: Approval of the Minutes**

Recommendation: That the Committee approve minutes from the meeting of February 16, 2020.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- 1. Santa Barbara International Film Festival [NO ACTION REQUIRED]**  
Roger Durling, Santa Barbara International Film Festival Executive Director, will share about the organization's experiences operating and communicating with constituents during COVID-19.
- 2. The Art of Civic Engagement [NO ACTION REQUIRED]**  
Manjari Sharma, a fine art photographer based in Santa Barbara, will share insights about how artists can vision and innovate new ways of civic engagement during this time.
- 3. 2020-2021 City Grant Update [ACTION REQUIRED]**  
The Grant Subcommittee will present a suggestion for extended program deadlines for the City Cultural Arts Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2020-21.
- 4. Artist Listening Session [NO ACTION REQUIRED]**  
Committee member Marylove Thralls will update the Committee on feedback from a community Artist Listening Session hosted by the Office of Arts and Culture.
- 5. COVID-19 Impact on the Cultural Arts Sector [NO ACTION REQUIRED]**  
Staff will share preliminary findings from the California Arts Council as well as available resources and the Committee will discuss ways in which the current circumstances are impacting the sector, including opportunities and challenges for the arts.

### **FUTURE ITEMS**

### **STAFF REPORTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Arts Advisory Committee**

Robert Adams  
Frederick Janka  
Kai Tepper  
Marylove Thralls  
Jenna Nicole Tico  
William Smithers, Vice Chair  
Margie Yahyavi, Chair

**Liaisons**

Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council  
Michael Drury, H.L.C.

**SB County Arts & Culture Staff**

Julia Rutherford Daly, Curator  
Hannah Rubalcava, Grants & Contracts Manager  
Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director

**City of Santa Barbara Staff**

Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to City Administrator

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission at (805) 568-3990. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

**REPORTS:**

Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review and also posted online at <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/ac/arts/agendas.asp>.