



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION  
STRATEGIC PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**February 11, 2026, at 1:00 PM  
County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 306A, San Diego, CA 92101**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**1. ROLL CALL | [View Here](#)**

Commissioner Bob Lehman called the meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Present: Bob Lehman (Co-Chair), Felicia Shaw (Co-Chair), Jim Gilliam, Sharlene O'Keefe

Absent: None

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS | [View Here](#)**

None

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JANUARY 7, 2026 | [View Here](#)**

**ACTION:** Commissioner Lehman introduced the item. Commissioner Gilliam made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 11, 2026 Strategic Planning Subcommittee meeting. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0-0; the motion passed.

Yea: Lehman, Shaw, Gilliam, O'Keefe

Nay: (0)

Abstention: (0)

Recusal: (0)

**4. DISCUSSION ITEMS | [View Here](#)**

Introduction of Christine E. Jones, Manager of Art, Film and Creative Industries in the County's Office of Economic Development and Affairs.

- a. San Diego ART Matters/Local Arts Agency Learning Network grant funds to conduct a series of networking events in each supervisorial district

Public Comments: Patricia Frischer commented that North County Arts Network will help promote upcoming events in Districts 2, 3 and 5 when information is available.

The County has arranged a series of five networking events funded by a grant. These events will be hosted and administered by San Diego ART Matters, which will follow the County's standard payment process for reimbursing event expenses after each event. Invoices from San Diego ART Matters for all five events will be sent to County staff for review and processing. This arrangement ensures Brown Act compliance. The first public event will be in District 4 on February 26, 2026, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the County's Southeastern Live Well Center. The subcommittee also discussed coordination with San Diego ART Matters and logistics for promotion and materials.

- b. San Diego Artists Count

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Public Comments: None

Update provided on further development of program and launch in mid-April. Additional information to be shared with the Arts and Culture Commission once available.

- c. Co-sponsorship opportunity with San Diego ART Matters annual summit – The Arts in Rural and Unincorporated San Diego County

Public Comments: None

Updated information provided for the event, to be held on February 24, 2026, at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. Commission’s participation is a co-partner, rather than “co-sponsor,” as no financial obligation exists.

- d. Public/Private grant opportunity with the Prebys Foundation

Public Comments: None

No further update is available at this time.

- e. Next Meeting

Public Comments: None

The next meeting of the Strategic Planning Subcommittee is scheduled for March 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the County Administration Center.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lehman adjourned the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.