



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

**March 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**

**County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 306A, San Diego, CA 92101**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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

Commissioner Felicia Shaw 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. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT | [View Here](#)**

None

**3. CHAIR’S REPORT | [View Here](#)**

Public Comments: None

**a. ACTION - February 11, 2026, Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes.**

Commissioner Shaw introduced the item. Commissioner Gilliam made a motion to approve the minutes for February 11, 2026, Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Lehman seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0-0; the motion passed.

Yea: (4) Gilliam, Lehman, O’Keefe, Shaw

Nay: (0)

Abstention: (0)

Recusal: (0)

**b. Other Reports**

None.

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

**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: None

The County has organized five networking events, funded by a grant and presented by San Diego ART Matters. During a recap of the first gathering in District 4 on February 26, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Southeastern Live Well Center, the committee discussed coordination with San Diego ART Matters, event promotion, logistics, programming, and encouraging attendance from County supervisors and staff. Upcoming gatherings include: District 3 on March 20, 2026, from

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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the ICA North Campus; District 2 on April 17, 2026, in the afternoon at the Ramona Library; District 5 at the Oceanside Library, with the date pending; District 1, expected in June, with the location still to be determined.

b. San Diego Artists Count

Public Comments: A member of the public in attendance introduced themselves to the committee.

An update was provided on the program's further development, including funding and artist count, with a launch scheduled for April 14. The feasibility of the evaluation was discussed. Additional information will be shared with the Arts and Culture Commission once it is available.

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

Public Comments: None

The committee reviewed the event presented by San Diego ART Matters on February 24, 2026, at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. The Commission participated as a co-partner. The discussion focused on the event's positive impact on networking and dialogue, as well as the development of a report.

d. Public/Private grant opportunity with the Prebys Foundation

Public Comments: None

The committee discussed the Prebys Foundation's current focus and possible conversation about potential future public/private partnerships following the analysis of the final grant reports.

e. Next Meeting

Public Comments: None

The next meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee is scheduled for April 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Administration Center.

**5. STAFF REPORTS | [View Here](#)**

Public Comments: None

County staff Christine E. Jones provided the staff report: including:

A new online budget-engagement tools, including a survey and budget priority tool on the Engage San Diego County Budget page.

April is Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in California. Supervisor Joel Anderson will sponsor a proclamation on March 24 and encourages Commissioners to attend.

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The San Diego County Library is seeking contracted performers and educators; applications are open through March 31, 2026, via BuyNet.

The City of San Diego Cultural Affairs office is accepting applications for the 2026–2027 Individual Artists Fellowship program, offering \$5,000–\$50,000. Applications run from March 2 to April 30, 2026.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lehman adjourned the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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