



Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Guideline Update & Outreach Overview

April 15, 2026

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Subcommittee Formation & Purpose

As a reminder, this subcommittee was formed as a **standing subcommittee** and will adhere to all Brown Act requirements.

The purpose of the Subcommittee as outlined in the resolution is to: **“assist and provide input and recommendations to the Commission related to Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Fund (EAAC) grant guidelines.”**



Introductions

PRAC subcommittee members include:

Kimberly McCoy
Chair

Laura Ward
PRAC Vice Chair

Vincent Trillo
PRAC Member

Staff supporting this subcommittee include:

Shelby MacNab, MPA
Assistant Director

Sarah Gaytan
Program Manager

Chyanne Ayala
Community Outreach Specialist



Overview

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview and collect **feedback on the proposed timeline and process** to:

1. Update the EAAC grant guidelines
2. Collect community feedback using listening sessions, public meetings & a comment portal

The Notice of Funding Opportunity for Cycle Three must be released on or before **June 30, 2026**.



Community Listening Sessions



- In person, zoom option available.
- Recorded.
- Interpretation available.
- Verbal and written comments accepted.
- Located at community centers in south west, south east and downtown.
- Offered in the evenings & on a Saturday.



Proposed Timeline

April 15, 2026 - Subcommittee meeting #1

April 16, 2026 - Public comment portal opens

April 22, 2026

Community listening session #1

Ted C. Wills Community Center

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

April 25, 2026 (Saturday)

Community listening session #2

Maxie L. Parks Community Center

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

April 28, 2026

Community listening session #3

Mosqueda Community Center

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Proposed Timeline

April TBD

Subcommittee Meeting #2

Fresno City Hall

April 30, 2026

Public comments close @ 3:00 p.m.





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 First Subcommittee Meeting Begin Public Comment	16	17	18
19	20 PRAC Meeting	21	22 Community Listening Session #1 Ted C. Wills 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	23	24	25 Community Listening Session #2 Maxie L. Parks 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
26	27	28 Community Listening Session #3 Mosqueda 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	29 Subcommittee Meeting	30 End Public Comment		



Proposed Timeline

May 18, 2026

Draft guidelines with public comments to PRAC for initial review & recommendation

May 26, 2026 – Special Meeting Request

Draft guidelines with public comments to PRAC for final review & recommendation

June 18, 2026

EAAC Guidelines to Fresno City Council

June 25, 2026

EAAC Guidelines to Fresno City Council (if second meeting needed)

June 30, 2026

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Opens



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Community Comment Form



- Community members wishing to submit a comment on the proposed guidelines may submit a comment in writing via the online portal.
- Form will be available from April 15 at 8:00 AM to April 30 at 3:00 PM
- www.bit.ly/eaacommentform



Questions & Feedback

