

Regular Council Meeting

April 20, 2026

PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS COMMISSION



Supplement Packet

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10-B (ID 26-501)

Workshop- Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture (EAAC) Grant Program

Contents of Supplement: Presentation

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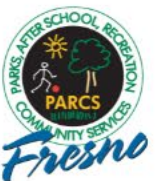
General Updates

- **March 16, 2026** – EAAC Cycle Three PRAC subcommittee formed.
- **March 26, 2026** – Position Authorization Resolution adopted by the Fresno City Council.
- **Week of April 6th** – Positions posted to the City of Fresno's Careers Homepage <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cityoffresno>. Positions are initially open for a two-week period but may be extended.
 - 17,000+ views on social media
 - 900+ application clicks
- Engaged the Information Services Department to build digital platforms for grant administration.



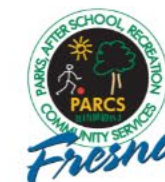
EAAC Cycle Two Updates

- Staff have worked with the City Attorney's Office and Risk to prepare:
 - Agreements for cycle two grantees who have not yet received any funding.
 - Agreements for cycle two grantees who have received 90% but are owed the remaining 10%.
- Funding has been identified to proceed with entering into agreements.
- Cycle two grantees and fiscal sponsors will be contacted directly via email. Email to include: a letter outlining next steps, and instructions to access necessary documents and a copy of the agreement via SharePoint.
- SharePoint accounts will be issued to enable file exchange and reporting.
- Meetings & technical assistance will be offered.



EAAC Cycle Three Updates

- The Cycle Three Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) must be released by June 30, 2026.
- Cycle Three subcommittee meetings have begun. For agendas, minutes, attachments and recordings, visit:
<https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- Draft guidelines are open for public comment from April 16th to April 30th at 3p.m. Public comments can be made here:
<https://bit.ly/eaacommentform>
- Community listening sessions are scheduled (see calendar)





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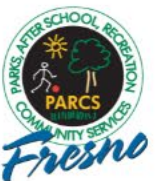


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12	13	14	15 First Subcommittee Meeting	16 Public Comment Portal Opens	17	18
19	20 PRAC Meeting	21	22 Community Listening Session #1 Ted C. Wills 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	23	24	25 Community Listening Session #2 Maxie L. Parks 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
26	27	28 Community Listening Session #3 Mosqueda 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	29 Subcommittee Meeting	30 Public Comment Portal Closes		



Next 30 Days

- Begin hiring process for new positions.
- Contact Cycle Two Grantees and fiscal sponsors to begin contracting process.
- Outreach to collect community feedback for Cycle Three.
- Continue to build grant portal site for Cycle Three.
- Build out the EAAC website.



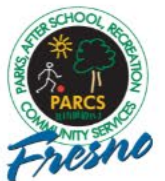
Ongoing Updates & Contacts

- The City of Fresno will provide updates during monthly PRAC meetings
- PRAC meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - May 18, 2026
 - June 15, 2026
 - July 20, 2026

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Questions?

