



Pennsylvania Creative Industries

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Agenda

August 26, 2026

Executive Session 9:00 A.M.

Council Meeting 9:20 A.M.

Virtual Meeting - Microsoft Teams

EXECUTIVE SESSION	Legal advice and privileged communications from agency legal counsel regarding grant programming
COUNCIL MEETING	
CALL TO ORDER	<i>Susan Cohen, Chair</i>
ITEM 1 (NO TAB)	Roll Call
ITEM 2 ACTION	Approval of Minutes June 4, 2026, Special Council Meeting
ITEM 3 ACTION (NO TAB)	Recommendation for Consent of Agenda Items: • Authorization for the Executive Director or Chief of Staff to Submit Applications for which State Arts Agencies are Eligible • Authorization for the Executive Director or Chief of Staff to Award Contracts and Grants to Implement the Initiatives as Presented in the Budget, as Approved by the Council at this Meeting • Authorization for the Executive Director or Chief of Staff to Appoint Panelists to Serve on Panels for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year <i>Karl Blischke, Executive Director</i>
ITEM 4 ACTION	Recommendations for Creative Catalysts <i>Seth Poppy, Senior Director, Innovation and Visibility</i>
ITEM 5 ACTION	Recommendations for Innovation and Impact Grants <i>Jamie Dunlap, Chief Strategy Officer</i>
ITEM 6 ACTION	Recommendations for Creative Communities Initiative and Guidelines <i>Sarah Merritt, Senior Director, Community Development</i>
ITEM 7 ACTION	Recommendations for PA Creative Asset Program <i>Ian Rosario, Senior Director, Asset Development</i>

ITEM 8 ACTION	Recommendation for Statewide Services - Request for Proposals for the Selection of Creative Business Loan Fund Administrator <i>Amanda Lovell, Senior Director, Workforce and Business Development</i>
ITEM 9 ACTION	Proposed Updates to the Eligibility for Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program <i>Amanda Lovell, Senior Director, Workforce and Business Development</i>
ITEM 10 ACTION	Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Grants Budget <i>Amy Gabriele, Chief Financial Officer</i>
ITEM 10	Chair's Report
ITEM 11	Executive Director's Report
ITEM 12	Public Comments
ITEM 13	Adjournment