



**Pennsylvania
Creative Industries**

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**Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
March 26, 2026
9:00 AM
Microsoft TEAMS**

CALL TO ORDER

**ITEM 1
(NO TAB)**

Roll Call

**ITEM 2
ACTION**

**Approval of Minutes
December 5, 2025**

**ITEM 3
INFORMATION**

**Presentation on Pennsylvania's First, Registered Statewide
Apprenticeship in the Creative Industries**
Aleks Martray, Executive Director, Big Picture Alliance

**ITEM 4
ACTION**

Recommendations for Catalysts Grants
Jamie Dunlap, Chief Strategy Officer

**ITEM 5
ACTION**

Recommendations for Catalysts Grants Guidelines
Seth Poppy, Senior Director, Innovation and Visibility

**ITEM 6
ACTION**

Recommendations for Creative Districts Program Guidelines
Sarah Merritt, Senior Director, Community Development

**ITEM 7
ACTION**

**Recommendation for Statewide Services –
Administration of Public-Private Partnership Projects**
Sarah Merritt, Senior Director, Community Development

**ITEM 8
INFORMATION**

**Planned Updates to the 26-27 Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator
Program**
Amanda Lovell, Senior Director, Workforce & Business Development

**ITEM 9
ACTION**

**Proposed Updates to the Eligibility for Creative Entrepreneur
Accelerator Program**
Amanda Lovell, Senior Director, Workforce & Business Development

**ITEM 10
ACTION**

Proposed Grants Program for Smaller Organizations and Programs
Amy Gabriele, Chief Financial Officer



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- ITEM 11
INFORMATION** **Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Draft Budget**
Amy Gabriele, Chief of Finance & Administration

- ITEM 12
(No Tab)** **Chair’s Report**
Susan Cohen, Chair

- ITEM 13
(No Tab)** **Executive Director’s Report**
Karl Blischke, Executive Director

- ITEM 14
(No Tab)** **Public Comments**
Susan Cohen, Chair

- ITEM 15
(No Tab)** **Adjournment**