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Department of Cultural Affairs Announces Cultural Master Plan Community Meetings

Los Angeles - The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is hosting a series of community meetings across Los Angeles to gain feedback from community members and inform the City's new Cultural Master Plan. This plan will provide a vision for the future of arts and culture in Los Angeles, and guide the mission of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Through engaging with the public, city officials, the arts community, and other stakeholders, DCA will explore what inspires people about arts and culture in Los Angeles, what is missing, and what residents and visitors collectively imagine for the city's cultural future.

Meetings have been scheduled at various times and locations for participants' convenience. These meetings will start promptly and include a presentation and interactive session. Please refer to the detailed community meeting schedule that follows for more information.

For information on the specific agenda, driving directions, and parking locations, visit the website www.culturalplan.lacity.org. For general information, the public may call 213.202.5539.

DCA CULTURAL MASTER PLAN SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Council District 7 Wednesday, October 22
3:30-5:00 pm
Sylmar Branch Library
14561 Polk Street, Sylmar, CA 91342

Council District 6 Wednesday, October 22
6:30-8:00 pm
Sun Valley Youth Arts Center
8642 Sunland Boulevard, Sun Valley, CA 91352

Council District 15 Thursday, October 23
6:00-7:30 pm
Banning's Landing
100 East Water Street, Wilmington, CA 90748



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Council District 12 Wednesday, October 29

6:30-8:00 pm
Northridge Park Devinshire House
18300 Lemarsh Street, Northridge, CA 91325

Council District 5 Saturday, November 8

10:00-11:30 am
Robertson Branch Library
1719 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

Council District 11 Saturday, November 8

12:30-2:00 pm
Venice-Abbot Kinney Library
501 South Venice Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291

Council District 3 Saturday, November 8

3:30-5:00 pm
Canoga Park Youth Arts Center
7222 Remmet Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 91303

Council District 2 Monday, November 10

6:30-8:00 pm
CBS Studios
MPR 9 (Radford Building), 4024 Radford Street, Studio City, CA 91604

Council District 9 Thursday, November 13

4:00-5:30 pm
Gallery 727, Art Walk Meeting
727 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Council District 10 Thursday, November 13

6:30-8:00 pm
Council District 10 District Office
1819 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90006

Council District 8 Tuesday, November 18

6:30-8:00 pm
Council District 8, Constituent Service Center
8475 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044

Council District 1 Wednesday, November 19

12:30-2:00 pm
Farmlab
1745 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



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Council District 14 Wednesday, November 19

4:00-5:30 pm
Boyle Heights, Multi Purpose Center
435 S. Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Council District 1 Wednesday, November 19

6:30-8:00 pm
Ramona Hall
4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Council District 4 and 13 Thursday, November 20

6:30-8:00 pm
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery
4800 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood CA 90027

About DCA

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) serves as a leader to generate and support high quality arts and cultural experiences for Los Angeles residents and visitors. DCA advances the social and economic impact of the arts and assures access to arts and cultural experiences through grant making, marketing, public and community arts programming, arts education, and creating partnerships with artists and arts and cultural organizations in every community in the City of Los Angeles.

DCA grants \$3.4 million annually to over 300 artists and nonprofit arts organizations and awards the Artist-in-Residence (A.I.R.) and City of Los Angeles (C.O.L.A.) Individual Artist Fellowships. The Department provides arts and cultural programming in its numerous Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers and Theaters, and creates several arts and education programs for young people. It directs public art projects and manages the City’s Arts Development Fee, Art Collection, and Murals Program. DCA markets the City’s cultural events through development and collaboration with strategic partners, design and production of creative promotional materials, and management of the www.culturela.org website.

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