2025-2026

Legislative Summary

California State Legislature
Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

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AB 89 (Sanchez) - Interscholastic sports: gender equity.

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to amend its constitution, bylaws, and policies, to prohibit a pupil whose sex was assigned male at birth from participating on a girls' interscholastic sports team, notwithstanding any other law.
Status: Assembly-Died – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

AB 310 (Alanis) - Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act.

SUMMARY: Delays the implementation of a requirement, from January 1, 2027, to January 1, 2028, that youth sports organizations ensure their athletes have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) during any official practice or match. The bill also requires youth sports organizations to ensure that their coaches are certified to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and operate an AED, and have a written cardiac emergency response plan, beginning January 1, 2027.
Status: Chapter 254, Statutes of 2025

AB 387 (Alanis) - Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act.

SUMMARY: Revises the requirement that a youth sports organization ensure its athletes have access to an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during any official practice or match, starting January 1, 2028, by allowing a public or private local facility with a permanent sports infrastructure to procure and maintain an AED, in which case the public or private local facility would be responsible for ensuring access to the AED.
Status: Chapter 502, Statutes of 2026

AB 437 (Lackey) - Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: sports-related injuries.

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to include in its septennial report to the Legislature and the Governor, information specific to sports-related head injuries and other sports-related injuries and medical problems.
Status: Ordered to the inactive file in the Senate.

AB 549 (Gabriel) - Emergency services: human trafficking.

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to prepare for the safety and security, including reducing the risk of human trafficking, at mega sporting events and official watch parties in collaboration with host counties and other partners.
Status: Assembly-Died – Appropriations

AB 644 (Gabriel) - Exposition Park: Holocaust memorial.

SUMMARY: This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would have authorized a nonprofit organization that represents victims and survivors of the Holocaust, in consultation with the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), the Legislature, and the Department of General Services (DGS), to plan, construct, and maintain a memorial to the victims and survivors of the Holocaust at Exposition Park.
Status: Ordered to the inactive file in the Senate.

AB 666 (Rogers) - State cryptid.

SUMMARY: This bill would establish Bigfoot as the official state cryptid. A cryptid is defined as an animal or being whose existence has been claimed or reported by people, but is disputed, unproven, or unsubstantiated by mainstream science.
Status: Assembly-Died – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

AB 708 (Valencia) - California Youth Football Act: safety equipment.

SUMMARY: Requires youth tackle football leagues and coaches to allow youth tackle football participants to use safety equipment, including soft-shelled add-ons to football helmets. It permits a court to grant a restraining order or injunction to remedy a violation of this bill, and entitles plaintiffs to reasonable attorney's fees. The bill prohibits a warranty or safety certification of a football helmet put into play on or after January 1, 2027, with a soft-shell add-on, from being voided because of the use of the soft-shell add-on.
Status: Chapter 732, Statutes of 2026

AB 749 (McKinnor) - Youth Sports for All Act.

SUMMARY: Requires the State Public Health Officer to convene a Blue Ribbon Commission on the development of a California Department of Youth Sports, with specified members, to conduct a study on the need for a centralized entity charged with supporting and regulating.
Status: Chapter 705, Statutes of 2025

AB 844 (Essayli) - Educational equity: sex-segregated school and athletic programs and activities: use of facilities.

SUMMARY: This bill would have required participation in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and access to school facilities, at elementary, secondary, and postsecondary institutions, be determined by their anatomy and genetics at the time of birth.
Status: Assembly-Died – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

AB 932 (Irwin) - Community youth athletics programs: sex or gender discrimination.
SUMMARY: Extends existing gender discrimination prohibitions in youth sports to local educational agencies, specific to school and recreation facilities and resources.
Status: Chapter 628, Statutes of 2025

AB 1138 (Zbur) - Income and corporate taxes: tax credits: motion pictures.
SUMMARY: Expands the types of projects eligible for the Motion Picture Tax Credit 4.0 and Soundstage Filming Tax Credit Program (Soundstage Program), and increases the credit amount percentages allowed for qualified motion pictures.
Status: Chapter 27, Statutes of 2025

AB 1237 (McKinnor) - Counties of Los Angeles and Santa Clara: sporting events: ticket charge: public transit.
SUMMARY: As originally heard in this committee, the bill would have authorized the Los Angeles County Transportation Authority (LA Metro) and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to impose a charge of up to $5 on the purchaser of a ticket from a ticket vendor to a sporting event in the counties of Los Angeles or Santa Clara for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup and the 2026 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's or Women's Basketball Championship. This bill was subsequently amended to remove the sporting event components and was removed from this committee's jurisdiction.
Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB 1291 (Lee) - Ticket sellers: proof of purchase.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required a ticket seller to immediately deliver a proof of purchase to a consumer, and requires a venue operator to honor that proof of purchase in lieu of the ticket if certain conditions are met. The bill would impose a civil penalty of up to $2,500 for a violation of these requirements.
Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB 1349 (Bryan) - Consumer protection: ticket sellers.
SUMMARY: Prohibits speculative ticket sales, modernizes existing anti-bot provisions, and imposes restrictions on deceptive websites and advertising practices.
Status: Chapter 474, Statutes of 2026

AB 1377 (McKinnor) - Income taxes: credits: motion picture credit.
SUMMARY: This bill would have removed the option for applicants to make a good faith effort to meet the diversity goals in their diversity work plans to receive an additional 4% Motion Picture and Television Production Tax Credit amount, effective in the 2025 taxable year.
Status: Senate-Died – Third Reading File

AB 1572 (Alanis) - California Interscholastic Federation: officials: registration, certification, and eligibility verification.
SUMMARY: Requires the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to require its officials to annually register through a platform selected by the CIF to verify the official's eligibility to officiate CIF contests, which will, until July 1, 2028, include a statewide and standardized background screening and, commencing July 1, 2028, will include a record of a valid Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate (ASCC) issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).
Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2026

AB 1626 (Gabriel) - Interscholastic athletics: youth sports: coaches: behavioral and mental health training.
SUMMARY: Establishes training content areas related to behavioral and mental health challenges specific to pupil athletes, to be used for training for coaches of interscholastic athletic programs, non-interscholastic athletic programs, and youth sports organizations. This bill requires the California Department of Education (CDE), by September 1, 2027, to identify an existing training or develop a model youth athletics behavioral and mental health training, as specified, for coaches in youth sports organizations.
Status: Chapter 884, Statutes of 2026

AB 1665 (Pacheco) - School athletics: coaches: youth athletics behavioral and mental health training.
SUMMARY: Requires, commencing with the 2027-28 school year, coaches for interscholastic athletic programs at high schools that are members of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to complete an initial training, and subsequent training every two years, on a coaching education and training program on mental health. The bill also requires local educational agencies (LEA) to ensure coaches of non-interscholastic athletic programs complete an initial training, and subsequent training every two years, covering sudden cardiac arrest and youth athletics behavioral and mental health, if the LEA chooses to offer a non-interscholastic athletic program.
Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2026

AB 1706 (Sanchez) - California Interscholastic Federation: flag football pilot program.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to establish a five-year pilot program for boys flag football in Orange and Riverside Counties.
Status: Referred to but never set for hearing in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism

AB 1720 (Haney) - Ticket sellers.
SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited ticket resellers from selling a ticket for more than 10 percent above the original ticket price, subject to certain exemptions and parameters, and prohibits resellers from advertising, displaying, or offering a ticket price that does not include all mandatory fees or charges.
Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB 1884 (Hadwick) - Interscholastic athletics: drug testing: suspensions: nicotine use.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the governing boards of school districts to establish drug testing programs for pupils in grades 7 to 12, as part of their policies regarding participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities. The bill requires programs to include nicotine testing for athletic extracurricular activities, authorizes testing to also include alcohol and other controlled substances, and authorizes testing to apply to other non-athletic extracurricular activities.
Status: Assembly-Died - Education

AB 1953 (Lowenthal) - Short-term rentals: emergencies and special events.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required both the Office of Emergency Services and the Office of Tourism to establish a public registration system that authorizes the registered party to immediately commence offering an eligible residential dwelling as a short-term rental during a declared state of emergency or a special event period.
Status: Referred to but never set for hearing in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism

AB 1954 (Ward) - Municipal golf courses: reservations.
SUMMARY: Prohibits unauthorized third-party platforms from listing, selling, or reselling tee times at publicly owned golf courses unless they have the golf course operator's written permission, while still allowing golfers to transfer a reservation at cost if the golf course operator does not have a cancellation policy posted on the website where the reservation was made.
Status: Chapter 476, Statutes of 2026

AB 2113 (McKinnor) - Aviation: unmanned aircraft systems: ticketed entertainment events and amusement parks.
SUMMARY: Makes it unlawful to operate an unmanned aircraft (UA) within 400 feet of an outdoor ticketed entertainment venue or amusement park, except as specified, and makes a violation an infraction punishable by a fine of $500.
Status: Chapter 383, Statutes of 2026

AB 2130 (Haney) - State Athletic Commission: boxing and mixed martial arts: sponsorship contracts.
SUMMARY: This bill would have authorized the California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) to enter into contracts or agreements to place the name or logo of an approved sponsor, Indian tribe, or nonprofit organization on referee, judge, and ringside physician apparel. The bill directs the proceeds of the contract or agreement towards the Boxers' Pension Fund and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Retirement Benefit Fund, and to CSAC for referee training, payment, and education. The bill also authorizes CSAC to employ an assistant chief athletic inspector.
Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB 2319 (Schultz) - Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: credits: qualified motion picture: post-production.
SUMMARY: Enacts the California Post-production Tax Credit program, authorizing a credit under the Personal Income and Corporation Taxes for qualified expenses relating to the post-production of a qualified motion picture in California.
Status: Chapter 343, Statutes of 2026

AB 2492 (Gabriel) - Public safety: mega sporting events.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to prepare for safety and security at and around certain mega sporting events and official watch parties.
Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

AB 2503 (Wallis) - California Interscholastic Federation: pupil health: heat illness: guidelines.
SUMMARY: Requires, by July 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to review and update, as necessary, the guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the prevention and management of exertional heat illness, with special consideration for regions of the state with higher average temperatures.
Status: Chapter 172, Statutes of 2026

ACR 12 (Quirk-Silva) - Fernando Valenzuela Day.
SUMMARY: Designates November 1, 2025, as Fernando Valenzuela Day, to highlight the positive impact his legacy created in the Latino and Hispanic community.
Status: Chapter 190, Statutes of 2026

ACR 175 (Tangipa) - Chronic traumatic encephalopathy awareness.
SUMMARY: This resolution would have declared the Legislature's commitment to leading the nation in evidence-based brain safety for youth athletes. It states that no child's neurological future should be compromised by preventable sports injuries, and affirms California's dedication to translating cutting-edge neuroscience into practical protections for its youngest citizens participating in athletic activities.
Status: Assembly-Died – Third Reading File

ACR 204 (Quirk-Silva) - Behavioral health and arts.
SUMMARY: Encourages and recognizes exploration, support, and integration of arts and behavioral health within California's health care, behavioral health, and community-based systems.
Status: Chapter 211, Statutes of 2026

ACR 221 (Garcia) - Sudden cardiac arrest: student athletes.
SUMMARY: Recognizes that sudden cardiac arrest is a critical issue facing student athletes and supports the important work nonprofit organizations are doing to raise awareness of sudden cardiac arrest, increase preventative screenings, and reduce the number of cases.
Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2026

SB 226 (Cabaldon) - Infrastructure revitalization financing districts.
SUMMARY: Allows infrastructure revitalization financing districts to finance entertainment and sports facilities.
Status: Chapter 965, Statutes of 2026

SB 456 (Ashby) - Contractors: exemptions: muralists.
SUMMARY: Exempts an artist who creates, restores, or preserves a mural from licensure under the Contractors State License Law.
Status: Chapter 758, Statutes of 2026

SB 630 (Allen) – Income and corporate taxes: tax credits: motion pictures.
SUMMARY: As originally referred to this committee, this bill would have expanded the types of projects eligible for the Motion Picture Tax Credit 4.0 and Soundstage Filming Tax Credit Program (Soundstage Program), and increased the credit amount percentages allowed for qualified motion pictures. This bill was subsequently amended to remove the entertainment components and was removed from this committee's jurisdiction.
Status: Chapter 775, Statutes of 2026

SB 756 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - California Film Commission: motion picture tax credits: tracking and compliance program.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Film Commission (CFC) to collect additional data from productions receiving motion picture tax credits; to address noncompliance with data collection requirements and; to publish an annual compliance report summarizing the collected data, trends in diversity and economic impact, and recommendations for program improvements.
Status: Senate-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 756 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Film Commission (CFC) to establish new data collection and compliance protocols for the California Film & TV Tax Credit Program. I share the author's goal of ensuring that California's tax credit program lifts up underrepresented workers and communities. Recent legislation expanded support for productions that hire trainees from the Career Pathways Program, the CFC's workforce development initiative to expand access to film and television careers.

This measure, though well-intentioned, is premature and would impose significant and costly new obligations on the CFC. It proposes a process that requires the CFC to work with outside stakeholders and payroll companies to develop new definitions and standardized reporting templates. In addition, the CFC would need to create protocols to reduce nonresponse rates and collect more detailed demographic data. These requirements would necessitate a major overhaul of the CFC's data collection procedures, which were only recently refined during the rollout of Film Tax Credit 4.0, the current iteration of the program that began in July 2025.

While I am supportive of the author's effort to understand the full economic and community impact of the Film & TV Tax Credit Program, we should allow more time for the recent reforms to be implemented.
For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

SB 865 (Ashby) - California Music Festival Preservation Grant Program.
SUMMARY: This bill would have established the California Music Festival Preservation Grant Program to provide grants to eligible independent live music events promoters in order to support their continued ability to provide equitable access to the arts for all Californians.
Status: Senate-Vetoed

Governor's Veto Message:
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 865 without my signature.

This bill would establish a $20 million grant program, contingent upon a future appropriation, for eligible independent live music event promoters.

I support the author's goal of improving the viability of live music festivals. However, this measure would impose significant cost pressures on the General Fund and should be considered during the annual budget process.

In partnership with the Legislature, my administration has enacted a balanced budget that recognizes the challenging fiscal landscape our state faces while maintaining our commitment to working families and our most vulnerable communities. With significant fiscal pressures and the federal government's hostile economic policies, it is vital that we remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

SB 1050 (Ashby) - False advertising: synthetic performers.
SUMMARY: Makes it an unlawful practice for a person to create or publish an advertisement with a synthetic performer, as defined, without a clear and conspicuous disclosure that the performer is synthetic, and prohibits an advertising medium, as defined, from making an advertisement available if specified conditions are met.
Status: Chapter 246, Statutes of 2026

SB 1073 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - Income taxes: voluntary contributions: Black Cultural District Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.
SUMMARY: Establishes the Black Cultural District Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund and authorizes a taxpayer to make a voluntary contribution to the fund on their state personal income tax return for taxable years 2026 through 2032.
Status: Chapter 1003, Statutes of 2026

Joint Informational Hearing

Joint Committee on the Arts &
Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism
State of the Arts:
How Current Federal Policies Are Impacting Arts, Culture and the Humanities
in California
May 14, 2025 – 9:00 am - Swing Space, Room 2100 – Sacramento, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Senator Ben Allen, Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
- Assemblymember Christopher M. Ward, Chair, Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism
- Members of the Committee

Overview and Update on the Status of the Arts in the United States

- Erin Harkey, CEO, Americans for the Arts
- Joely Fisher, National Secretary-Treasurer & Co-Chair National Government Affairs and Public Policy Committee, SAG-AFTRA

Panel 1: Federal Arts Agencies: The Relationship with California Agencies

- Rick Noguchi, Executive Director, California Humanities
- Greg Lucas, California State Librarian, California State Library
- Danielle Brazell, Executive Director, California Arts Council

Panel 2: Community Voices/Policy Impacts

- Leslie A. Ito, Executive Director, Armory Center for the Arts
- Jacob Kornbluth, Documentary Screenwriter & Director, Jacob Kornbluth Productions

- Edward Tepporn, Executive Director, Angel Island Immigration Station
- Carlos Cristiani, Director, Corporate & Government Affairs, Fleet Science Center
- Ann Burroughs, President & CEO, Japanese American National Museum

Panel 3: Valuing and Elevating the Arts

- Adam J. Fowler, Founding Partner, CVL Economics
- Jennifer Caballero, Executive Director, California Association of Museums
- Julie Baker, CEO, Californians for the Arts

Public Comment

Closing Remarks

Informational Hearing

The Current Outlook of California's Tourism Industry

August 20, 2025 - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

State Capitol, Room 444 – Sacramento, California

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair
- Members of the Committee

Overview: California's Tourism Industry

- Caroline Beteta, President and Chief Executive Officer Visit California

Destination Marketing Organizations: Impacts and Projections

- Mike Testa, President and Chief Executive Officer Visit Sacramento
- Lauren Salisbury, Vice President of Communications Santa Monica Travel & Tourism
- Rhonda Salisbury, Chief Executive Officer Yosemite Sierra Visitors Bureau
- Kerri Verbeke Kapich, Chief Operating Officer San Diego Tourism Authority

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Informational Hearing

Public Media

November 12, 2025 - 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

KPBS Conrad Prebys Media Complex at Copley Center, San Diego State University (SDSU) – San Diego, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair
- Members of the Committee

Overview: Public Media and impacts to entertainment, programming, and loss of federal funding

- Jennifer Ferro, President KCRW (Los Angeles)
- Andrew Russell, President and CEO PBS Southern California
- Matt Pearce, Director of Policy Rebuild Local News

Public Media content production and Labor

- Jack Speer, Broadcaster SAG-AFTRA Member
- Nathan Dappen, Filmmaker Co-founder of Day's Edge Productions

Local impacts to communities and audience

- Deanna Mackey, General Manager KPBS (San Diego)
- José Martínez-Saldaña, Co-Executive Director Radio Bilingüe
- Joe Moore, President and General Manager KVPR (Fresno and Bakersfield - covering seven counties in the Central Valley)

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism &
Assembly Committee on Education

Implementing Prop 28 Arts Education Funding

February 12, 2026 - 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

1021 O Street, Room 1100 – Sacramento, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
- Honorable Al Muratsuchi, Chair – Education
- Members of the Committees

Overview of Proposition 28

- Dylan Hawksworth-Lutzow, Fiscal and Policy Analyst Legislative Analyst's Office

California's Art Education Landscape

- Dr. Sharon A. Herpin, Senior Research Associate WestEd
- Dr. Veronica Alvarez, Executive Director Create California
- Kyle Holmes, Director, Statewide Arts Initiative California County Superintendents

Implementation of Prop 28: District, School, and Educator Perspectives

- Dr. Jill Baker, Superintendent Long Beach Unified School District
- Mary Sakuma, Superintendent of Schools Butte County Office of Education
- Chad Zullinger, President California Music Educators Association

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Select Committee on 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games &
Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism Committee

An Overview of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

April 6, 2026 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

State Capitol, Room 447 – Sacramento, CA

AGENDA

Opening Comments

- Honorable Tina McKinnor, Chair – Select Committee on 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
- Members of the Committees

An Overview of LA28, Venues, Competition and Event Delivery

- Reynold Hoover, CEO, LA28

LA28 Athlete Engagement

- Janet Evans, Chief Athlete Officer, LA28

LA28 Small Business Opportunities

- Paul Krekorian, Executive Director, Office of Major Events, City of Los Angeles

LA28 Transportation

- Stephanie Wiggins, CEO, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Informational Hearing

Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) Financial Literacy Programs

May 5, 2026 - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

1021 O Street, Room 1100 – Sacramento, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair
- Members of the Committee

Overview: The NIL environment, financial risks facing young athletes, and systemic gaps that necessitate statewide action

- Tyree Dillingham, Financial Educator
- Brandon Copeland, Retired NFL Player and Financial Literacy Advocate Co-Founder of Athletes.Org

Lived Experience, Legal Realities, & Systemic Vulnerabilities

- Anthony J. Carone, Esq., Attorney specializing in athlete representation and contract law Abrams Fensterman, LLP
- Mikey Williams, College Men's Basketball Player
- Adam Tschuor, Director of Athletics University of the Pacific

Solutions, Best Practices, & Policy Recommendations

- Sloane Benshoof, Women's Lacrosse Player San Diego State University
- Brenden Hill, Assistant Athletic Director for NIL San Diego State University

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

Joint Informational Hearing

Special Committee on International Sporting Events &
Joint Committee on the Arts

The Cultural Olympiad, Community Festivals, and Arts and Cultural Plans for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

October 14, 2026 - 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Loker Conference Center at the California Science Center in Expo Park – Los Angeles, CA

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- Senator Ben Allen, Chair – Special Committee on International Sporting Events & Joint Committee on the Arts
- Assemblymember Christopher M. Ward, Vice Chair – Joint Committee on the Arts
- Members of the Committees

Welcome from Expo Park and City of Los Angeles

- Andrea Ambriz, General Manager, Exposition
- Park Paul Krekorian, Executive Director, Office of Major Events

Cultural Olympiad – History

- Dr. Tawny Paul, Professor of History at UCLA Director of the Luskin Center for History and Policy
- Zev Yaroslavsky, Director of the Los Angeles Initiative, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

The Creative Plans

- Nora Halpern, Vice President and Executive Director, LA28 Cultural Olympiad

- Dwayne Jones, Senior Vice President, LA28 Cultural Olympiad and Stakeholder Events
- Daniel Tarica, General Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of LA
- Chris Concepción, Assistant General Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of LA
- Kristin Sakoda, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture

The Arts Community

- Gustavo Herrera, Chief Executive Officer, Arts for LA
- Heather Heslup, Director of Public Art Programs, Destination Crenshaw Board Member, Californians for the Arts
- Sofia Klatzker, Cultural Affairs Manager, City of Santa Monica

Public Comment

Closing Remarks