

Boston Cultural Council Meeting Agenda

Location: [Zoom Meeting](#)

Date: Monday, October 5, 2026

Time: 5:00–6:00 PM

Attendance:

Agenda

5:00 PM

- Welcome, Introductions, and Check-in

5:10 PM

- Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Updates

5:20 PM

- Boston Cultural Council Updates
- Discussion of Council Priorities and Planning

5:55 PM

- Next Steps and Action Items

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Next Steps & Action Items From Last Meeting

- ☒ ~~MOAC will distribute Joseph's presentation slides to the Boston Cultural Council.~~
- ☒ ~~MOAC will share the forthcoming strategic framework, four year action plan, and supporting memo with the Council once available.~~
- ☐ **MOAC will prepare and share an updated FY27 grant timeline outlining anticipated funding opportunities, including the Boston Cultural Council, Boston Family Days, and other applicable grant programs.**
- ☒ ~~MOAC will explore incorporating Cultural Stabilization funding into the FY27 Boston Cultural Council grant program and assess potential adjustments to the grant timeline.~~

- ☐ **MOAC** will continue efforts to maximize FY27 BCC funding through mitigation funding, private philanthropy, and coordination with the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
- ☐ **MOAC** will provide the Council with an interim check-in prior to the August meeting as funding and grant planning progress.
- ☒ ~~**Samantha** will share the recent grant review panel list for consideration as a potential resource for future board recruitment.~~
- ☐ **Nicole** will develop a board skills and representation matrix to help assess current membership, identify gaps, and inform future appointments.
- ☐ **Board members** will review current terms, representation, and recruitment needs in advance of the next meeting.
- ☐ **The Council** will continue discussion at the August meeting regarding FY27 grant planning, board composition, communications with the arts community, and long-term Council priorities.

6:00 PM

- Adjourn