



# Milwaukee County

## Meeting Minutes Cultural, Artistic & Musical Programming Advisory Council

*Chairperson: Katharina Hren  
Vice-Chairperson: Antoine Carter  
Oscar Tovar - Carol Pritzlaff Voss  
Dr. Barbara Leigh - LaShawndra Vernon  
Rayhainio A. Boynes - Jeanette Arellano  
Vacant*

*Council Support Staff:  
Advisory Council Coordinator: Kelsey A. Evans  
Departmental Resource Contact: James "Jim" Tarantino*

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Friday, January 30, 2026

12:30 PM

Microsoft Teams  
County Legislative Information Center

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### VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:  
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

#### Roll Call at 12:37 p.m.

**Present:** 5 - Voss, Leigh, Carter, Arellano, and Hren

**Absent:** 3 - Tovar, Vernon, and Boynes

**Council Member Vernon was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared later in the meeting.**

## CULTURAL, ARTISTIC, AND MUSICAL PROGRAMMING ADVISORY COUNCIL - 2

- 1      [HRA26-408](#)      Discussion of the Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council's Placement as a Funding Body, including purpose definition, resource deployment, and future direction.

**(ACTION ITEM)**

**APPEARANCES:**

James "Jim" Tarantino, Deputy Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture

Celia Benton, Director, Economic Development (ED), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

Erica Goblet, Project Manager, ED, DAS

A motion was made by Council Member Carter that this Hearing Reports and Attachments (HRA) file be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING, pending the receipt of additional documentation from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC) regarding the administrative transfer of the Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC) to Economic Development (ED), Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The motion was later withdrawn, therefore no vote was taken.

A motion was made by Council Member Vernon that this HRA file be APPROVED, in regards to CAMPAC's Placement as a Funding Body, including purpose definition and resource deployment in partnership with ED, DAS. The motion was later withdrawn, therefore no vote was taken.

A motion was made by Council Member Voss that this HRA file be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING, pending the receipt of additional information from DPRC regarding the administrative transfer of CAMPAC to ED, DAS, including a memorandum or follow-up report containing a comparative chart or table of the effects of the transition, logistical details, and due diligence. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 6 - Voss, Leigh, Carter, Vernon, Arellano and Hren

**Absent:** 2 - Tovar and Boynes

- 2      [HRA26-409](#)      Discussion Regarding Various Funding Models for Future Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council Allocation Years, and an Update Regarding the Community Survey website.  
**(INFORMATION ONLY)**

**Attachments:**      [HRA26-409 COMMUNITY SURVEY LINK](#)  
   [HRA26-409 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS \(01/30/26\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

James "Jim" Tarantino, Deputy Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture  
Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

Jenni [No Last Name Provided], Wild Space Dance, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Hearing Reports and Attachments (HRA) file.

Mr. Tarantino provided an electronic document, which is attached to this HRA file as "HRA26-409 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS (01/30/26)."

This HRA file was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**E-COMMENTS - 1**

- 3      [26-54](#)      eComments submitted to the Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 26-54 at the conclusion of each meeting.

**Attachments:**      [26-54 eComments \(01/30/26\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Kelsey A. Evans, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

The January 30, 2026, record of eComments is attached to this file as "26-54 eComments (01/30/26)."

The January 30, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**Length of Meeting: 12:37 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Kelsey A. Evans  
Committee Coordinator  
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk  
Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council**

Deadline for Next Meeting:

The Cultural, Artistic, and Musical Programming Advisory Council meets at the Call of the Advisory Council Chairperson.

The next meeting date is to be determined.