



**The Blocks Arts District**  
**Cultural Core Budget Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 9:00am - 10:30am**

Downtown Alliance Office | 201 S Main Street, Suite 2300 |SLC, UT 84111

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**Cultural Core Budget Committee**

Spencer Lawson - Salt Lake City Representative, Chair  
Kathryn Carlisle-Kesling - Salt Lake City Representative, Vice Chair  
Isaac Gonzalez - Salt Lake County Representative  
Claudia Loayza- Salt Lake County Representative  
Seth Brown - Salt Lake City Representative  
Mohan Sudabattula - Salt Lake County Representative  
Felicia Baca - Salt Lake City Representative, Cultural Core Contract Manager  
Matt Castillo - Salt Lake County Representative, Cultural Core Contract Manager

**Meeting Host:** Spencer Lawson - Board Chair

**1. Roll Call (2 min)** Spencer Lawson

**2. ACTION Approve Minutes from September 16, 2025 Meeting** (1 min) Spencer Lawson

**3. Review of Public Comments**

The Cultural Core Budget Committee accepts public comments in the following formats: Written comments may be submitted via email to [LucasH@downtownslc.org](mailto:LucasH@downtownslc.org) or to the Downtown SLC Presents offices, 201 South Main Street, Suite 2300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 no later than two hours prior to the meeting start time on the day of the meeting. Verbal comments of two minutes or less are accepted at the meeting.

**4. Current Business**

1. **INTRODUCTION:** New Director, Lucas Horns (10 min) Spencer Lawson
2. **OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS TRAINING** Confirm that all board members have completed the training per previous email and discussion (3 min) Spencer Lawson
3. **BOARD UPDATES**
  - a. **COUNTY & CITY UPDATES** (10 min)
    - i. ArtTix Sales - Matt Castillo
    - ii. Abravanel Hall Updates - Matt Castillo
    - iii. Salt Lake City Arts Council Updates - Felicia Baca
  - b. **BRIEFING & DISCUSSION:** Review Quarter 1 Financials (15 min) Jill Kirsling
  - c. **BRIEFING & DISCUSSION:** Review Quarter 1 Programming (20 min) Josh Jones, Dee Brewer, Lucas Horns
    - i. SonderSLC - Kelli Freshman
    - ii. Day of the Dead Festival - Beto Conejo

iii. ABSLTLY AMZNG ANMLS - Dallas Andrew Graham

- d. **BRIEFING & DISCUSSION:** Marketing and Dashboard Reporting for FY26 (15 min) Josh Jones, Dee Brewer, Lucas Horns

**5. Next Meeting:** Tuesday - January 13, 2025 9am-10:30am

**6. Adjourn**

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