



**The Blocks Arts District**

**Cultural Core Budget Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025 @ 9:00am - 10:00am**

**Location:**

[Zoom](#)

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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:**

Britney Helmers - Director for The Blocks

Spencer Lawson - Board Chair

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

**2. ACTION Approve Minutes from July 15, 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 [merinda@downtownslc.org](mailto:merinda@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. DISCUSSION:** 2 Board Outings and thoughts on the events (15 min) Britney Helmers

a. Mariachi Festival and SB Dance Events

**2. DISCUSSION:** Budget: FY25 Actual Reporting (30 min) Britney Helmers

**3. DISCUSSION:** Marketing and Dashboard Reporting for FY26 (15 min) Britney Helmers

**5. Next Meeting:**

1. I would love to do a meeting in October to report on Q1, can we look at calendars and see what is open?

## **6. Adjourn**

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