



The Blocks

Cultural Core Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 9:00am - 10:30am

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

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 November 20, 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 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. Salt Lake County & Salt Lake City Updates (10 min) Matt Castillo and Felicia Baca

5. Current Business

1. INTRODUCTION: Spencer and Lucas to re-introduce Kai Henriksen as new Program Manager. (5 min)

2. FINANCIAL UPDATE: Lucas Horns to provide budget actuals and projections for the remainder of FY26. (15 min)

3. DIRECTOR UPDATES: Lucas Horns to provide a summary of listening tour recap and vision for 2026. (15 min)

4. MARKETING CAMPAIGN: Josh Jones to provide an update on a marketing campaign

with Down Haus Media. (10 min)

5. **COCREATE UPDATE:** Kai Henriksen to provide update on CoCreate (5 min)

6. **SIGNS RECAP:** Corey Bullough to present on the Signs block party held on January 23rd. (15 min)

6. **Downtown Rising 2035** (10 min) Dee Brewer

7. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday - March 10, 2026 9am-10:30am

8. **Adjourn**

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