

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Arts Commissioner for District 5

President of the Board of Supervisors announced that applications are being accepted for appointment to the Arts Commission. There is currently one (1) vacancy on the Commission representing **District 5**. Members' terms coincide with the sitting Supervisor, which is Supervisor David Canepa as of date of this notice, for an initial partial term ending December 31, 2028. A change in District Board Supervisors, is subject to the appointee selection changing to coincide with, and be at the discretion of, the next Supervisor.

To be eligible, applicants must be a resident of the district for which there is a vacancy. To determine your District, please visit <https://www.smcgov.org/bos> and type in your residential address in the "Find Your District" section of the page.

This ten-member Commission was formed to promote and encourage the arts in San Mateo County; to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors; to provide a community, needs-driven Strategic Plan for the Arts in the county; and to act as a liaison with art organizations to ensure collaboration and coordination related to cultural and art activities in San Mateo County.

Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Wednesdays with the exception of June and December, from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM, at County Government Center in Redwood City. The deadline for applications is **Friday, July 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM**.

The online application can be submitted directly at the County website:

<https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-boards-commissions-and-committees>.

For information about this committee, contact the Office of Arts and Culture at ArtsAndCulture@smcgov.org.

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