

**LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH COMMISSION**

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

**ROOM 340, CITY HALL - 6:00 PM  
200 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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“LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT” CON POR LO MENOS 72 HORAS DE ANTICIPO.**

## **Roll Call**

- (1) Approval of the Minutes from the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting.

## **Approval of the Minutes**

### **Neighborhood Council Comments (pursuant to Ordinance No. 184243)**

Neighborhood Council representatives will be afforded an opportunity to provide the Commission with its formal position on any matter listed on the agenda, provided it has been filed with the City Clerk in the form of a Community Impact Statement or written Resolution.

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### **Items(s)**

- (1) Presentation by Karen Mack, Executive Director, LA Commons, and Leticia Rhi Buckley, Civic Strategist and Cultural Advocate, on the work of the Cultural District Networking Committee, which centers on the development of cultural centers and activities as a key strategy for enhancing belonging and connectedness, and as a result promoting the wellness that results when people are in contact with each other and work together to achieve their vision of a healthy community; and possible Commission action.
- (2) Items for Future Discussion.

## **Adjournment**

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