Arts, Culture and Creative Economy (ACCE) Council Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 9:00am. Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Meeting Santa Fe County Administration Building, Grant Avenue (Room 2201), 2nd Floor, 240 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, NM

1. Opening Business
   A. Call to Order
   The meeting was called to order at 9:01am

   B. Roll Call
   - Chair Mariah Burns - D5
   - Vice-Chair Deborah Torres – D1
   - David Lindblom – D1
   - Nancy Sutor – D2
   - Pablo Ancona- D2-(arrived at 9:09am after roll call)
   - Kevin Box – D3
   - Brian McPartlon – D4
   - Rudy Bentz – D5
   - Michael Lancaster – At-Large

   A quorum was present

   Staff present: Anne Wodarczyk, Senior Planner, Community Development Department; Jonathan Butler, Community Development Director; Pauline Kamiyama, Economic Development Specialist, Community Development Department; Valerie Rangel, GIS Planner, Growth Management Department.

   Also present: Commissioner Greene, District 1

   C. Approval of Agenda
   No changes were requested. A motion was made by Chair Burns to approve the agenda as presented. Member Box seconded the motion. Motion carried, all in favor, no opposition.

   D. Approval of September 9, 2026 ACCE Council Meeting Minutes
   A motion was made by Member Box to approve the September 9, 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Member McPartlon. Motion carried, all in favor, no opposition.

2. Matters of Public Concern
   Commissioner Greene, District 1, introduced himself and provided a brief background of his experience and interest in ACCE with more information during Item 4: Matters from Board of Commissioners.

3. Matters from Staff
   A. Jonathan Butler, Community Development Director provided an overview of the Resolution that would present the Five-Year Strategic Plan, Year One Implementation Plan and continuation of the ACCE Council with the intention for continuation of the Council's work that provides an opportunity for the Council to outline their while building a foundation of their work as a proof of concept that broadens economically countywide. ACCE Council would have time to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners to establish the Council in a more formal manner including terms, composition, removal, budget, etc. Resolution slated for either the October 27 or November 10 Board of Commissioner meeting.

      Discussion included:
      - Available funding and resources listing to make available to ACCE Council communities
      - Capital Outlay opportunities – example Madrid Walk which received two grants and a State Capital Outlay
      - Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board structure and focus on events and infrastructure to related activities (i.e. security)
      - Council Members to bring big ideas and socialize them during a meeting, add as a standing agenda item.

   B. Other County Staff
      Pauline Kanako Kamiyama, Economic Development Specialist introduced herself and provided a brief background of experience in the cultural field and economic development and creative economy, role working with ACCE Council. Announcement were shared for upcoming workshops and requested the Council Members share out with their networks:
      - How do to a Thing: The Business of Art – November 5 at Vital Spaces, 6-7:30pm sponsored by the Santa Fe Small Business Navigator Program and UpSpring Associates/City of Santa Fe Economic Development Division
      - SCORE: Ideas to Action 4-part series starting October 27 5:30-7 pm at the Santa Fe Business Incubator, November 3, November 10, November 17

4. Matters from Board of Commissioners
   Commissioner Greene, District 1, reiterated his points from the September 9, 2026 meeting: the County and the ACCE Council leverages what the County can do that no single or organization accomplishes on their own, examples include an application for all studio tours that promote studios year round, Low Rider

Museum in Española Valley could be a regional partnership; in conversation with City of Santa Fe Arts and Culture Department for joint meetings reducing redundancy and inefficiency could be regional body with other counties; sees Council as not a grants program for individual projects or public art but rather building systems and mechanism to impact regionally; make budget recommendations on County budget and how ACCE would implement and how it impacts economic development. Commissioner Greene invited Members to contact him: 505.577.8866

5. November Meeting Holiday Reschedule
   The next schedule meeting falls on Veteran's Day holiday. A motion was made by Chair Burns to reschedule the meeting for November 18. All members were in agreement and the meeting has been rescheduled for November 18.

6. 10-Minute Break
   A break was taken and reconvened at 10:21am

7. Matters from the Council
   A. Council Chair, Mariah Burns
      Shared the resignation of Member Carla Sanders, District 4, the review of the Playbook document drafted by Vice-Chair Torres that provides a level of structure moving forward

   B. Council Vice-Chair, Deborah Torres
      Introduced the draft Playbook to address the Council's questions about what to do, who we are, what is our charge and how to accomplish milestones; a review of each part of the Playbook.
      Member McPartlon requested the addition to the Playbook for ACCE Council members be encouraged to meet with their District Commissioners

      Vice-Chair Torres requested all Members review the draft Playbook prior to the November meeting and send revisions to her

      Discussion included: Council Member vacancies - staff sharing the process of working with the Commissioner for the filling of the vacancy with press release seeking interested persons to submit interest, vetted by staff, recommendation to District Commissioner and then voted appointment by the entire Board of Commissioners, once press release is finalized staff will share out to all Members to help with outreach; One statement elevator pitch

about ACCE Council each Member be familiar with and to add to the agenda to be read at every meeting.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Website: Subcommittee Chair Mariah Burns
No update, pending grant funding

Inclusivity: Subcommittee Chair David Lindblom
Potential sunset of subcommittee as Inclusivity is included in the mission and is embedded in all ACCE Council does, he suggests a later discussion or put in the parking lot for future discussion on whether to dissolve the subcommittee

Programs and Events: Subcommittee Chair Deborah Torres
Importance of programs and events, the subcommittee needs more members and that at the next meeting designate new chair that are not the Council Chair or Vice-Chair

Member Ancona expressed interest in joining the subcommittee

Policy: Subcommittee Chair Deborah Torres
Reconvene to determine who best to serve on the subcommittee; they have reached out to similar councils such as Galveston, Antoinette Perry Lynch, Arts and Culture Coordinator, that has a similar trajectory as ACCE Council and are now are Commission, documentation to be shared.

D. General Announcements from Council
Member Box shared the Turquoise Trail Studio Tour brochure and flags with the ACCE Council logo; flags sponsored through Economic Development as an asset with lasting impact used yearly and creates a cohesive branding

Member Sutor shared the artist procession was a success and despite permitting issues, the rerouting of the procession to take place all at Reunity Farms turned out to be a tighter event; expressed the need for a permitting checklist which staff will work internally to develop

Member Lindblom shared an example of cross-collaboration created a moment of connectivity between Rio Arriba County and Santa Fe County/City with interactions with low rider artist Cruz Lopez

Member Lancaster shared how the Madrid Walk began from a pedestrian safety concern that garnered two grants and funding from the Main Street program building a proven track record for Capital Outlay funding

Member Ancona shared he was inspired and hopeful to see concrete things get done

Member Rudy was happy to be with everyone

Staff Valerie Rangel reminder the Members of Open House for the History, Arts and Culture Museum on November 12 4-8pm at the Nancy Rodriguez Cener/District 2. There is also a survey to share out with your networks.

8. **Future Agenda Items**
   Presentations by the Low Rider Museum and Midtown Art and Design Alliance at the November 18 meeting

   Member presentation of potential shovel ready ideas from the ACCE Council communities

9. **Next Regular Meeting**
   November 18, 2026 9-11am

10. **Concluding Business**
    A. Adjournment
       Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

11. **Public Meeting Disclosure**

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