



DC COMMISSION^{ON THE} ARTS & HUMANITIES

October 19, 2026

Introduced by Chairperson Van Lee, Chairperson

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES A RESOLUTION

To authorize the extension of the convening of a Special Committee under the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities to explore the creation of a week-long art fair tentatively named “Art Week DC” to take place in 2027-2028.

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities shall create programs and build initiatives to further and encourage diverse artistic expression and opportunity in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, The creation of a citywide art fair that aims to support a broad and diverse sector of Washington D.C.’s vibrant art community is an initiative that is of interest to the Washington D.C. creative community;

WHEREAS, A citywide art fair would require the inclusion of a citywide stakeholder base of artists, institutions, community groups, business leaders, councilmembers, and government agencies;

WHEREAS, The citywide stakeholder base would have to convene on a regular basis to plan out the mission, scope, parameters, and define the goals of a weeklong art fair;

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities is best situated to invite the art stakeholder network from across the city to collaborate:

THEREFORE, The District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities Commissioners will form and convene a Special Committee to explore the creation of Art Week DC 2027-2028 and convene stakeholders from around the city to work on the event.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Special Committee shall:

1. Convene starting November 1, 2024, through the October 2026 Commission Meeting, upon which time the Committee will be extended for another fiscal year through October 2027.
2. Consist of a Committee Chair, five voting commissioners, and up to ten non-voting committee members representing the arts community.

3. Meet as needed during the term of the non-standing committee.