

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028
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The City of Los Angeles is preparing to host the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games, one of the largest international events in the City's history. Beyond athletic competition, the Olympic Movement has long recognized the importance of arts and culture in celebrating the diversity, creativity, and identity of host cities through a Cultural Olympiad.

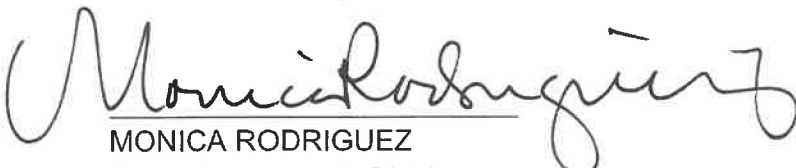
The Cultural Olympiad presents a unique opportunity to showcase Los Angeles' rich cultural landscape, elevate local artists and cultural organizations, strengthen neighborhood-based arts programming, and create lasting cultural and economic benefits for residents and visitors alike. As preparations for the 2028 Games continue, it is important to ensure planning efforts, partnerships, funding opportunities, community engagement, and program development associated with the Cultural Olympiad are moving forward.

A comprehensive update will help ensure that the Cultural Olympiad reflects the extraordinary diversity of Los Angeles and provides equitable opportunities for participation by artists, cultural organizations, and communities throughout the City. Programming should be inclusive of the City's cultural, ethnic, and artistic diversity while also ensuring geographic diversity by supporting activities in neighborhoods across Los Angeles, not solely within Olympic competition venues or major tourist destinations. A citywide Cultural Olympiad will help create a lasting cultural legacy that benefits residents in every Council District before, during, and after the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO), the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the assistance of the Mayor's Office, and in consultation with LA28 and other appropriate stakeholders, report within 60 days on the status of planning for the LA28 Cultural Olympiad.

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