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OCTOBER 20, 2026

**Recognizing *Grand Ave Arts: All Access* and Expanding Cultural Opportunities
for All**

Arts and culture are vital to Los Angeles County’s identity, economy and quality of life. They preserve cultural traditions, inspire creativity and connect residents to the diverse stories and experiences that define our region. Ensuring that people of all ages and backgrounds can participate in the arts strengthens our communities and broadens opportunities for learning and engagement.

On April 1, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved Los Angeles County Board Chair and First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis’ motion recognizing the Grand Avenue Cultural District as a cultural and economic asset. The motion called for stronger partnerships among cultural institutions, broader engagement beyond Grand Avenue and greater diversity in the district’s leadership.

Grand Avenue is home to leading cultural institutions, including The Music Center, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, LA Opera, the Colburn School, the Museum of Contemporary Art, The Broad and Grand Performances, among others. Through performances, exhibitions and educational programs, these institutions contribute to downtown Los Angeles’ cultural life and draw audiences from across the region.

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A catalyst and model for the Grand Avenue Cultural District, *Grand Ave Arts: All Access* unites participating institutions to provide a free day-long public festival featuring live performances, interactive workshops, exhibitions and tours. The event opens doors to cultural spaces, introduces new audiences to local arts organizations, and makes downtown Los Angeles' cultural resources more accessible to families and visitors.

On October 24, 2026, *Grand Ave Arts: All Access* will celebrate its 10th anniversary, marking a decade of collaboration to connect more people with the arts. This milestone advances the goals of the County's previous action by demonstrating how partnerships among cultural institutions can expand public access and strengthen Los Angeles County's cultural landscape.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Recognize *Grand Ave Arts: All Access* on its 10th anniversary and commend its participating institutions for their continued commitment to public access, arts education and cultural engagement.
2. Waive parking fees for the first 150 attendees parking in Lot 14, including 10 ADA-designated parking spaces, beginning at 11 a.m. on October 24, 2026, at a cost of up to \$1,600, excluding liability insurance costs.

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