



TO: Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
Members of the Public

FROM: Blake Kaiser-Lack, Assistant Deputy Director of External Affairs and
Operations

DATE: February 10, 2026

RE: **Public Notice of the California Civic Media Program Advisory Board**

A meeting of the California Civic Media Program Advisory Board is scheduled to take place on **February 20, 2026** from **1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.** Please note that all Advisory Board members in attendance will participate remotely.

Meeting Details:

Date: February 20, 2026
Time: **1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**
Location: Virtual Via Zoom | In-Person Option at Governor's Office of Business and
Economic Development (1325 J Street, Suite 1800, Sacramento, CA
95814). 1325 J St. is a secured facility that requires visitors be screened and
access is limited to GO-Biz's offices on the 18th floor

Zoom Meeting Link: [https://gobiz-ca-
gov.zoom.us/j/89558389106?pwd=E5iT8F862AMNKgEB6XzqParao2ZDr2.1](https://gobiz-ca.gov.zoom.us/j/89558389106?pwd=E5iT8F862AMNKgEB6XzqParao2ZDr2.1)

Meeting ID: 895 5838 9106

Password: 177993

A copy of the meeting agenda and meeting materials are attached for your reference.

This notice and the agenda are available on the GO-Biz website at business.ca.gov/california-civic-media-program. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Blake Kaiser-Lack at CaCivicMedia@gobiz.ca.gov or write to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, 1325 J Street, Suite 1800, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for disability-related modification or accommodation should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting and should be directed to Blake Kaiser-Lack.



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AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Guidance from Statute
- III. Introduction of Advisory Board
- IV. Consideration of Mission Statement
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Vote
- V. Third-Party Administrator for Public Funds
- VI. Civic Media Program Structure & Next Steps
- VII. Public Comment / Adjournment



ATTACHMENT A: DRAFT MISSION STATEMENT

Every Californian deserves the ability to be connected to the world around them. By expanding access to local media, supporting newsroom sustainability, and strengthening California's press corps, the Civic Media Program aims to empower people to participate in civic life and build stronger, healthier, more connected communities.