



April 27, 2018

Mayor Karin Wanngård, City of Stockholm
City Hall of Stockholm
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Dear Mayor Wanngård,

We are delighted to invite your city to attend the 7th World Cities Culture Summit. This leading global forum on culture for cities will be co-hosted by the San Francisco Arts Commission and the San Francisco Travel Association, from November 14-16, 2018. Since its launch in 2012, the World Cities Culture Forum has tripled in size and now boasts 35 members from innovative cities around the world with a committed network of senior leaders from city governments.

Our annual summit has previously taken place in London, Istanbul, Amsterdam, Moscow and Seoul. We are delighted that this year will be hosted for the first time in North America in San Francisco, California.

The theme of this year's summit will be Culture and New Technologies Transforming World Cities. It will focus on ways of bringing culture and technology together in a human-centered approach to support sustainable urban development, and achieving equity in our cultural sector. The summit will also include a public session open to regional, cultural and creative industry leaders.

The summit is an invitation-only event. We welcome up to two senior policymakers or advisors in culture from your city. We will provide accommodation for delegates for three nights—from November 13-15, 2018. San Francisco has also secured the same discounted hotel rate should delegates opt to extend their stay beyond the summit dates.

We would also be very happy to facilitate introductions to members of San Francisco's culture sector during your stay. If your office would like to have further information on the summit, please contact Matthieu Prin at matthieu.prin@worldcitiescultureforum.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco for what promises to be a fascinating and informative summit.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark E. Farrell".

Mark Farrell, Mayor
City & County of San Francisco

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justine Simons".

Justine Simons, OBE
Chair, World Cities Culture Forum
Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries
Mayor of London's Office