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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

6:00 PM
Commerce City Civic Center - Room 3108, 7887 E. 60th Ave.,
Commerce City, CO 80022

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Cultural Council was called to order by Chair Martin on September 16, 2025, at 6:18 PM.

Present 6 - Council Member Kristi Douglas, Board Member Nick Gonzalez, Board Member Jennifer Martin, Board Member Jade Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jackie Riggs-Gonzalez, and Augusta Jonhart

Excused 4 - Board Member Kelly Reyos, Board Member Ronna Sanchez, Board Member Emily Perez, and Deana Hall

Absent 4 - Mayor Pro Tem Susan Noble, Board Member Omar Lozano, Board Member Tyler Vitello, and Board Member Carlos Jimenez

2. Community Time

Guest Andrew La Crue, Athletic Director at Adams City High School, asked Cultural Council to sponsor their homecoming event with \$3,750 for stage and sound needs.

3. Approval of Minutes

[Min 25-192](#)

August Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Riggs-Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting, with correction to Nick Gonzalez's title. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6 - Council Member Douglas, Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez and Jonhart

Excused: 4 - Board Member Reyos, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Perez and Hall

4. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

Current balance is \$6,034.67.

The Hispanic Heritage event will cost \$4,563. The funds for the wood carver will be \$600. Remainder meeting food for 2025 will be approximately \$400. This leaves \$471.67 for upcoming celebrations for public art installs.

This conversation led to the group deciding that they did not have funds to contribute towards Adams City homecoming this year, but would like to consider sponsoring in future years.

Grant opportunities and fundraising efforts will be discussed at the retreat in more depth.

5. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

i. Install Updates & Celebrations

Staff shared update on projects.

ii. Master Plan Updates

Project timeline was shared with the board.

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b. Community Engagement & Partnerships

i. Hispanic Heritage Final Details

The board signed up for time slots at the Hispanic Heritage event.

The board discussed placement for their booth, and ultimately decided to have it over by the family fun area with the bounce house and face painter. The group also decided to pursue sponsoring the face painter and bounce house with remaining Hispanic Heritage grant funds to sponsor entire family area.

6. Other Business

The board decided to add the request of funds for Music in the Park to an upcoming agenda for City Council.

a. Retreat - October 25

The board discussed possible locations for the retreat. Staff will research the different options and let Cultural Council know where that meeting will take place.

The regular meeting originally scheduled for October 21 is canceled, as a reminder.

7. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

****Subcommittee Meetings will take place immediately following the meeting.****

Meetings did not take place due to lack of members in each subcommittee present.