



# Commerce City

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Cultural Council

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Saturday, October 25, 2025

~~9:00 AM~~ Adults Center in Bison Ridge Recreation Center: 13905  
E 112th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022

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#### Special Meeting - Annual Planning Meeting

### 1. Call To Order/Roll Call - 9am

*A meeting of the Cultural Council was called to order by Chair Martin on October 25, 2025, at 9:19 AM.*

*A motion was made by Member Sanchez, seconded by Member Vitello, to excuse those members not present. VOTE: 7- Aye, 1- Nay, 4 - Excused (Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Council member Douglas, and Members Humphries-Graves and Perez).*

**Present** 8 - Board Member Nick Gonzalez, Board Member Tyler Vitello, Board Member Jennifer Martin, Board Member Kelly Reyos, Board Member Augusta Jonhart, Board Member Ronna Sanchez, Board Member Jackie Riggs-Gonzalez, and Deana Hall

**Excused** 4 - Council Member Kristi Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Susan Noble, Board Member Jade Humphries-Graves, and Board Member Emily Perez

### 2. Community Time

*Members were given time to voluntarily share information about themselves. Members discussed holding community time at their next meeting for a more in depth sharing of Cultural Council's history.*

### 3. Approval of Minutes

Min 25-221

September Meeting Minutes

*Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting with an update of the term "Commissioner" to "Board member". Board Member Hall seconded the motion.*

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**Ayes:** 8 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Vitello, Board Member Martin, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez and Hall

**Excused:** 4 - Council Member Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Board Member Humphries-Graves and Board Member Perez

#### 4. Vice Chair & Treasurer Elections

*Board Members nominated Jade Humphries-Graves for Treasurer in advance of the meeting. Member Reyos self nominated for Treasurer during the meeting. The board decided to move elections for Treasurer to the November meeting due to Board Member Humphries-Graves' absence.*

*Members Hall and Riggs-Gonzalez submitted self nominations for Vice Chair in advance of the meeting. Board Member Hall withdrew her self nomination for Vice Chair.*

**Board Member Hall moved to elect Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez as Vice Chair. Board Member Jonhart seconded the motion.**

**Ayes:** 8 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Vitello, Board Member Martin, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez and Hall

**Excused:** 4 - Council Member Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem Noble, Board Member Humphries-Graves and Board Member Perez

#### 5. Subcommittee Reports

##### a. Public Art Updates

*Staff provided an update on current projects.*

##### b. Hispanic Heritage Debrief

*The board discussed the Hispanic Heritage Celebration event with positive reviews. The group noted that they do not have grant funding secured for this event in 2026.*

#### 6. Grants & Finance

##### 25-263 2026 Draft Budget

*Treasurer Sanchez presented to discuss further in subcommittees.*

##### Pres 25-600 Grant Research for Cultural Council

*The board reviewed grant research by city staff, and discussed their funding request to City Council.*

#### 7. 2026 Calendar Review

##### 25-255 2026 Draft Calendar

*Staff reviewed information included in the calendar with the board.*

**8. 2025 Goal Review****25-256 2025 Goals & Accomplishments / 2026 Goals Template**

*The board reviewed last year's goals and accomplishments leading into subcommittee groups.*

**9. 2026 Subcommittees****a. Project Brainstorm & Goal Setting**

*Board members met in their subcommittee groups (Events or Art) to discuss 2026 goals and projects.*

**10. 2026 Goals**

*Goals drafted in subcommittees will be reviewed at the November regular meeting. Board reminded themselves that there will be no regular meeting in December.*

**11. Adjourn - 1pm**

*Meeting was adjourned at 12:58pm.*