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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:00 PM Pointe Recreation Center (Animas Conference Room) -
6060 Parkway Dr

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Cultural Council was called to order by Chair Martin on February 17, 2026, at 6:09 PM.

A motion was made by Council member Young, seconded by Member Gonzalez, to excuse those members not present. **VOTE: 7- Aye, 3 - Excused (Council member Guardiola, Member Humphries-Graves, and Member Jonhart)**

- Present** 7 - Board Member Nick Gonzalez, Board Member Jennifer Martin, Board Member Kelly Reyos, Board Member Jackie Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Emily Perez, Board Member Lori Young, and Deana Hall
- Excused** 3 - Board Member Jade Humphries-Graves, Board Member Augusta Jonhart, and Board Member Jose Guardiola
- Absent** 1 - Board Member Tyler Vitello

2. Community Time

Agenda item was skipped to maximize discussion with Assistant City Manager.

3. Assistant City Manager Presentation

[Pres 26-214](#) Cultural Council and Commerce City Presentation

Assistant City Manager, Dylan Gibson, presented. Board discussed benefits of dissolving as a 501c3 and becoming a board/commission under the city. Board placed the topic on the March 3 agenda to discuss and make a final vote to dissolve. Staff will research the dissolution process and board/commission creation process ahead of that meeting date.

Council member Young will be absent for the March 3 meeting, but has decided to abstain from voting since she would be on the City Council side later in the process.

4. Approval of Minutes

[Min 26-037](#) January Meeting Minutes

Member Perez made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Member Reyos seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Board Member Young and Hall

Excused: 3 - Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart and Board Member Guardiola

5. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

a. SCFD Grant Application

Group discussed, and ultimately decided, to apply for SCFD grant funding for the Juneteenth 2027 event.

b. Bylaws Update

Chair Martin moved to approve the updated bylaws language as presented. Member Hall seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Board Member Young and Hall

Excused: 3 - Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart and Board Member Guardiola

[26-035](#) Bylaws Update_Feb 2026

6. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

[26-037](#) Public Art Subcommittee Notes

A review of the subcommittee meeting was shared. Member Reyos will share videos of the rounddances planned for the CALU Park opening event at the March 3 meeting.

i. Celebration Updates

Board discussed the upcoming Cocklebur reception and who from the group would be able to attend.

ii. Mural Deaccession

Member Perez moved to approve of the Deaccession Committee's recommendation to deaccess the underpass mural by Adams City High School, and to make the same recommendation to City Council for final approval. Member Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Board Member Young and Hall

Excused: 3 - Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart and Board Member Guardiola

b. Events

i. MiniCon Tabling

Board decided to not participate in this year's MiniCon event due to lack of availability from the group.

ii. Music in the Park & Anythink

Anythink wants to be involved in the band selection process as part of their partnership, and so this topic has been deferred to 2027 planning.

iii. Meeting Recap

[26-036](#)

Events Subcommittee Notes

Subcommittee shared information from their meeting. Planning meetings with city staff will begin in March for the Memorial Day Celebration.

8. Other Business

a. March Meeting

The group decided to hold their meetings in the Animas Conference Room at Eagle Pointe Rec Center until they can return to having meetings at Civic Center.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison

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