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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6:00 PM Eagle Pointe Rec Center - Animas Room, 6060 Parkway Dr,
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 May 19, 2026, at 6:05 PM.

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

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales and Board Member Younger

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2. Community Time

The board skipped Community Time.

3. Approval of Minutes

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April Meeting Minutes

Member Riggs-Gonzales made a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Member Gonzales seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales and Board Member Younger

Excused: 3 - Board Member Reyos, Board Member Young and Board Member Guardiola

Absent: 2 - Board Member Vitello and Hall

4. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

Staff provided an update on current bank balance and recent expenses.

The board discussed how to use remaining funds from their grant supporting the Juneteenth event.

a. City Council Sponsorship Update

Staff provided an update that the additional sponsorship from City Council was approved on Monday, May 18. An additional \$10,000 was awarded for Music in the Park and \$5,000 for Hispanic Heritage.

5. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

i. Upcoming Project Teams

Board reviewed upcoming public art projects and chose which projects each individual would want to be on Art Selection Committees for.

b. Events

i. Board Attendance

Board reviewed board attendance at upcoming events.

6. Other Business

Board brought up various ideas such as Hispanic Heritage influences and local farmer's markets.

Member Younger shared updates with the group on art walls from the Historical Society and Brighton's art show this Friday.

The group discussed the letter from the Historical Society to the city and wanting to review the Arts & Culture Commission's founding ordinance before it goes to vote.

The board did a tutorial on their summer pinwheel craft together.

a. Summer Meetings

A motion was made by Member Perez, seconded by Member Humphries-Graves, to cancel the June meeting and meet virtually in July.

Ayes: 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales and Board Member Younger

Excused: 3 - Board Member Reyos, Board Member Young and Board Member Guardiola

Absent: 2 - Board Member Vitello and Hall

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison

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