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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:00 PM Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 E 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 April 21, 2026, at 6:05 PM.

A motion was made by Member Riggs-Gonzalez, seconded by Member Gonzalez, to excuse those members not present. **VOTE: 8 - Aye, 3 - Excused (Council member Young and Members Reyos & Perez).**

Ayes: 8 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Guardiola, Board Member Younger and Hall

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2. Approval of Minutes

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March Meeting Minutes

Member Humphries-Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Member Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Ayes: 8 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Guardiola, Board Member Younger and Hall

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3. Cultural Council Dissolution & Commission Creation Timeline

Staff provided an update that Cultural Council will officially dissolve December 31, 2026 and the Commission will be created likely in August 2026. The group discussed adding Arts to the name of the Commission.

4. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

Staff provided an update of current available and pending funds. All funds from the fraud case have now been returned to our account.

a. Deficit Solutions

Music in the Park is \$9,500-10,000 under budget this year. A sponsorship request has been submitted to City Council for \$10,000 for Music in the Park and \$5,000 for Hispanic Heritage. Council member Guardiola will bring this to City Council under Noticed Council Business soon.

The group also discussed the possibility of selling artwork for funds this year at events if denied, as well as pursuing sponsorships for Music in the Park starting next year.

5. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

i. Upcoming Projects

The group discussed placement for art at the golf course. A majority expressed interest in the front external wall. A call for art selection committees will be posted later this week.

b. Events

The group discussed Memorial Day availability and will send other summer event attendance to staff over email.

i. Swag & Crafts

The group decided to get pinwheels as their summer craft to have present at all events. For Juneteenth, the group will also purchase a large Juneteenth coloring poster to post on a stand up board. The group also discussed other various swag items for staff to purchase with allotted budget in mind once current inventory is taken.

6. Other Business

The group discussed their summer meeting schedule, to be discuss more at their May meeting.

7. Adjourn

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