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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:00 PM Eagle Pointe Rec 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 March 3, 2026, at 6:04 PM.

A motion was made by Member Perez, seconded by Council member Guardiola, to excuse those members not present. VOTE: 6- Aye, 4- Excused (Council member Young and Members Jonhart, Vitello, and Hall).

- Present** 7 - Board Member Nick Gonzalez, Board Member Jennifer Martin, Board Member Jade Humphries-Graves, Board Member Jackie Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Emily Perez, Board Member Jose Guardiola, and Troy Younger
- Excused** 4 - Board Member Tyler Vitello, Board Member Augusta Jonhart, Board Member Lori Young, and Deana Hall
- Absent** 1 - Board Member Kelly Reyos

2. Sand Creek Public Art Presentation

Guest speaker, Le'alani, from Sand Creek Regional Greenway presented on their upcoming project.

Council member Guardiola moved to approve of Sand Creek Regional Greenway's mural project at Wetland Park, pending appropriate partnership contracts between their organization and the city. Member Perez seconded the motion.

- Ayes:** 7 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Board Member Guardiola and Younger
- Excused:** 4 - Board Member Vitello, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Young and Hall

3. Community Well-Being Partnership Presentation

Guests Sarah, Sandi, and Liz from the Community Well-Being Division presented on events and services they provide to the community in hopes for future partnership opportunities.

4. Approval of Minutes

[Min 26-050](#)

February Meeting Minutes

Member Perez moved to approve the February meeting minutes. Member Riggs-Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez and Younger

Excused: 4 - Board Member Vitello, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Young and Hall

Abstentions: 1 - Board Member Guardiola

5. Public Comment

No one was present for public comment.

6. Cultural Council Dissolution

Board recapped what was discussed at the previous meeting, and received an update on questions that arose from that previous discussion. Staff shared upcoming City Council dates for the establishment of a Cultural Commission.

[Res 2026-044](#)

Dissolution Resolution

Member Perez moved to approve the dissolution resolution as drafted. Member Humphries-Graves seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez and Younger

Excused: 4 - Board Member Vitello, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Young and Hall

Abstentions: 1 - Board Member Guardiola

7. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

Staff provided update on upcoming SCFD grant application deadlines and the pending fraud case with Key Bank.

8. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

i. CALU Park Celebration

Board discussed the upcoming CALU Park celebration on April 11, and the new mural celebration at Monaco Park scheduled for April 8.

b. Events

The board discussed plans for Music in the Park and wanting to start advertising sooner. The board also wanted to ensure Cultural Council is at the forefront the day of the event. At the April meeting, the board will discuss further what swag and craft items they want at their Cultural Council table.

i. Juneteenth Art Activation

The board brainstormed ideas on what the art activation at Juneteenth should be. The board decided to pursue chalk art with themed prompts and themed crafts. The board also wanted to encourage the DEI Commission to offer more food at the event.

9. Other Business

Member Younger shared an idea for MiniCon 2027 to include a youth art showcase, which prompted the board to discuss how to create partnerships with the schools this year to build into that project.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21. Location is to be determined.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Sumner, Melissa

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison

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