



Commerce City

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Cultural Council

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Zoom (register in advance):

https://c3gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yUr6czCyRM-d4Fr

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1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Cultural Council was called to order by Chair Martin on January 20, 2026, at 6:06 PM.

Group did brief introductions for new members.

Present 12 - Board Member Nick Gonzalez, Board Member Jennifer Martin, Board Member Jade Humphries-Graves, Board Member Kelly Reyos, Board Member Augusta Jonhart, Board Member Ronna Sanchez, Board Member Jackie Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Emily Perez, Jacqueline Riggs-Gonzales, Board Member Lori Young, Board Member Jose Guardiola, and Deana Hall

Absent 1 - Board Member Tyler Vitello

2. Approval of Minutes

[Min 26-017](#)

November Meeting Minutes

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

Ayes: 12 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales, Board Member Young, Board Member Guardiola and Hall

3. Cultural Council & the City Overview

Staff shared information regarding concerns from legal about the status of Cultural Council and their relationship to the city. Assistant City Manager, Dylan Gibson, will be at the February meeting to present additional information to the group and discuss future strategic visioning.

4. Grants & Finance Monthly Update

Treasurer Ronna Sanchez provided an update, and shared information on fraud incidences occurring November-January. 2025 grant reports are complete, and the 2026 QCF grant application is submitted.

This is Ronna's last meeting before the new Treasurer Kelly Reyos steps into the role.

The group discussed updating the bylaws to ensure the bank account is being monitored regularly. Staff will present language to the group to vote on at the February meeting.

a. Upcoming Grant Application Ideas

Group will continue discussing at future meetings.

b. Bylaws Update

[26-017](#)

Bylaws Edits_January 2026

A motion was made by Member Humphries-Graves, seconded by Member Jonhart, to approve the language of the bylaws update.

Ayes: 12 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales, Board Member Young, Board Member Guardiola and Hall

5. Subcommittee Reports

a. Public Art

i. Celebration Updates

Group discussed upcoming public art celebration events.

b. Events

Staff presented opportunity to partner with the city on a car show at Memorial Day parade. Group expressed interest in getting more details from event organizers and participating in planning meetings if they choose to move forward.

i. MiniCon

Group discussed involvement in the MiniCon event, and will check group availability at the February meeting.

ii. Music in the Park

Group discussed potential partnership with Anythink Library.

iii. America 250/Colorado 150

Discussion was moved to future subcommittee meetings.

6. Other Business

a. Adams County opportunities

Staff shared information about upcoming opportunities at the county level, and will share more through email.

b. February & March Meetings

The February meeting location will be shared with the group soon.

A motion was made by Member Riggs-Gonzales, seconded by Member Gonzales, to move the March meeting date to March 3.

Ayes: 11 - Board Member Gonzalez, Board Member Martin, Board Member Humphries-Graves, Board Member Reyos, Board Member Jonhart, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Riggs-Gonzalez, Board Member Perez, Riggs-Gonzales, Board Member Young and Board Member Guardiola

Abstentions: 1 - Hall

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison

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