



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting

August 4, 2026, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Champa Arts Building, 3rd Floor Rehearsal Space, 1245 Champa St., 80204

4:00 Call to Order Lisa Kennedy

4:05 Approval of July 14, 2026, Minutes Lisa Kennedy

PUBLIC ART

4:10 **VOTE:** Sidewalks Tanniqua-Kay Buchanan
Proposed Motion: Recommend the selection panel for
Sidewalks project
Budget: ~\$26K

DAV UPDATES

4:15 Theatre at Loretto Heights Operational Model Update Gretchen Hollrah/Tariana Navas-Nieves
4:45 Mellon Foundation Grant Project Update Meg Pursell/Tariana Navas-Nieves
4:50 Public Art Collection Data – Local vs. National/International Jeannene Bragg
4:55 DENVER CREATES Implementation Update Megan Gilby

COMMISSION BUSINESS

5:00 New Commissioners Lisa Kennedy
5:05 Proposed Retreat Date – Friday, Nov. 6th Rachel Garcia
5:10 Commissioner General Business Rachel Garcia
5:15 Commissioner Spotlight Rick Acosta
5:25 Commissioner Shout Outs Rachel Garcia
5:30 Commission Goodbyes Lisa Kennedy
6:00 Adjourn Lisa Kennedy

Next Meeting:

September 1, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

The Studio Loft at Ellie Caulkins Opera House

908 14th St, Denver, CO 80202



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DCCA GOALS

DCCA RESPONSIBILITIES	2025 - 2026 GOALS
Community Representation	Serve on grant selection panels
Representing EDI Values & All Residents	Share grant and commission opportunities
Annual Goal Setting	Set annual goals
1% for Public Art	Serve on 1% PA selection panels and vote on 1% related motions
Stewards of the City's Cultural Plan	Support implementation of DENVER CREATES, Denver's Cultural Plan

MINUTES ASSIGNMENTS

If you are unable to make your assigned date, please let Georgina know.

September 9, 2025	Damon McLeese
October 7, 2025	Paola Correa-Nava
November 5, 2025 (Retreat)	David Olguin / Bruce Trujillo
December 9, 2025 (Virtual)	Alisha Sweeney
January 13, 2026	William Browning
February 3, 2026	Marisa Hollingsworth
March 3, 2026	Daisy Fodness-McGowan
April 7, 2026	Tran Nguyen-Wills
May 5, 2026	Rick Acosta
June 2, 2026	Such Charles
July 14, 2026	Will Holden
August 4, 2026	Dan Manzanares

Upcoming Events

All events can be found online on the [Events Calendar](#).

Ticket requests can be made for the following productions:

[Colorado Symphony](#)

[Opera Colorado](#)

[Colorado Ballet](#)

Denver Arts & Venues continues to be able to offer a limited selection of complementary tickets to our venues. Due to the success of sponsorships and an increase of requests from the Mayor's Office (who also fulfill community requests), we can continue to accept ticket requests for performances by the Colorado Symphony, Opera Colorado and Colorado Ballet, but no longer have capacity to fulfill ticket requests at our other venues. As always, ticket requests will be filled on a space available basis.