



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting

January 13, 2026, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Studio Loft, 4th Fl., Ellie Caulkins Opera House, 908 14th St, Den, CO 80202

4:00 Call to Order Lisa Kennedy

4:05 Approval of December 9, 2025, Minutes Lisa Kennedy

PUBLIC ART

4:10 VOTE: Buchtel Multimodal Improvements
Proposed Motion: To approve the selection panel for the
Buchtel Multimodal Selection Panel Public Art project
Details: \$143K Lauren Hegge

4:15 VOTE: High Line Canal
Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected
artist, Rachel Slick (Tucson, Arizona)
Details: ~\$110K Lauren Hegge

4:30 VOTE: Denver Botanic Gardens
Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected
artist, Ashley Carlisle (Laramie, Wyoming)
Details: ~\$40K Megan Deffner

PRESENTATION

4:45 A.I. in Arts & Culture Stewart Tucker Lundy

DAV UPDATES

5:15 Cultural Affairs Funding Update Brooke Dilling

COMMISSION BUSINESS

5:35 2026 Look Ahead Lisa Kennedy

5:XX Commission Shout Outs Rachel Garcia

5:XX Adjourn Rachel Garcia

Next Meeting:

February 3, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

VIRTUAL



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DCCA GOALS

DCCA RESPONSIBILITIES	2025 - 2026 GOALS
Community Representation	Serve on grant selection panels
Representing EDI Values & All Residents	Serve on Public Art Accessibility Work Group Share grant and commission opportunities
Annual Goal Setting	Set goals for 2024-2025
1% for Public Art	Serve on 1% PA selection panels and vote on 1% related motions
Stewards of the City's Cultural Plan	TAC & support in implementation of Denver's Cultural Commitment

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	Rick Acosta
April 7, 2026	Such Charles
May 5, 2026	Tran Nguyen-Wills
June 2, 2026	Daisy Fodness-McGowan
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.