



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting
July 14, 2026, 4:00 – 6:00pm
VIRTUAL

4:00	Call to Order	Rachel Garcia
4:05	Approval of June 2, 2026, Minutes	Rachel Garcia
4:10	Recruitment and Process Updates	Tariana Navas-Nieves

PUBLIC ART

4:20	VOTE: La Raza Park Proposed Motion: To recommend adding two community members to La Raza Park selection panel Details: \$85K	Rudi Cerri/Moe Gram
4:25	VOTE: 47th and Telluride Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected artists, AJ Freiboth and Jeremy Davis Details: \$145K	Meg Pursell/Moe Gram
4:40	VOTE: Buchtel Blvd – Lauren Hegge (15 min) Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected artists, Spencer Eudaly & Carlos Fresquez Budget: \$120K	Lauren Hegge
4:55	VOTE: St. Charles Recreation Center Deaccession Proposed Motion: To recommend the deaccession of two public artworks at the St. Charles Recreation Center: “Drums of Peace and Dignity,” and “Family and Community Fun” by artist Nick Vigil	Meg Pursell

DAV UPDATES

5:25	DENVER CREATES Update	Brooke Dilling/Tariana Navas-Nieves
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COMMISSION BUSINESS

5:35	Commissioner General Business	Rachel Garcia
5:50	Commission Shout Outs	Lisa Kennedy
6:00	Adjourn	Lisa Kennedy

Next Meeting:

August 4, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

1245 Champa St., 3rd Floor Studio/Rehearsal Space



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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 complimentary 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.