



## Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting

October 7, 2025, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Champa Arts Building – 1245 Champa St., Denver, CO 80204

4:00 Call to Order Rachel Garcia

4:05 Approval of September 9, 2025, Minutes Rachel Garcia

### PUBLIC ART

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4:10 **VOTE:** Monaco Parkway over Cherry Creek Lauren Hegge  
**Proposed Motion:** To approve the selection panel for the Monaco Parkway Public Art project  
**Details:** ~ \$215K

4:15 **VOTE:** West Jewell Ave Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Lauren Hegge  
**Proposed Motion:** To approve the selection panel for the W. Jewell Ave Public Art project  
**Details:** ~ \$280K

4:20 **VOTE:** Verbena Park Lauren Hegge  
**Proposed Motion:** To recommend a proposal by the selected artist Anaïsa Franco (*Boca Raton, FL*)  
**Details:** \$100K

4:25 **VOTE:** Untitled (blue and red glass awning) Deaccession Tariana Navas-Nieves  
**Proposed Motion:** To recommend the deaccession of *Untitled* by Martin Donlin and Peter Kaufmann.  
**Details:** Deaccession due to safety concerns

### DAV UPDATES

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4:35 DENVER CREATES & Public Art Updates Brooke Dilling

4:45 Deputy Executive Director Update Tariana Navas-Nieves

4:55 Executive Director Update Gretchen Hollrah

### COMMISSION BUSINESS

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5:00 Monthly Meeting Cadence (In-person/Virtual) Follow Up Lisa Kennedy

5:05 Commissioner Spotlight Sarah Hogan

5:15 Commission Shout Outs Lisa Kennedy

5:25 Adjourn Lisa Kennedy

### Next Meeting - Retreat:

November 5, 2025

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Champa Arts Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room (1245 Champa St.)



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### DCCA GOALS

DCCA RESPONSIBILITIES	2024 - 2025 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)	Marisa Hollingsworth
January 13, 2026	Alisha Sweeney
February 3, 2026	Nikki Swarn
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	William Browning

### 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.***