



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting

September 9, 2025, 4:00 – 6:00pm
Chambers Grant Salon – Arts Complex

4:00	Call to Order	Lisa Kennedy
4:05	Approval of August 5, 2025, Minutes	Lisa Kennedy

PUBLIC ART

4:10	VOTE: Montbello Central Park Proposed Motion: To approve the selection panel Details: ~ \$100K	Meg Pursell
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DAV UPDATES

4:20	Deputy Director Update	Tariana Navas-Nieves
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COMMISSION BUSINESS

4:30	New Commissioner Intros	Rachel Garcia
4:40	Monthly Meeting Cadence (In-person vs. Virtual)	Lisa Kennedy
4:50	Updated Retreat Date – Nov. 5 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Lisa Kennedy
4:55	2025 Annual Survey	Lisa Kennedy



5:00	Commissioner Spotlight	Damon McLeese
5:15	Commission Shout Outs	Rachel Garcia
5:25	Adjourn	Rachel Garcia

Next Meeting:

Oct 7, 2025

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Champa Arts Building, 1st 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	Bruce Trujillo
November 5, 2025 (Retreat)	David Olguin / Paola Correa-Nava
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.