



Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs Monthly Meeting
September 1, 2026, 4:00 – 6:00pm
The Studio Loft at Ellie Caulkins Opera House
(908 14th St, Denver, CO 80202)

4:00	Call to Order	Rachel Garcia
4:05	Approval of August 4, 2026, Minutes	Rachel Garcia
4:10	New Co-Chair Intro	Rachel Garcia
4:15	New Commissioner Introductions	Rachel Garcia
4:25	Around the Room Introductions	Rachel Garcia

PUBLIC ART VOTING ITEMS

4:40	VOTE: 5280 Trail Proposed Motion: To recommend a proposal by the selected artist, Nikki Pike (Denver, CO) Budget: \$110K	Moe Gram
4:55	VOTE: La Alma Selection Panel Proposed Motion: To recommend the selection panel from the La Alma Park selection panel. Budget: \$140K	Rudi Cerri
5:00	VOTE: Hiawatha Davis Panel Proposed Motion: Recommend the selection panel for the Hiawatha Davis Rec Center selection panel Budget: ~\$52K	Tanniqua-Kay Buchanan
5:05	VOTE: Drums of Peace and Dignity Proposed Motion: To recommend the work for Deaccession.	Meg Pursell

DAV BUSINESS

5:15	Public Art Consent Agenda	Jeannene Bragg
5:25	Cultural Affairs	Brooke Dilling

COMMISSION BUSINESS

5:35	Election Season	Rachel Garcia
5:40	Proposed Retreat Date – February 19 th , 2027	Rachel Garcia
5:45	Commissioner General Business	Nikki Swarn
5:55	Commissioner Shout Outs	Nikki Swarn
6:00	Adjourn	Nikki Swarn



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Next Meeting:
October 6, 2026
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
VIRTUAL

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 1, 2026	Buba Basishvili
October 6, 2026 (Virtual)	Such Charles
November 10, 2026	Jada Suzanne Dixon
December 8, 2025 (Virtual)	Marisa Hollingsworth
January 12, 2027	Sarah Hogan
February 19, 2027 (Retreat)	Will Holden / tara jae
March 2, 2027	Elizabeth Macy
April 6, 2027 (Virtual)	Daisy Fodness-McGowan
May 4, 2027	Dan Manzanares
June 1, 2027	Joshua Margolin
July 13, 2027 (Virtual)	Tran Nguyen-Wills
August 3, 2027	David Olguin

Backups minute takers: Alicia Sweeney, Matt Tebo, Bruce Trujillo

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.