



Meeting Minutes

Adams County Arts & Culture Commission
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Waymire Dome in Riverdale Regional Park
9755 Henderson Road, Brighton, CO 80602

Dinner, 5:00 P.M. / Meeting, 5:30 P.M.

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Jim Hensinger, Toni Marie Gallegos, Robert Cope Thompson, Carolos Jimenez, Evan Siegel
 - b. Absent: Bliss Coleman, Mallory Gillette, Luz Macias, Dylan Yellowlees; all excused
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Evan Siegel, seconded by Toni Marie Gallegos. None opposed, motion passed.
- III. Motion to Approve October 29, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Toni Marie Gallegos, seconded by Evan Siegel. None opposed, motion passed.
- IV. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per resident)
- V. Unconscious Bias Training
 - a. Led by Adams County People & Culture staff. Overview of unconscious bias followed by discussion specifics to artist selection process.
- VI. Officer Elections
 - a. Vice Chair
 - i. Motion to consider Toni Marie Gallegos made by Toni Marie Gallegos, moved by Jim Hensinger, seconded by Robert Thompson. None opposed; motion passed.
 - b. Chair
 - i. Motion to consider Robert Cope Thompson made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Robert Cope Thompson, seconded by Carlos Jimenez. None opposed; motion passed.
- VII. Project Updates
 - a. SCFD Grant Request for funding in 2026
 - i. GOD Funds – amount determined by formula
 - ii. Taza Gallery Exhibitions - \$10,100
 - b. Riverdale Animal Shelter Water Tank Mural
 - i. New design by artist Bimmer Torres, *Otomi Heart*.
 - ii. Installation and youth mural workshop in May 2025
 - c. Adams County Poet Laureate Program
 - i. Next big event is the Youth Poetry Slam at Parsons Theater in Northglenn on Wednesday, April 2 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

- ii. An anthology of poetry and photography is coming. Applications portals open through May 15th.
 - 1. Poetry selection panel: Kerrie Joy, Anythink staff, Arts & Culture Commission Members
 - d. Next Adams County Poet Laureate Arist Selection
 - i. Selecting process is underway.
 - ii. Project will be awarded in June of 2025.
 - iii. Planning through 2025 with public programming beginning in January of 2026
 - e. Taza Gallery
 - i. Opportunity to share images and photos to inform Jenna Annunziato's June exhibition
 - f. Coroner and Probation Mosaics
 - i. Installation wrapping up this Spring
 - g. South Parks Maintenance Facility
 - i. Installing this August or September
- VIII. 2025 Events
 - a. April 2: Youth Poetry Slam, Parsons Theater in Northglenn, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 - b. April 16: Poetry Workshops hosted by Kerrie Joy, Anythink Huron, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
 - c. April 18: Poetry Workshops hosted by Kerrie Joy, Anythink Perl Mack, 2:30 – 4:30 pm
 - d. April 23: Poetry Slam at Anythink Huron, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
 - e. June 14: Pride featuring Rainbow Dome, Riverdale Regional Park, 12 – 5 pm
 - f. September 24: Festival Latino, Riverdale Regional Park, 12 - 7 pm
 - g. September 28: Welby Days, Rotella Park, 9 am – 2 pm
 - h. September 27: Riverdale Regatta, Riverdale Regional Park
 - i. August 16: Final Unstudied with Poet Laureate Kerrie Joy, Anythink Wright Farms
- IX. 2025 Meeting Dates
 - a. Q1: Wednesday, March 26 – Waymire Dome
 - b. Q2: Wednesday, May 28 – Waymire Dome
 - c. Q3: Tuesday, August 26 – Waymire Dome
 - d. Q4: Tuesday, October 26 – Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Admin Building
- X. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Motion made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Carlos Jimenez, seconded by Toni Marie Gallegos. None opposed, approved.