



Meeting Minutes

Adams County Arts & Culture Commission
Wednesday, May 28, 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. Commission Members Present: Toni Marie Gallegos, Robert Cope Thompson, Carlos Jimenez, Evan Siegel
 - b. Commission Members Absent: Bliss Coleman, Mallory Gillette, Luz Macias, Dylan Yellowlees; all excused
 - c. Adams County Staff Present: Amy Smith, Cultural Arts Project Manager
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. No Motion was made not enough members for a quorum
- III. Motion to Approve October 29, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - a. No Motion was made not enough members for a quorum
- IV. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per resident)
 - a. None
- V. Project Updates
 - a. Human Services Center Rotating Sculpture Program
 - i. Partnership with Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), 6-month exhibition periods
 - ii. On View: *Look at Us Now* by artist Grace Gutierrez
 - iii. Up Next: Eileen Rosina, installation inspired by cut flower industry in Adams County
 - b. Coroner & Probation
 - i. Artist: Annette Coleman; Concept: Hope & Discovery
 - ii. Mosaic sculpture installed!
 - iii. Artwork Celebration on Thursday, June 28, 2025, at 11:00 am
 - c. Parks Maintenance Facility
 - i. Artist: Leilani Derr
 - ii. Installing September 2025 & April 2026
 - iii. Mural design inspired by Adams County Rangers, the environment, local flora and fauna, and overall building design
 - d. Riverdale Animal Shelter Water Tank Mural
 - i. Artist: Bimmer Torres
 - ii. Installation happening now!

- iii. Youth Mural Workshop on May 17th, 9 high school students selected through a competitive application process
 - e. 58th Avenue Gateway Mural
 - i. Artist: Guerilla Garden, Jolt & Coco
 - ii. Mural Design is inspired by graffiti art, legacy of graffiti in the mural area, and the connection to wider Chicano Mural movement here in Colorado and Nationwide
 - iii. Installation July & August 2025
 - iv. Filmmakers: Otherworldly Productions creating a documentary film about the mural and artists' community engagement.
 - f. Adams County Pride
 - i. Adams County PRIDE – June 14, 2025
 - ii. Artists: Alexander Gomez, Diana Merkel, Chelsea Gilmore, Nathan Hall & Drew Austin, Rainbow Dome, K Works Studio
 - g. Poet Laureate Residency
 - i. Award Recommendation of Aerik Francis Adams County Poet Laureate
 - ii. July – December: Orientation and planning
 - iii. January 2026 – June 2027: Programming
- VI. Upcoming Projects
 - a. Poet Laureate Anthology Readers
 - i. Next artist selection panel opportunity 2-4 ACE members, online only, must love reading.
 - ii. Selection process; short list created by Kerrie Joy & Adams County Cultural Arts, Panel reviews & scores applications and poems
 - b. Pecos Street Widening Project – Median Artwork
 - i. Project Timeline
 - 1. Q1 -Q2 2025 Footers Designed & placed
 - 2. Q3 2025 Call For Entry Development
 - 3. Q4 2025 Call For entry Published
 - 4. Q2 2026 Award Recommendation
 - 5. 2027 Installation
- VII. 2025 Events
 - a. June 14, 2025, PRIDE featuring Rainbow Dome, Riverdale Regional Park 12 pm – 6 pm
 - b. June 26, 2025, Coroner & Probation Artwork Celebration, 11 am
 - c. August 16, 2025, Final Unstudied with Poet Laureate Kerrie Joy Anythink Wright Farms, 5:30 pm
 - d. September 14, 2025, Festival Latino, Riverdale Regional Park 12 pm – 6 pm
 - e. September 20, 2025, Welby Days, Rotella Park, 9 am – 2 pm
 - f. September 27, 2025, Riverdale Regatta, Riverdale Regional Park
- VIII. Meeting Dates
 - a. Q3: Tuesday, August 26 – Waymire Dome
 - b. Q4 Tuesday, October 26 – Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Admin Building
- IX. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Motion made by Robert Cope Thompson, moved by Bliss Coleman, seconded by Toni Marie Gallegos. None opposed, approved.