



Minutes

Adams County Arts & Culture Commission
Tuesday, August 26

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 & Intros
 - a. Commission members present: Toni Marie Gallegos, Evan Siegel, and Michele Nizam.
 - b. Commission members absent: Robert Cope Thompson, Mallory Gillette, Jimenz, Luz Macias, Dylan Yellowlees; excused.
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion made by Toni Marie Gallegos, moved by Evan Siegel, seconded by Michele Nizam.
- III. Motion to Approve March 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion made by Toni Maria Gallegos, moved by Evan Siegel, seconded by Michele Nizam.
- IV. Motion to Approve May 28, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion made by Toni Marie Gallegos, moved by Evan Siegel, seconded by Michele Nizam.
- V. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per resident)
 - a. none
- VI. Project Updates
 - a. Taza Gallery
 - i. On view: *What We Hold Dear* by artist Jenna Annunziato, with a site-specific installation inspired by trinkets and treasures of Adams County.
 - ii. Up Next: Woodcarvings & printmaking by Leilani Nobuko Derr
 - b. Human Services Center Rotating Sculpture Program
 - i. On view: *Look at us Now* by artist Grace Gutierrez
 - ii. Up next: Eileen Roscina, installation inspired by the cut flower industry
 - c. Dust to Apples
 - i. Community engagement at Bennet Days and Strasburg Days
 - ii. Coming to Taza Gallery in December 2025
 - d. Coroner & Probation
 - i. Completed in April, celebration was attended by community members, a local Girl Scout troop, and project stakeholders.
 - e. Parks Maintenance Facility
 - i. Artist James Patterson installing in September 2025
 - ii. Entryway mural by artist Leilani Nobuko Derr in August 2025 and Spring 2026
 - f. Riverdale Animal Shelter Water Tank Mural

- i. Artist Bimmer Torres installing now
- g. 58th Avenue Gateway Mural
 - i. Artists, Guerilla Garden, Jolt & Coco
 - ii. Mural Design driven by engagement with Commerce City Boys & Girls Club youth and the artform of graffiti.
- h. Adams County Pride
 - i. June 14th at Riverdale Regional Park
 - ii. Artists: Alexander Gomez, Nathan Hall & Drew Austin, Diana Merkel, Chelsea Gilmore, and K Works Studio with EV Studio
- i. Poet Laureate Residency
 - i. Next Adams County Poet Laureate: Aerik Francis
 - ii. Welcome event at the Adams County Government Center on 09/30.
- j. Poet Laureate Anthology
 - i. An anthology featuring Poet Laureate Kerrie Joy, invited poets, and community members

VII. Upcoming Projects

- a. Bongo Love Tree Carving
 - i. Location: Twin Lakes Park September 2025
 - ii. Concept: Phoenix
- b. Pecos Street Median Artwork – Artist Selection
 - i. Q1 – Q3 2026 Call for entry and artist selection
 - ii. Installation in 2028
- c. Michael Stutz Project
 - i. Potential to develop a project with this artist

VIII. 2025 Events

- a. September 24: Festival Latino, Riverdale Regional Park, 12 - 7 pm
- b. September 28: Welby Days, Rotella Park, 9 am – 2 pm
- c. September 27: Riverdale Regatta, Riverdale Regional Park
- d. September 30, Poet Laureate Welcome Event, Adams County Government Center, 8 am

IX. 2025 Meeting Dates

- a. Q4: Tuesday, October 29 – Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Admin Building

X. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Motion made by Toni Marie Gallegos, moved by Evan Siegel, seconded by Michele Nizam.