



ADAMS COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Adams County Parks Operations Building
9500 Riverdale Road, Thornton, CO 80229

5:00 – Dinner | 5:30 – Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Members present: Kitty LeDonne, Sara Mansch-Hare, George Mazzotti, Eli Montoya-Pablo, Michele Nizam, Kelly Ross, Robert Thompson, Dylan Yellowlees.
 - b. Members absent: none
 - c. Staff present: Amy Smith, Zoe Ocampo
- II. Motion to approve agenda
 - a. Motion made by Robert Thompson; seconded by Kitty LeDonne; no opposed – motion passed.
- III. Motion to approve October 28, 2025, meeting minutes
 - a. Motion made by Robert Thompson; seconded by Kelly Ross; no opposed – motion passed.
- IV. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per resident) – None
- V. Adams County Percentage for the Arts Program
 - a. History of Adams County Percentage for the Arts
 - b. Artfully Adams Master Plan
 - c. Overview of Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts
 - i. Mission & Organization
 - ii. Advisory Boards

- d. Funding
- VI. Public Art Process
 - a. Public Art Criteria
 - b. Procurement Methods
 - c. Project Development Process
 - d. Artist Selection Process
- VII. Arts & Culture Commission
 - a. Mission & Approach
 - b. Expectations
 - c. Conflict of Interest
- VIII. Projects in Development
 - a. Pecos Street Median Artwork
 - i. Feedback from selection panel: strong applicant pool
 - b. Welby Neighborhood Art Plan
 - i. Rotella Park Sculpture Refurb
 - ii. Median Public Art
 - 1. ACE Comments
 - a. Neighborhood has experienced major impacts from long-term construction.
 - 2. ACE advisement
 - a. ACE members support limiting Call-for-Entry to artists based in Colorado
 - b. ACE members support an agricultural theme in Call-for-Entry
 - c. ACE members support overall Welby Plan
 - iii. Sculptures at City View Park
 - 1. Comments from ACE Members:
 - a. Colorful works add value to the park and are inviting, approachable, and playful.

- b. Sculptures will be positive for those who live in the neighborhood and those with a connection to the Human Services Center.

2. ACE Recommendation

- a. Motion to recommend the commission of three sculptures by artist Pard Morrison for City View Park made by Kitty LeDonne; seconded by George Mazzotti; no opposed – motion passed.

IX. Officer Elections

- a. Robert Thompson nominated for Chair by Killy LeDonne; Robert Thompson accepted nomination; moved by Kelly Ross; no opposed – motion passed.
- b. George Mazzotti self-nominated for vice-chair, moved by Robert Thompson; no opposed – motion passed.

X. 2026 Event Dates

- a. April 9 & April 11, *Scribes* (58th Ave Mural Project Documentary) at the Castle Rock Film Festival
- b. June 12, Adams County Pride
- c. September 13, Festival Latino
- d. September 19, Welby Days

XI. 2026 Quarterly Meeting Dates

- a. Q2, August 25
- b. Q4, November 17

XII. Motion to adjourn

- a. Motion made by Robert Thompson; seconded by George Mazzotti; no opposed – motion passed.