



## Minutes

Adams County Arts & Culture Commission  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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 – Introductions
  - a. Present: Jim Hensinger, Evan Siegel, Toni Marie Gallegos, Bliss Coleman, Carlos Jimenez
  - b. Absent: Mallory Gillette, Rachel Guillot, Luz Macias, Dylan Yellowlees
  - c. Adams County Staff: Amy Smith, Melvin Wardlow
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve March 26, 2024, agenda made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Bliss Coleman, seconded by Toni Marie Gallegos. No opposed, motion passed.
- III. Motion to Approve November 14, 2023, meeting minutes
  - a. Motion to approve November 14, 2023 minutes made by Jim Hensinger moved by Bliss Coleman seconded by Evan Siegal. No opposed, motion passed.
- IV. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per resident) - None
- V. Officer Elections
  - a. Chair Nomination, Chair Vote
    - i. Jim Hensinger nominated himself for Chair; No opposed, motion passed.
  - b. Vice Chair Nomination, Vice Chair Vote
    - i. Bliss Coleman nominated herself for Vice Chair; No opposed, motion passed.
- VI. SCFD Grant Report & Grant Request
  - a. SCFD Grant Report submitted on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - i. General Operating Support (GOS)
    - ii. Project Funding: Dust to Apples with artist Melody Epperson

- iii. Project Funding: Taza Gallery
  - VII. 2023 Projects
    - a. Continuing
      - i. Coroner & Probation
        - 1. Fabrication in process, install planned for summer 2024
      - ii. Art & Lived Experience: Housing Insecurity
        - 1. Artwork installed at Crossroads community Center.
        - 2. Panel about the project the Juntos Colorado Conference on April 10
      - iii. Multi-Vocal Painting Project
        - 1. Community engagement in process
        - 2. Art Reception for participants on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
      - iv. Poet Laureate Residency
        - 1. National Month of Poetry Programming in all branches in April
          - a. Teen Poetry Slam – Anythink Brighton, April 18
          - b. Adult Poetry Slam – Anythink Wright Farms, April 27
      - v. Parks Maintenance Facility
        - 1. Project awarded to artist James Peterson
        - 2. James will shadow Parks maintenance workers in April to inform design
      - vi. Adams County Arena – Integrated Artwork
        - 1. Project awarded to Jason Bruges
        - 2. Art Panel update meeting on April 25
      - vii. Taza Gallery
        - 1. Current show: Jahna Rae & Kerrie Joy
        - 2. Later this year: Meca’Ayo, Cal Duran, DAVA
    - b. Upcoming Projects
      - i. Riverdale Animal Shelter Water Tank Mural
        - 1. Artist selection: Late April- Late June 2024
        - 2. Mural Installation: September 15 - 30 2024
      - ii. Niver Creek Community Mural
        - 1. Artist selection; May- July 2024
        - 2. Mural installation: Summer 2025
- VIII. 2024 Events

- a. Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Arena Art Panel Meeting, 5:30pm
- b. Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> Youth Poetry Slam at Anythink Brighton, 4:00pm -6:00pm
- c. Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Connects at Rotella Park 12:00pm-3:00pm
- d. Saturday April 27 Poetry Slam at Anythink Wright Farms 10:00am- 12:00pm
- e. Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> Multi -Vocal Art Reception at Adams County Government center
- f. Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Adams County Pride featuring Rainbow Dome at Riverdale Park

IX. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- a. Q2: Tuesday, May 14, Waymire Dome
- b. Q3: Tuesday, September 17, Parks Meeting Room First Floor
- c. Q4: Tuesday, October 29, Waymire Dome

X. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm