



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Chair  
Katie Gasper, Vice Chair  
Colleen Andrus  
Dana Frazee  
Inger Hiller  
KC Neel

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**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

**4:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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### **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Chair Jen Perry called the meeting to order at approximately 4:02 p.m. Staff Liaison Maia Yates was in attendance, as was Town Council Liaison Ryan Hollingshead. Members of the public Caryn Johnson and Jay Egger also attended a portion of the meeting.

**Present** 3 - Chair Jen Perry, Vice-Chair Katie Gasper, and Commissioner Dana Frazee

**Not Present** 3 - Commissioner Colleen Andrus, Commissioner Inger Hiller, and Commissioner KC Neel

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cayrn Johnson of the Castle Rock Historical Society inquired about the progress of the Art and Culture Grant Program and shared that the museum is interested in applying again this year, with a proposed focus on sculpture. Jen responded that the grant program will be posted soon and that applications will be due in March, with review and approval anticipated this spring.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

#### [PAC 2026-001](#) **Approval of the Minutes**

Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting minutes were not reviewed or approved.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### [PAC 2026-002](#) **Strategic Goals and Objectives Review**

Jay Egger presented a proposal to create a collaborative public mural at the ACC Sturm Campus that could transform a blank wall into a community landmark. He shared that the campus has experienced significant growth in enrollment, partnerships, and career and technical education programming, and emphasized that the campus was founded on a spirit of collaboration. The proposed mural would reflect Castle Rock's character, heritage, charm, and creative spirit while engaging students, local artists, residents, and community partners in both the design and painting process. He outlined a structured, community-driven approach

that would ideally begin with gathering input through workshops, to identify themes representative of the community. A professional artist or artist team would then synthesize that input into a cohesive design for review in partnership with the Public Art Commission and other stakeholders.

Jay expressed interest in collaborating with the Commission on a potential grant opportunity and requested support and guidance on artist selection, design review, funding considerations, and long-term maintenance planning. The Commission discussed the longevity of the mural and future maintenance considerations. Dana expressed support for the concept. Jen shared that the Town has recently implemented a community art grant program and noted that any application should clearly outline project direction, identify responsibility for ongoing maintenance, and specify maintenance standards, particularly for murals, including UV-protective coatings and anti-graffiti treatments. Jen also noted that grant applications will open soon for spring review. To identify artists, the group discussed utilizing a call-for-entry platform such as CaFÉ or seeking a professional artist to help lead and design the project.

The group then reviewed planning efforts for 2026 and 2027 to help establish budget priorities, including revisiting initiatives identified in the Public Art Strategic Plan. Additional focus areas for the coming year may include creating a public art map handout, with Katie offering to take an initial pass at this effort, and continuing updates to the website with new photographs to provide a more streamlined and engaging public-facing experience. For community engagement, the Commission discussed working more closely with the high school to feature student artwork in an annual exhibit. Conservation and maintenance activities will continue to be funded through the Public Art Fund this year, though the group discussed the possibility of allocating those expenses to a different fund in the future depending on need. Jen also noted the need to start planning the next plan and would like to launch a survey this spring to begin the public input process. Otherwise, the Commission will continue advancing previously identified goals. At the next meeting, members plan to confirm a more detailed timeline for execution to ensure alignment and clarity moving forward.

## **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:18 p.m.