

Minutes

The Greeley Art Commission

October 21, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Room 201 Greeley Recreation Center

1. The meeting was called to order by Louisa Andersen at 4:00 p.m.

Board Present: Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Michelle Booren, Molly McIntosh, Benson Verbel, Tom Devore, Heather Utrata, Kendra Albee, Perry Bell.

Board Absent: Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Michael Haren.

Staff Present: Kim Snyder, Megan Weiler, Will Dillon, Jema Moody, Benjamin Alexander.

2. Approval of the September 2025 minutes.

Motion to approve the September 2025 minutes made by Molly McIntosh and seconded by Perry Bell.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Megan Weiler discussed the sister city program for Moriya Japan Exchange program.

There is a committee that was formed in 2024 to re-up this program under the cultural affairs division. The application to become a host family is now open. There was a press release advertising the program. The city of Greeley will be getting 12 students, and the committee is creating an itinerary for the students. The applications are due December 1st.

4. The Parks division reached out to request help in finding an artist to paint the basketball court at the Rodarte centers park. The goal of this project is to collaborate with the kids at the Rodarte center to create a design for the basketball court. The committee looked through 5 artists and are bringing forth the idea of contracting Felisha Bower for the project.

Motion to approve Felisha Bower as the artist for the Rodarte Basketball Court project made by Molly McIntosh and Tom Devore.

Motion passed Unanimously.

5. Delta Park item: Armando Silva has submitted the final design for the pillars in the north and south entrances of the park. He has asked kids to draw so that he could get an idea for inspiration. He will create the design more detailed when he is executing the project itself. The benches will be installed by the Parks department soon.

Motion to approve the final design submitted for Delta parks north and south pillars made by Heather Utrata and seconded by Perry Bell.

Motion passed unanimously.

6. Meeker House Projection Art, the event was on Monday September 29th. The theme this time was Mexican Heritage month, and the overall event was a large success. This item will be brought back for discussion and approval once the costs are finalized and details are ironed out. The museum is in collaboration, and they will be managing the program, and ensure that the projection is staying up and the technology side of the projector and computer upkeep. The museum also requested to have some native American art and history to tell the other side of the Meeker home.
7. Frank Garza art alleyway walkthrough artwork titled 'Spectrum' has been vandalized and Kim is still exploring the ideas presented at the last meeting and will come back to the art commission and get a vote on what to do next.
8. D6 Project discussion: The Schools have expressed concern due to overfilled schedules and large class sizes and are requesting that we pull off of the project list. This budget will not be introduced next year but could be at a later date.
9. Reminder that if you are attending the Water Treatment plant tour, there is a waiver and a dress code for the tour.
10. Discussion on the Public Arts funds for performing arts-Lousia Anderson
 - City staff, including Diana Frick, Kelli Johnson, and Kalen Meyers, presented at the city council work session, an overview of how capital improvement projects are identified for inclusion in the City's 1% for Art program, noting that qualifying projects are major capital investments such as street work and new buildings. Staff also proposed that performing arts—specifically through eligible 501(c)(3) organizations—be considered within the scope of the 1% allocation overseen by the Art Commission. During discussion, Louisa expressed concern that the Art Commission, as a codified advisory body reporting to City Council, was established to support permanent visual art and beautification, and that performing arts had historically been excluded because it can generate revenue through ticket sales. Staff clarified that the Art Commission remains advisory but has unique procurement authority defined by ordinance, which can be amended by Mayor and Council, unlike charter provisions that require voter approval. Though staff stated they were not recommending adding performing arts to

the 1% eligibility, Council ultimately supported including performing arts within the 1%. Additional points of discussion included questions about why performing arts groups would not instead work through the UCCC Advisory Board, perceptions that Council may be seeking additional funding sources, and the need for an updated public art policy to clarify that the 1% applies to new capital projects and funds permanent art installations, with Finance participating in the policy development. It was suggested that the commission create a recommendation to council, and that next meeting Megan will ask Diana to come and discuss recommendations and get some clarification.

11. Non-Action Items:

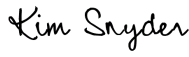
- There were no discussion or comments on the project reports.

12. Other:

The tointon gallery-I'm not done yet by Jim Klingman.


Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Next meeting will be held November 18, 2025, at the Greeley Recreation Center, Room 201 at 4:00 p.m.

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Chair, Greeley Art Commission