

## Minutes

### The Greeley Art Commission

February 17, 2026

Room 201 Greeley Recreation Center

1. The meeting was called to order by Louisa Andersen at 4:04 p.m.

Board Present: Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Heather Utrata, Molly McIntosh, Tom Devore, Perry Bell, Cheryl Lee, Michael Haren, Kendra Albee, Louisa Andersen.

Board Absent: Eddie Mirick, Benson Verbel.

Staff Present: Kim Snyder, Will Dillon, Chris Bowles, Benjamin Alexander, Megan Weiler, Brecklyn Everhart.

2. Approval of the January 2026 minutes.

Motion to approve the January 2026 minutes made by Molly McIntosh and seconded by Tony Miller.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Weld Walls Presentation: There was a video presented overviewing what weld walls is all about. The 2026 location is going to be the 16<sup>th</sup> St between 10<sup>th</sup> Ave close to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  - There were questions about the mural and getting the new mural expanded onto the building above the roof.
  - Are there any other spaces that don't have a mural that could be used? We are looking at the alleyway behind 16<sup>th</sup> street where there are empty spaces. There are a lot of spaces it just relies on funding.
4. Paint the town suggested projects for 2026: total budget is \$62,675
  - New Mural to replace 'Live in Color' on 16<sup>th</sup> St which was painted in 2010.
    - Awaiting city approval but this could be the Weld walls mural festival location.

Motion to allocate \$20,000 to weld walls made by Tony Miller and seconded by Perry Bell.

Motion passed unanimously.

- New Mural for IT building at 1012 11<sup>th</sup> St.

- The city hall panels do not fit on the building. IT suggested a Greeley Greys inspired mural.
  - The Art Commission is hesitant to allocate funds to this project with the unknown future of this location. They have asked Kim to look into it.
  - Additional Traffic Control Cabinet Wraps \$10-\$20K
    - Hold this item until an approval is made on the IT building.
5. Water Treatment and Reclamation Art- 4 artists prepared their final proposals to the selection committee on Jan 27. Vote to approve to move forward with contracting the artist.
- The subcommittee had a hard time choosing. The 4 options were presented to the art commission.
  - There was a question about the visibility and the way you can look at it.

Motion to approve the recommended proposal with the suggested changes made by Molly McIntosh and seconded by Tom Devore.

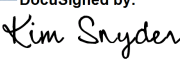
Motion passed unanimously.

6. Meeker House updates:
- There is a proposed executive summary outlining the budget. The electricity and management falls on the Museum to get done. The Art Commission will just contribute funds to the projector and then helping get the artwork presentations. There could possibly be an updated-on March 17<sup>th</sup>.
7. City Hall is being vacated on March 1:
- Biltrite signs is being contracted to remove, label, photograph for inventory and pack the painted panels for storage. There is consideration to move the panels to the funplex. It was decided that it would be nice at the funplex.
  - 'Blue Heron Bell' located outside in front of the building. Kim recommended sending the bell to city center south. We are waiting for ADA accessibility.
8. City Council Public Art/Performing Arts Budget update:
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> there was a presentation given by Diana Frick and Megan Weiler to consider a councilmember initiative. There were multiple options presented to council during the presentation. There was a question about lifting the cap on public art funds, but Megan would need to go to budget and look at what the cap is and who can use the funds.

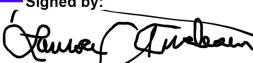
- The Commission members that were there to speak at public comment. There was talk about legality of this request. Tony commented that the council members have no idea about the 1%. There is an item on the water and sewer board for Megan and Kim to present at the board. It should not be on the back of the ratepayers for water members. There might be a resolution from the water and sewer board. Most capital projects are funded through bonds, are bonds restricted to giving 1% for art. The grants that fund these projects cannot give these 1% for art. Megan said staff is taking this slowly, and so there is no formal idea to go back to council. Megan said that city council would like staff to explore lifting the cap on the capital funds and then.

9. Aspens and Moon sculpture was moved to Swanson Kiwanis Park.

Meeting adjourned 5:21 p.m.

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Chair, Greeley Art Commission