

## Minutes

### The Greeley Art Commission

January 20, 2026

Room 201 Greeley Recreation Center

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

Board Present: Louisa Andersen, Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Molly McIntosh, Benson Verbel, Tom Devore, Kendra Albee, Perry Bell, Cheryl Lee.

Board Absent: Eddie Mirick, Heather Utrata, Michael Haren.

Staff Present: Kim Snyder, Will Dillon, Chris Bowles, Geoff Havens, Brecklyn Everhart.

2. The following changes were made to the agenda:
  - Move Meeker House Updates to the end of the agenda
3. Approval of the December 2025 minutes.

Motion to approve the December 2025 minutes made by Tom Devore and seconded by Molly McIntosh.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Museums Presentation: Chris Bowles presented “Activating Art at the Greeley Museums”
  - Selma’s store (a building at centennial village) is now empty ever since moving the main check in and gift shop to the train depot. The museum staff would like to turn the now vacant building into a maker's space.
  - The museum would like to explore the idea of having the art commission fund a 6-month annual art residency and give a stipend of 2,000 to an up in coming artist.
  - The Artist would be commissioned to produce work that is based in history and heritage.
5. Suggested Changes to City council memo Re: Performing Arts Funding from 1% for Art.
  - The Art Commission worked collectively to make changes and edit the memo that they would like to send to council. This memo is for mayor and council that


the art commission is formally against the idea of using the 1% for performing arts.

Motion to adopt the memo with changes made by Tom Devore and seconded by Cheryl Lee.


Motion passed Unanimously.

6. Discussion on the proposal for a combined Culture Board- Louisa Andersen.
  - There was discussion about the Work Session and that public comment could only be done at a city council meeting which would be the following week.
  
7. Paint the town: Mural Suggestions for 2026
  - The city purchased the library building at 1012 11<sup>th</sup> St for the IT department. They were discussion the idea of getting a mural on the outside of the building. Another option would be to install one of the metal panels that has to be removed from City Hall to the outside of the building.
    - There was some discussion and it was decided that the Art Commission needed more information.
  - Weld Walls mural festival would like to now do 16<sup>th</sup> St between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mario gave the idea of adding murals representing Deerfield and Shawsheen. There could be some funds contribute to Briana, and she would manage the mural painting by Mario or another artist.
    - The Art Commission discussed and they would like more information before voting.
  
8. Updates:
  - Will Dillon is now the first ever full-time assistant for Public Art.

Meeting adjourned 5:34 p.m.

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Chair, Greeley Art Commission