

The Greeley Art Commission Agenda

Meeting Date April 21, 2026

At 4:00 p.m. at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201

This meeting is held in person at the physical location and as a TEAMS meeting.

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Heather Utrata, Molly McIntosh, Benson Verbel, Michael Haren, Tom Devore, Kendra Albee, Perry Bell, Cheryl Lee

3. Approval of March 2026 Minutes.
4. Civic Campus - Stephanie from Richmark presents Civic Campus overview
5. Arts Picnic Booth – Will Dillon; approval for graphics, stickers, rack cards and shirts. Will is looking for two volunteers.
6. Meeker Home – the future collaborative projects with Museums are being put on hold until further notice due to anticipated budget changes.
7. Old Business:
 - Board consolidation discussion
8. Updates from Culture Manager Megan Weiler

Non-Action Items Below: Please read before the meeting. These items will only be addressed if you have questions, to request more information, or if the committee chair would like to share updates.

1. Project Reports:
 - a. Water Treatment and Reclamation Art -Josh Bales has been contracted to create his proposal titled ‘Teamwork’ and has made the suggested changes to his design.
 - b. 2026 Public Art Coloring Books have been distributed. Louisa and/or Heather will present the books to the D6 Board at their next meeting.

- c. Bird Tree removal – The Bird Tree artist, Alessandra Panieri, has been sent an email with the updates with no response yet. The tree was removed and recycled

according to the following reasons listed in the Art Commission Guidelines under 13) Deaccessioning Artwork; i) The City cannot properly care for or store the works. vii) Works whose condition requires restoration in gross excess of their aesthetic value or works in such a deteriorated state that restoration would prove either unfeasible or misleading. x) The artwork is damaged irreparably, or to an extent where repair is unreasonable or impractical.

- d. Ferguson Park – The Parks Division is about to kickoff design for a Community Park and Dog Park that will be located at the Ferguson Property (north of Hwy 34 between 71st & 83rd Aves) The 1% contribution for Art will be close to \$30,000.
 - e. Paint the town suggestions
 - i. Weld Walls 2026 – the projected location for the 2026 mural festival is 16th St between 10th Ave close to 8th Ave. One mural the city owns, is ‘Live in Color’ which was painted on the side of what is now ‘Pinocchio’s’ by a group of UNC students led by artist Liz Blasi. This mural location is beyond ready for something new.
 - ii. New mural for IT Building at 1012 11th St. – No Updates. The metal panels that were removed from City Hall will not fit on the brick design with uneven placement. Pics of wall attached with suggested theme of Greeley Grays Baseball team. \$20 – 30K
 - iii. Additional Traffic Control Cabinet Wraps \$10-20K
 - f. Rodarte/Hoshiko Park – Felisha has been contracted to work with Rodarte kids to develop designs for the Basketball Court Painting. Three workshops with the kids will be held in April.
 - g. 16th St – Mario Echevarria is contracted to install three historical figurative works; the installation is delayed due to changes in the installation of light poles and matching bases for artwork. These might be installed at the end of May.
 - h. Permission to install ‘Blue Heron Bell’ somewhere on the east side of City Center South, perhaps close to the Court entrance will be investigated in April.
 - i. 15th Ave underpass – No changes. The overall CIP project is being delayed to better coincide with the MERGE project. Kim and Will visited Alquist 3D warehouse and are waiting for cost estimates to come in before scheduling a committee meeting to move forward. Perry Bell and Benson Verbel volunteered to be on the committee.
- 2. Maintenance & Repair
 - a. Cloud Tree has been repaired by Reven Swanson. Will Dillon is scheduling the re-installation soon.
 - 3. Other:
 - a. Tointon Gallery, What’s Up? - Will Dillon

Adjournment Next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2026.

Minutes

The Greeley Art Commission

March 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, Molly McIntosh, Perry Bell, Cheryl Lee, Kendra Albee, Louisa Andersen, Michael Haren.

Board Absent: Eddie Mirick, Benson Verbel, Heather Utrata, Sharon Wright, Tom Devore.

Staff Present: Kim Snyder, Will Dillon, Brecklyn Everhart.

2. Approval of the February 2026 minutes.

Motion to approve the February 2026 minutes made by Perry Bell and seconded by Molly McIntosh.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. 2026 Public Art Coloring Book Update:

- Coloring books have been printed and delivered to all District 6 schools.
- There were 2,000 copies ordered.
- Louisa Andersen will be presenting to the School Board March 23rd at 6 p.m.

4. Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Artwork:

- Josh Bales presented his updated design to the subcommittee incorporating the requests made.
 - Including separation of the clean and dirty water elements.
 - Removal of the acrylic due to the cost and durability concerns. Use of paint and stain for the gradient effect instead of the acrylic.
- There was some more discussion about the structural design updates and the material that is going to be used in concern to durability and aesthetics.

Motion to approve the final design of the water treatment and reclamation facility artwork made by Molly McIntosh and seconded by Michael Haren.

Motion passed unanimously.

- There was an announcement that a wastewater employee had passed away, and so staff asked Kim if the sculpture could be dedicated to the employee that

passed away. There were some concerns discussed around the topic of dedicating the specific sculpture. The item was tabled for further discussion.

5. Bird Tree Deaccession: The bird tree sculpture was severely damaged in what is assumed a car crash. The repair estimates exceed the original cost of the painting. The sculpture is unsafe to have out on the sidewalk with the structural damage. Staff recommends the sculpture be deaccessioned.
 - There was discussion about the cost and the price to fix the artwork, and it was recommended that Michael Haren, board member that works with this material drive out and take a look at the damage.

Motion to deaccession the sculpture pending the final inspection and confirmation of deaccession recommendation made by Perry Bell and seconded by Molly McIntosh.

Motion passed unanimously.

6. Ferguson Park Public Art Project: A new park is being built along Highway 34 between 71st and 83rd ave. The budget from the 1% is \$30,000. Staff asked the commission for approval to place artwork in this park for the amount budgeted.

Motion to use the funds budgeted for this project to purchase public art for Ferguson Park made by Cheryl Lee and seconded by Perry Bell.

Motion passed unanimously.

- Staff asked for 2 volunteers to sit on this project committee. Cheryl Lee and Molly McIntosh volunteered.

Non-Action Item Updates:

- The metal panels were removed from city hall. There is a potential relocation site under review at the transportation center on 14th ave. The train piece that is currently on the building is looking a little bit faded and may need deaccessioned soon.
- Cloud Tree: Repairs are in progress.
- Kim and Megan are scheduled to present about the 1% to the Water & Sewer Board.
- Tointon Gallery update: Currently it is District 6 art month. And then in April "Creation cries out" will be up, and there is a UCCC performance at the same time with some hand painted backdrops from the artist.

Meeting adjourned 4:34 p.m.

Next meeting will be held April 21, 2026, in the Recreation center room 201.