

Greeley Art Commission

Meeting Date August 18, 2026

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

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
Louisa Andersen, Heather Utrata, Kendra Albee, Perry Bell, Tom Devore, Michael Haren, Cheryl Lee, Molly McIntosh, Tony Miller, Eddie Mirick, Benson Verbel, Sharon Wright
3. Approval of the May 2026 minutes.
4. Presentation from WeldWalls Mural Festival 2026
 - a. Sign off on selected design proposal made by artist, Shannon Mack
5. Discussion of Greeley Art Commission booth at Arts Picnic 2026
 - a. Future improvements
6. Updates from staff

Non-Action Items: Please review below before the meeting. Items will be addressed if there are questions, requests for information, or if the committee chair and/or if the City of Greeley Public Art staff would like to share updates.

1. Project Reports

- a. Water Treatment and Reclamation Sculpture by Josh Bales
 - i. Reference for progress on sculpture
- b. WeldWalls 2026
 - i. \$20,000 has been donated to WeldWalls 2026 on 16th Street.

2. Maintenance and Repair

- a. *The Promise of the Prairie* (1993) by George Lundeen platform has been repaired through masonry services provided by Pete Duran. Public Art was invoiced for \$1,200 for repair.

3. The Tointon Gallery

- a. Arts Picnic Local Art Exhibit
 - i. *Anxious Anticipation* (2025) by Cameron Clements has won Best in Show Award voted by City of Greeley Culture employees.
 - ii. *He's Coming...* (2026) by Samantha Taylor has won Peoples Choice Award voted by the community.
- b. Heartline & Horizons by Dr. Randall Marsh is exhibiting from August 7 – August 28, 2026.

Adjournment

Next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201.

Minutes

The Greeley Art Commission

May 19, 2026

Room 201 Greeley Recreation Center

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

Board Present: Molly McIntosh, Perry Bell, Louisa Andersen, Michael Haren, Heather Utrata, Benson Verbel, Tom Devore, Tony Miller, Eddie Mirick.

Board Absent: Sharon Wright, Kendra Albee, Cheryl Lee.

Citizen: Greg McIntosh

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

2. Approval of the April 2026 minutes.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Stolen Bronze Sculpture:

- Bronze 'Prize Catch' Sculpture was stolen on May 12, 2026, between approximately 2:45 PM and 3:30 PM; Glenmere resident reports included grinding noise and a white Box truck vehicle.
- The sculpture was then sold to Rocky Mountain Recycling where they contacted the police and the sculpture was recovered.
- The sculpture can be fixed and reinstalled.
- Suggested that the Art Commission write a letter of thanks to Rocky Mountain Recycling and The Greeley Police department.

Motion to send a letter to Rocky Mountain Recycling and The Greeley police Department made by Perry Bell and seconded by Molly McIntosh.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Paint the Town Suggestions:

- There was a discussion about adding 6 more traffic cabinet wraps, suggestions of new spaces were given.

- The city's IT department would like a mural on their new building. A consensus was reached to defer any art project at this site, citing fiscal responsibility and the building's uncertain future. No formal motion was made.

5. Updates from Culture Manager:

- The city has capped VSAs at 80. The Culture department has had two acceptances (one from UCCC, one from the Museum). The exact citywide number of acceptances is unknown.
- A budget overview was presented to the Mayor and Council on May 14, 2026. The CPRD department budget presentation is scheduled for a work session on June 9, 2026. The department is seeking to close a ~\$600,000 gap to meet a 17% reduction target.
- Public art funding remains via CIP. A discussion is underway to fully fund certain staff salaries via CIP (<1%), noting that staff time is not 100% CIP-eligible due to other duties like gallery work.

6. Project Reports:

- Water Treatment sculpture: Artist Josh has proposed minor, positive design enhancements, such as a more realistic waterspout with a drop. A future presentation is anticipated, and Water and Sewer Board members have expressed interest in attending.
- Weld Walls: The commission contributed funds to redo "the girl" mural, with remaining funds available for additional murals, expected to be primarily on alley-side walls. The poor condition of the alleys was noted, with a desire for improvement in tandem with the Sixteenth Street updates.

7. Maintenance & Repair:

- Cloud Tree has been repaired by Reven Swanson. Will Dillon is scheduling the re-installation soon.

8. Other:

- Arts Picnic: The commission will operate a booth with a pop-up tent, legacy banners, and a mister for cooling. An order form was distributed for cotton polo shirts, with members able to note a preference for t-shirts and choose their own colors.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Next meeting will be held June 16, 2026, at the Greeley Recreation Center room 201.