

The Greeley Art Commission Agenda

Meeting Date Tuesday, September 15, 2026
4:00 p.m. at Margie's Java Joint ([931 16th St, Greeley, CO 80631](#))

This meeting is held in person at the physical location only.

Public comments and input for this meeting can be emailed to:
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Comments received up to an hour before the meeting will be read into the record.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
Kendra Albee, Louisa Anderson, Perry Bell, Tom Devore, Michael Haren, Cheryl Lee, Molly McIntosh, Tony Miller, Eddie Mirick, Heather Utrata, Benson Verbel, Sharon Wright
3. Approval of meeting minutes on Tuesday, August 18, 2026
4. Citizen's communication
5. Presentation of MERGE Project by CDOT and Public Works
6. Approval of MERGE Public Art Project Outline
7. Updates from the City of Greeley Cultural Affairs staff
8. Future Agenda items

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. 16th Street Renovation Art by Mario Echevarria
 - i. Sculpture welding to start on the week of September 14.
 - ii. Finished installation by Friday, September 18. Ribbon cutting at 4:00 p.m. outside UNC's Skinner Music Library.
 - iii. Additional plaques with artwork descriptions to be added after completion of install.

16th Street Renovation Art and WeldWalls 2026

Bear Bash on Friday, September 18, 2026, 4pm-8pm, on 16th Street

- b. Water Treatment and Reclamation Sculpture by Josh Bales
 - i. Concrete base has been poured and formed at the entry way of Greeley's Water Treatment and Reclamation plant.
 - ii. Installation of the metal sculpture will be installed after patina application. Estimated end of September.

2. Maintenance and Repair:

- a. Upkeep of 55 artworks in Public Art's Indoor Art Collection including inside frame cleaning, glass cleaning, frame touch ups, and rewiring for hanging.

3. The Tointon Gallery:

- a. "Collector's Choice" by Greeley art collectors Alan B. Adler, Shirley Holland, and Colette Pitcher from September 4 – September 25, 2026.
- b. University of Northern Colorado's Intro to Curatorial Studies class will be visiting the Tointon Gallery during the month of September's showcase to learn about the gallery's curation practices.
- c. "Many Selves: Dissociation of Medium" by Denver artist Tatyana Hope from October 2 - October 23, 2026. Opening art reception Friday, October 2, 5-8pm.

Adjournment

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Greeley Art Commission

August 18, 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, Louisa Andersen, Michael Haren, Heather Utrata, Benson Verbel, Tom Devore, Tony Miller, Cheryl Lee, Sharon Wright, Kendra Albee.

Board Absent: Perry Bell, Eddie Mirick.

Citizen: Brianna Harris, Armando Silva.

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

2. Approval of the May 2026 minutes.

Motion to approve the May 2026 minutes made by Heather Utrata and seconded by Tony Miller.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation from Weld Walls Mural Festival 2026.

Presented artist design and festival update; clarification that the \$20,000 associated with Wild Walls should be characterized as “contracted for services” rather than “donated” in public documentation.

Selected Wall & Artist — Pinocchio’s Building (Ninth Ave & Sixteenth Street)

Location: East-facing side of Pinocchio’s building (site of ~15-year-old prior mural by Liz, Armando, Diane Richards, and two students).

Selected Artist: Shannon Mack (Fort Collins-based; discovered via Wild Walls pop-up show submission). Theme: “Homecoming.”

Medium: Exterior paint (hand-brushed/roller), some spray paint, filler scraping; traditional approach (underpainting, washes).

Mockup: Collage-style mockup; final piece will be painted.

Building Owner Approval: Owner Walter approved; independently engaged Wild Walls subcontractor for additional wall prep and repainting beyond contracted scope.

Positive reception of design; anticipation of strong social media engagement; acknowledgment that the previous mural’s “dancing girl” will be missed.

No formal objection raised. Indicated approval to proceed with Shannon Mack's design.

4. Discussion of Greeley Art Commission Arts Picnic booth:

- Board discussed the booth and event overall. Suggestions to increase numbers at arts picnic included changing time of the year due to heat.
- It was announced that Special events is under Island Grove and not special events.

5. Updates from Staff:

- Kim Snyder is out until at least end of October 2026, possibly through year-end.

6. Project Reports:

- Water Treatment and Reclamation Sculpture
 - Over 50% fabrication complete.
 - Fourteen-foot sculpture; includes duck motif; sequel element atop a pipe (not yet shown in shared video).
 - Groundbreaking and concrete base pour targeted by end of August 2026.
 - Installation completion targeted by end of September 2026.
 - Will coordinating with Jenea and Water Department.
 - Water Department interested in organizing one or two tours; unveiling event to be planned with Commission and City staff.

Wastewater treatment facility highlighted as critical infrastructure offering excellent tours; artwork seen as high-visibility enhancement.

- 16th street project:
 - Installation will be taking place at the same time as Weld Walls.

Given this news the commission discussed moving the next meeting to Margie's cafe in 16th street so that they can be there for the Weld Walls mural festival and the 16th street installation.

Motion to meet at Margie's cafe for the September Art Commission meeting made by Sharon Wright and seconded by Tom Devore.

Motion passed unanimously.

- Other project updates were given and discussed.

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m. Next meeting will be held at Margie's Cafe, September 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.