



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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## Arapahoe County Cultural Council

### Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, September 4, 2025  
5:30 PM

CentrePoint Plaza, 14980 E Alameda Dr,  
Aurora, CO 80012

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m.

Present: Trina Campbell, Dominique Christina, Joanna Floribus, Athena Lansing, George Peck, Stephanie Spriggs, Elizabeth Watson, Travier Craddock, JD McCrumb

Absent: Cathy Pomeroy, Mackenzie Tennery

Staff: Tim Murphy, SCFD Liaison; Daniela Villarreal, County Liaison

##### a. Introduction of New Members

New member Travier Craddock was welcomed to the Council.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Joanna Floribus moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting as written. George Peck seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

##### a. Update: June Public Hearing with Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners ratified the Cultural Council funding recommendations during the July 22, 2025 business meeting.

##### b. Arapahoe County Awards Ceremony

The awards celebration is scheduled for October. More details to follow.

##### c. 2026 Meeting Calendar Discussion, Amendments, and Approval

George Peck moved to approve the 2026 meeting calendar. Joanna Floribus seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

##### d. Current County Guidelines Discussion, Amendments, and Approval

Presentation by Chair on proposed updates and stewardship levers. Discussion focused on transparency, codifying existing practices, and flexibility. Council will review presentation, send feedback, and vote on changes in October.

**e. Overall Process Discussion**

**4. SCFD REPORT**

Tier I & II presentation and approval at recent SCFD board meeting.

No final numbers yet; approximately \$500K variance (~1.25% increase from last year).

Still awaiting impact of mill levy changes - caution around projections.

New SCFD Executive Director: Andrea Albos (starts Monday), brings deep CO nonprofit experience.

Upcoming Connect Conference: September 15 at Denver Botanic Gardens.

Eligibility review underway - ~50 new orgs registered, some may not meet requirements.

Rubric revision from earlier liaison meeting: County Impact now weighted at 15; Mission now weighted at 5.

**5. MEMBER REPORTS**

Members shared events and activities attended in the county.

**6. ADJOURN**