



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Arapahoe County

Arapahoe County Cultural Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 5, 2025
5:30 PM

Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Trina Campbell, Athena Lansing, JD McCrumb, George Peck, Stephanie Spriggs, Elizabeth Watson

Absent: Dominique Christina, Mackenzie Tennery

Excused: Joanna Floribus, Cathy Pomeroy

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

George Peck moved to approve the minutes of the May meeting as written. Trina Campbell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Arapahoe Board of County Commissioners Study Session Scheduled for June 16 at 1:00 pm. The session will focus on allocation decisions and justification for distributions.

Public Hearing where Commissioners ratify the award recommendations will be scheduled in July (date TBD).

Funding Plan Motions

The council discussed the handling of city and festival requests, as well as the allocation methodology established in the May meeting.

Determined that no city will be funded at 100% of the multiplier.

Discussed amending rules in the future for festivals so their requests could be higher.

George Peck moved to move forward with the 60/40 multiplier for GOS/Project requests.

Athena Lansing seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Spriggs moved that the Arapahoe County Cultural Council forward to the Arapahoe Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for their acceptance the SCFD Arapahoe County Tier III Funding Plan for 2025-2026, in the amount of \$2,572,863.94. The BOCC would then certify this plan to the SCFD Board of Directors for approval. Trina Campbell seconded. The motion

passed unanimously.

4. SCFD REPORT

SCFD Board met May 22 at the Denver Zoo; voted to approve Tier I distributions. The annual audit will be reviewed and approved at the next Board meeting, July 25 (virtual). No updated revenue report is available yet; it is expected next week. Executive Director Search: Candidates have been identified, and interviews are scheduled to begin soon. Council Chair and County Liaison meeting is June 18 at Lighthouse Writers Workshop. SCFD offices are closed on Juneteenth and July 4.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. MEMBER REPORTS

George Peck - Colorado Chorale concert, Aurora Singers.
Athena Lansing - Denver Rock Orchestra, Alpine Chorale
Stephanie Spriggs - Attended Pericles by Phamaly

7. ADJOURN

Geroge Peck moved to adjourn. Trina Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.