



WINDSOR ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

February 17, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Windsor Art & Heritage Center, 116 5th Street, Windsor, CO 80550

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Review of Agenda by the Board and Addition of Items of New Business to the Agenda for Consideration
3. Public Invited to be Heard

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
2. Acceptance of Financial Report

C. BOARD ACTION

1. Election of Officers:
Chair
Vice Chair
Secretary

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Sculpture Proposals for Entryway Monuments:
Ray King
Ian Houghton
Karen Yank
2. Ongoing Project Updates

E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications from Town Board Liaison
2. Communications from Town Staff
3. Communications from Commission Members

F. ADJOURN

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January 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

1. Roll Call

Present: Shelley Kawamura, Emily Pearson, and Todd Vess

Absent: Kelly Scharlau, Carrie Ferris, Laurie Bess

Also Present: Laura Browarny, Ken Symsack, Chris Bates,

2. Review of Agenda by the Board and Addition of Items of New Business to the Agenda for Consideration

3. Public Invited to be Heard

None

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of December Meeting Minutes

2. Acceptance of Financial Report

Motion to accept Consent Calendar: Emily Pearson Second: Shelley Kawamura, Unanimous

C. BOARD ACTION

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Entryway Sculpture Process and Timeline – Laura and Chris met with finalists via zoom. The artists had the opportunity to show designs, past work and ask questions. The process for selecting the final artist will be as follows. Finalists will present concepts to WAC on 2/17. Artists will do quick presentations to Town Board on 3/16. We will take all the presentations, recommendations and conversations and select the finalist at the 3/17 WAC meeting.

2. Initial Feedback for Entryway Sculpture Designs. – Taken from Laura and Chris' zoom meetings with each artist. **Ian Houghton** – Ian presented a few designs that aligned heavily on the Town logo. His sculptures are a mix of stainless steel and rusted Corten. The board liked the contrast of the materials; they liked the etching and the idea of using mountains. They wanted to stay away from the logo, because it would change one day. Maybe using specific mountains would be better. Overall, he is very qualified and there are no technical concerns. **Ray King** – Excited to see his concept for us. Love his bright and colorful work, could really bring something special to Windsor. His art could put us on the map. That said how does it relate to Windsor? There is some concern that his idea will include upselling and there isn't budget for that. **Karen Yank** – She has a well thought out design. They really appreciate the thought and effort that she put in. The design seems easy to customize and has great contrast between the Stainless and Corten. The board liked that she hit the elements of agriculture and the river.

3. CRC Entryway Signage Update – Chris has been in touch with Fusion Fabrication and David. The sculpture is powder coated and ready to go. Unfortunately, the CRC doesn't have the base ready and we are in a holding pattern. As soon as they can get the concrete prepped, we should be ready to go.

E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications from Town Board- Ken: Dead xmas trees can be dropped off at the Police Department unit 2/1. The \$7 fee increase for Severance /Windsor Fire and Rescue has the community's hair ablaze. The board is considering new ways to protect open spaces. Land Use redistricting rules have loosened. If you want to be a sovereign citizen there are steps that you can take. Make your land, YOUR LAND. The traffic cameras will start issuing tickets soon. Get your fine free photos taken soon. Russian bots are flooding the zone on Windsor IG. Comment with caution.
2. Communications from Town of Windsor Staff- Laura – Her promotion is finalized and she is now the big dog. She is taking on the responsibility of managing events along with museums, education and art. She will be hiring a new events supervisor soon. Magical Forest is on 2/7, from 10-2. Let's get the weird kids out there to make some cool art!
3. Communications from WAC Members – crickets

F. ADJOURN: Motion: Shelley Kawamura, Seconded Emily Pearson
MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 7:18 PM

Respectfully submitted by Laura Browarny, Culture Supervisor

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