



## WINDSOR ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

February 17, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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

### MINUTES

#### A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

##### 1. Roll Call

Present: Emily Pearson, Todd Vess, Kelly Scharlau, Carrie Ferris, Laurie Bess, Justin Discoe, Marisha Pelnar, Cindy Rhoads, Kenley Hersh (Youth Advisory Member)

Absent: Shelley Kawamura,

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

Motion to table Officer elections until March and approve the amended agenda: Motion: Emily Pearson Second: Laurie Bess, Unanimous

##### 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: Motion: Emily Pearson Second: Laurie Bess, Unanimous

#### C. BOARD ACTION

##### 1. Election of Officers: Tabled until March

#### D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### 1. Entryway Monument Sculpture Proposals.

**Ray King:** Ray started his career as a stained glass and has transitioned to large scale, stainless steel and dichroic glass sculptures. His proposal is for a cantilevered arch piece that ties in elements of ranch entryways, wagon wheels and wind turbines. The piece is both a historic metaphor and a look toward the future. It is super strong, low maintenance and twenty feet tall. The glass will provide an "exotic barrage of light" and a 200-watt solar powered light will illuminate the piece at night.

**Ian Houghton:** Ian is a Colorado artist and has proposed a stainless steel and Corten monument that he is titling "Confluence". It is a 22' towering sculpture that is a reference to land and water. His idea lends itself to a family of work that is cohesive and has a strong visual language. The idea can be widened, laid horizontal and work in a myriad of different locations. He is local and will use local fabricators and contractors to help contribute to the local economy.

**Karen Yank:** Karen presented her 20-foot-tall stainless steel and Corten sculpture along with a video about past projects and her upbringing with an artist father. Her piece speaks about the mountains, agriculture, the water cycle and the river. She loves the circle as it speaks of the life cycle, seasons, the horizon, moon, the sun and spiritual connection. Her sculpture is 2 pieces and

has the Windsor sign separate. The words can be added to the larger piece to make it a single large-scale sculpture. She has a plan and can be ready to go immediately after the contract is signed.

2. Ongoing Project Updates – The CRC monument sign is getting super close to install. It looks like the concrete will be poured in the first week of March and the sculpture will be placed soon after. The pelicans came down and are being stored behind Public Works. We will find an appropriate place for them to live in the future.

#### E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications from Town Board- Ken: Red Light tickets will start being issued in the next couple of weeks. He is also running for reelection, if you live in his district and enjoy these WAC minutes report... Vote Symsack. He will make up for the lack of time next week with a more robust report.
2. Communications from Town of Windsor Staff- Chris – Mural Grant Tour/Kickoff Event is planned for May 1<sup>st</sup> at the AHC from 4-6:30 p.m. You can join Chris, WDA and the Chamber staff to inform the business community of this program.
3. Communications from WAC Members – Laurie: We were promised that there would be snacks! Seconded Emily

F. ADJOURN: Motion: Laurie Bess, Seconded Carrie Ferris  
MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 7:54 PM

Respectfully submitted by Laura Browarny, Culture Supervisor

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