



WINDSOR ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

April 21, 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 March minutes
2. Acceptance of Financial Report

C. BOARD ACTION

1. Approval of design for Monumental Entryway Sculpture by Ray King
2. Selection of sculptures for 2026-2027 season of Sculpture on Loan

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Windsor-Severance Historical Society sculpture proposal - Kristie Melendez, Historical Society President
2. Discussion of plan and next steps for the Pelicans that were removed from the roundabout at 7th and New Liberty.

E. COMMUNICATIONS

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

F. ADJOURN

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March 24, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call

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

Absent: Emily Pearson, Kelly Scharlau

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

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: Motion: Laurie Bess Second: Carrie Ferris, Unanimously Approved

C. BOARD ACTION

1. Election of Officers: Carrie Ferris nominates Laurie Bess for Chair, Carrie Ferris nominates Todd Vess for Vice Chair, Carrie Ferris nominates Emily Pearson for Secretary.

Carrie Ferris makes motion to approve the slate of nominees, Laurie Bess seconds and positions are unanimously approved.

2. Selection of Artists for Entryway Sculptures: The selections were narrowed to Ray King or Karen Yank.

Carrie Ferris moves to select Ray King, Laurie Bess seconds.

Yea votes: Todd Vess, Carrie Ferris, Laurie Bess, Marisha Pelnar, Cindy Rhoads

Nay votes: Justin Discoe

Motion passes

3. Selection of Muralists for 2026 Projects: The board went through each submission narrowing down until there were 9 artists remaining. The board then chooses artists for each project that breaks down as such:

Traffic Cabinets – Chandler Condon and Noelle Miller

Entryway Signs – Katie Curcio and Ryan Sauter

Wind Turbine Benches – Chelsea Ermer, Hillary Williams, Kerry Cesen and Bobby

Lopez

Gale Whitman was chosen as the alternate artist

Carrie Ferris moves to approve the selected artists, Second: Cindy Rhoads, Unanimously Approved

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Ongoing Projects: **CRC Signage** – Phase one of the project is installed is awesome, phase two is in production, and we will update the board when it gets closer to install dates. **Community Development Sculpture** – Laura and Chris had a site visit with the artist, Golden Concrete and Com Dev leadership to lock in the exact location. The sculpture is almost complete and will be installed in late May/June. **Sculpture on Loan** – The application has been live and there are sculptures coming in. WAC will select artists during next month's meeting. We need to create a policy for purchasing sculptures from this program. One artist from this year would like to sell his piece to us but we need to make a policy on how to properly go about that.

2. Summer Schedule: **ArtLive!** – Dates are set (mostly) 6/5 for the Depot Grand Opening, 7/17 Dog Days of Summer at Halfway Homestead, 8/15 Farmers Market, 9/5 SoL Kickoff at the Harvest Fest Farmers Market, there will be a CRC event and a Summer Concert TBD. **Depot 50th Anniversary** – WAC is invited because we helped place the mural there. The event is June 6th from 10 -1. **CommDev/CRC Ribbon Cutting** – There will be an official ribbon cutting for both sculptures once they are installed. Most likely sometime in June.

E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications from Town Board- Ken: Water, water, water, it continues to be topic. Bills are bigger and those on a fixed income (Laurie...) are seeing this. There won't be water restrictions this summer, Drink Up!, instead there will be recommendations. If the drought continues into next year, then restriction may be put in place. King Soopers #2 is on the way and hopefully that will reduce traffic. There is a new state-mandated fire code that Todd is going to have to follow if he needs a new roof. There are updates to the grass, weed and snow ordinances, one of which is to shovel your snow into the grass and NOT into the street. Keep that in mind for next winter. Ballots are in, Vote for Ken (or don't).
2. Communications from Town of Windsor Staff- Laura – Has hired two new people to handle events and fundraising. They start the week of 3/30 and there will be a learning curve. She is excited to have a full staff and to start building out the year of programming. Chris –There are two literary events at the AHC the first is 3/29 from 4:30- 6 and the next is 4/12 from 4:30-6.
3. Communications from WAC

F. ADJOURN: Motion: Laurie Bess, Seconded Marisha Pelnar
MEETING IS ADJOURNED AT 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Laura Browarny, Culture Supervisor

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	Community Devo.	General Fund (205)
202 Budget	\$100,000	\$35,030
<i>CDC Sulpture</i>	\$30,000	
<i>Mural Grants</i>	\$10,000	
<i>SoL</i>	\$12,000	
<i>Traffic Cabinets</i>	\$4,500	
<i>Noblewins benches</i>	\$22,655	
<i>Community Choice SoL</i>		\$750
<i>Rooster</i>	\$7,630	
Total Encumbered	<u><u>\$86,785</u></u>	<u><u>\$750</u></u>
Remaining Budget	\$13,215	\$34,280