



Parker Cultural & Scientific Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm) PACE Center

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:32

2. Welcome/Roll Call

- In attendance:
 - Terri Tilliss
 - Robert Sanchez
 - Bethany Wood
 - Allen Rosen
 - Annie Day
 - Katie Milazzo
 - Christine Kennedy
 - Michael Montoya
 - Diana Norton-Stucky
 - Phil Kramer
- Absent:
 - Tom O'Malley (Excused)
- Staff:
 - Suzanne Velasquez

3. Ice Breaker - Terri

One word to describe yourself

4. Approval of Minutes March 18th

- Robert: A Correction: Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Michael moves to approve, Annie seconds. Unanimous approval

5. Volunteer Request for Farmers Markets - Terri

- June 8th - This was due already, so Cultural Commission will not be represented.
- July 13th – Christine (either shift), Katie (later shift)
- August 17th – Allen (late shift), Diana
- Also, Art in the Park – August 30th and 31st

6. Discussion of Standardized Commissions Manual and Process for Appointing New Commissioners – working draft in progress - Suzanne

- Filling Phil's Vacancy
 - Interview/resume review volunteers: Allen, Diana, Robert, Terri, Christine
 - Timeline
 - Call has already gone out, on social media, town website, deadline May 31
 - New commissioner installed at town council meeting before July meeting, so they can get up and running.
 - Interview date: Wednesday, June 18th 5pm-9pm
 - Information on who will attend the interviews
 - Bethany and Terri to attend, along with Suzanne, Carrie, and 2 council members

7. PCSC commissioners renewing another term or stepping down - Bethany & Christine

- Terms ending 12/31/25 Bethany, Michael, Tom, Terri, Diana, Christine
 - Bethany will stay on
 - Diana, Christine, and Michael choose PAC and will step down
 - Tom and Terri still need to determine whether they wish to continue or step down

- Decisions requested by September 16th PCSC meeting, interviews for open seats Oct/Nov.
- Discussion of 2026 PAC or PCSC for Christine, Diana & Michael - All choose PAC

8. Parker Proud Event 9.20.25 12-4pm

- Seeking commissioner volunteers to work the Town of Parker Boards and Commissions booth
- Town hosting a services fair to the public. Parker Proud a town theme for the past few years. September 20th, different departments from the town will have a booth in O'Brien Park. Public can come and engage with employees to learn about services that the town offers. Staff will be at each booth and then there will be a commissions booth (planning, special licensing, youth, PROS, PCSC, PAC). Looking for volunteer commissioners to engage with public, answer questions, etc.
 - o Annie, Katie, Bethany, Robert – interested in learning more
 - o Suzanne and Carrie: Clarify info re: booth size and hours
 - o Will there be candy or other things to give away? There will be an activity provided by Cheri
 - o Ideas and suggestions most welcome

9. Looking for ideas for tracking PCSC volunteer hours and for which events - SCFD -

Bethany

- Informing that: we will be tracking meeting attendance and volunteer hours for SCFD because it informs them of community. There is a spreadsheet, this will be on the agenda

10. Committee Updates

- Parker Arts Lecture Series - Terri
 - o Just completed last lecture of season; Robert's sister spoke on Sustainable Plant Earth, very interesting, people who were there were very engaged
- History Committee - Bethany
 - o Crime and Wine happened Friday May 9. Sold out, second iteration of this particular crime. It went well, looking to improve a few things for next time. Lindsey hoping to revise event so that it's different each time

- Honey Festival Committee – 3 August 2025, O’Brien Park - Annie
 - Volunteer sign-up sheet: sticker people (at entrances), Commission/Parker Arts booth – makes messaging clearer
 - 27 vendors signed up for this year
 - Question: does anyone have a florist connection? Possibly Bethany
- Science Committee - Robert
 - Poll given to committee members to figure out what they want to do
 - Robert will meet with Lindsey on the 21st and know more
- Strategic Planning Committee - Katie
 - Not much of an update right now
 - Last thing that really happened was the public meeting back in March. Keene presented a slideshow of preliminary data (not particularly shocking info)
 - Vision Zoom meeting at end of May with staff and then bringing vision to rest of commission. Wrapping up at end of summer and then implementation in August or later
- 15 Year Anniversary Committee
 - Does anyone have any other ideas?
 - Suzanne: Backstage has wall of fame – maybe reprint and bring it out front
 - Katie: Special members benefit for the 15th year, 15 percent discounts
 - Christine: Could do 15 days (Annie- it’s too much)
 - Bethany: Data: In the past 15 years, this is the economic impact, x number of shows, etc. Use it for advocacy, too
 - Deadline to contribute is June 1st

11. Public Art Update - Christine

- This year: very mural focused. Lemon Gulch, Parking Garage, Rec center. Creating guidelines and policies for murals going forward
- Utility Wraps – 5 this year, also coming up with guidelines and policies with Kendall
- Art Encounters pieces will be changed out this year
- Murals walk in RINO Denver on June 14th

12. Social engagement, outings or field trip ideas? Speaker? Etc.? - Terri

- Meet at Las Potrancas after July meeting for social gathering

13. Adjournment

- 6:59 Annie moves to adjourn, Allen seconds. Unanimous approval

Next Meeting: 7/15/2025 – Location PACE Center