



Cultural and Scientific Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)
PACE Center

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Bethany called the meeting to order at 5:32pm

2. Roll Call

- a. Commissioners: Bethany Wood, Robert Sanchez, Tom O'Malley, Allen Rosen, Michael Montoya, Diana Norton-Stuckey, Katie Reid, Christine Kennedy
- b. Absent, excused: Terri Tilliss, Annie Day, Nick Geraci
- c. Staff: Carrie Glassburn, Suzanne Velasquez
- d. Other attendees: Brenda Mooney and members of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission

3. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2025

Robert moves to approve, Michael seconds, unanimous approval

4. Leave of absence for Annie Day - Bethany

Katie moves to approve, Robert seconds, unanimous approval

5. Nominations and vote for Commission Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary (Bethany-10 minutes)

Allen nominates Bethany for Chair, Michael seconds, unanimous approval

Robert nominates Terri for Vice-Chair, Katie seconds, unanimous approval

Diana moves that Katie be nominated for secretary, Michael seconds, unanimous approval

6. Update on Interviews for New Commissioners - Suzanne

The interview panel interviewed 4 people to replace the 3 commissioners who are leaving for the public arts commission

- The panel was comprised by the following:
 - o Todd Hendreks – Councilmember
 - o Erik Frandsen – Councilmember
 - o Bethany Wood – PCSC Chair
 - o Terri Tilliss – PCSC Vice-Chair
 - o Carrie Glassburn – Cultural Director
 - o Suzanne Velasquez – Cultural Staff
- Carrie explained the application and interview process

7. Commission Responses to Presentation to the Town Council Meeting (5 minutes)

- It went well, we're so grateful for all of the work that Carrie put into preparing the presentation
- Carrie will send out the CBCA report

8. Director's Summary of Keen Presentation - Carrie

Carrie summarized her presentation to Town Council. Top line summary: Parker Arts is in a great position and should be proud of what we've achieved

9. Commission Responses to Keen Presentation

- Biggest unanswered question is where and how do Commissioners get involved in the new plan?
- Strategic planning committee might still be very useful in the future
- Christine mentioned a Commission conference to bring all the commissioners from all commissions together to network

10. Holiday Party?

Maybe something on January 10th or 11th at Terri's house

11. Committee Updates

- Parker Arts Lecture Series
 - o Lecture series shared their topics for next year
- History Committee
- Honey Festival Committee
- Science Committee
 - o Science night very successful, at least 2k people so now we have to address overcrowding
- Strategic Planning Committee

12. Adjournment

Bethany adjourns at 6:59

Next Meeting: January 20, 2026 – Location PACE Center

Important date: Town Council appointments: 12/1/2025

Some upcoming events:

11/20 Schoolhouse Art Reception *Best of the PAG*

11/21 Friday Night Jazz

11/22 Comedy Zone

11/26-12/20 Lots of Holiday shows!

1/16-2/8 *Shrek the Musical*