



# City of Greenwood Village

## Minutes – Final Arts & Humanities Council

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Greenwood Village, CO  
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Thursday, January 15, 2026

5:30 PM

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*The Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities Council met on Thursday, January 15th 2026 at the City of Greenwood Village Maintenance Facility, 10001 E Costilla Ave, Greenwood Village, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado. Tonight's meeting was called to order at 5:39PM by Council Member Kathleen Smith.*

### 2. ROLL CALL

*Present: 6 - Kathleen Smith, Anne Cashman, Deborah Tolley, Tina Suszynski, Zoe Hochsadt, Pat Aaron (Virtual)*

*Absent: 3 - Stephanie Davis, Ilana Norton, Ellie Moller*

### 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

*A motion was made by Arts Council Member Deborah Tolley, seconded by Arts Council Member Tina Suszynski; to nominate 2025 Vice Chair Anne Cashman to the office of Chair for 2026. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.*

*Another motion was made by newly-elected Arts Council Chair Anne Cashman, seconded by Arts Council Member Deborah Tolley; to nominated Council Member Stephani Davis (in absentia) to the office of Vice Chair for 2026. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.*

*It was noted that, should Stephani decline her post, a new Vice Chair would be nominated at February's meeting.*

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*A motion was made by Arts Council Member Tina Suszynski, seconded by Arts Council Chair Anne Cashman; to Approve the draft minutes from the November 20th 2025 GVAHC meeting. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.*

A. November 2025 Meeting Minutes (2026-2)

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

*No members of the public were present for tonight's meeting.*

## 6. STAFF UPDATES

### A. Film Series (2026-3)

*Cultural Arts Manager Lisa Neeper updated the group on the progress of the upcoming Winter Film Series, which included the design and printing of flyers for staff and Arts Council Members to distribute, a postcard mailer to the zip code(s) closest to the Landmark Theater where the movies will be screened, and digital media campaigns via email, Instagram, and Facebook. It was also noted that a cross-promotional deal had been struck with Slattery's restaurant, allowing film patrons to dine there on the night of the screening(s) at a 10% discount.*

### B. Carson Park RFP Juror Process (2026-4)

*All present Council Members were instructed on the jury process on CallForEntry.org, in order to make their selections from the proposals submitted for the Carson Park public art project. Cultural Arts Manager Lisa Neeper expressed that those who were not present for tonight's training, or who need additional assistance, can contact her at any time prior to the February 2026 GVAHC meeting for help.*

### C. Art on the Green (2026-5)

*Cultural Arts Manager Lisa Neeper shared with the group the details of an agreement being arranged between the Curtis Center and Colorado Art Weekend for Art on the Green in 2026. It has been proposed that Colorado Art Weekend take over artist communication/management for the event, in order to allow Curtis Center staff to focus more time and effort on the community engagement portion(s). This would also likely increase attendance to Art on the Green, which has long been a request of the participating artists. It was noted that Curtis Center staff have an upcoming meeting with the Colorado Art Weekend team in February, and will continue to report on progress to GVAHC.*

### D. Financial Summary Report (2026-6)

*Cultural Arts Manager Lisa Neeper shared the updated Financial Summary Report for January 2026.*

### E. Community Events Calendar (2026-7)

*The Arts Council went over the Community Events Calendar for 2026, noting that the next exhibition, Youth Art Month, would be opening on February 2nd; followed closely by the Winter Film Series on first Wednesdays in Feb, March, and April; and Shakespeare in the Parking Lot in mid-April.*

## 7. COUNCIL UPDATES & COMMENTS

*Arts Council Member Kathleen Smith inquired about GVAHC's Strategic Plan, established in 2021, and noted that the group should be thinking about when to survey the public and update the plan according to community priorities. Consensus was that a bit more time was needed to establish and evaluate recently implemented programs like the Winter Film Series, Shakespeare in the Parking Lot, and Movie in the Park; it was generally agreed that a public survey could begin to be drafted in early 2027.*

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55PM.*

Signed:

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Clare Langley Hawthorne, Chair

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Date

Attest:

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Cheri Awalt, Administrative Assistant

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Date