

Cultural Advisory Board

Agenda

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:30pm
Spruce Room in Louisville City Hall
749 Main St, Louisville, CO 80027

Members of the public are welcome to attend and give comments remotely; however, the in-person meeting may continue even if technology issues prevent remote participation.

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The Board will accommodate public comments during the meeting. Anyone may also email comments to the Board prior to the meeting at

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approval of the May 2026 Agenda**
- 4. Approval of April 2026 Minutes**
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. Summer Events – finalizing volunteer schedule**
- 7. Staff Report - Iris**
 - a. Discussion and feedback on items requested in Staff Report**
 - b. Taylor building, Marshall Fire Memorial, Sundance updates**
- 8. Council Study Session Preparations and Date Selection**

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9. Board Advocacy – Inviting Council to Summer Events

10. When does CAB meet up next? Items for the next agenda?

11. Adjourn

Cultural Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 4/15/2026

1. Call to order 6:30pm

2. Roll call : JR, Alexander, Sarah, Mohamed, Jeff, Reina, Leah, Iris, Maggie & Brandi

3. Approval of the April 2026 Agenda Sarah 2nd, all approved

4. Approval of March 2026 Minutes Sarah 2nd, all approved

5. Public Comments :

- Don Parcher shared information on the Louisville Spring Get-Together he organized scheduled for May 16th; open to suggestions for an art display and musicians to perform

6. Staff Report - Iris

- 101 S Taylor Update: 1st Open House & staff open house; split vote on moving forward which means moving forward; next Open House is April 22nd; survey went out for public feedback. May 19th Council makes final decision on purchase, next phase is community engagement about visioning.

a. Upcoming Events

- Last World Music Concert Series Friday April 24th
- CAB Study Session with Council - will form subcommittee to work on presentation
- Pride Event - street painting from 9am to 3pm
- LAA member show starting 4/16/26
- Opening reception for Coal Creek Gallery on 5/1/26
- Self Care Serenades - first event 5/30/26

b. Feedback on items requested in Staff Report

- Find the Pomodoro Project : scavenger hunt will include a physical copy of map with clue, picture, write-in location AND digital survey with picture included; Prize for first 10 people completing scavenger hunt is tomato stuffie; additional prize is a tomato sticker; Alex suggested awarding the first 5 paper and the first 5 digital completed hunts
- Louisville Lens project: Are there any other ideas for individual organizations to issue cameras for the project? Senior center, LGBTQ community, children?
- Pride event : organizations for vendors at event - email Maggie with suggestions; Alex asked if CU Boulder orgs would be a good fit, and suggested creating a blurb to share with orgs in order to participate
- Block Party : New digital map; Beer garden and foam party new this year; Any feedback on layout? Increase # of folding tables for seating; general agreement on layout
- Movie on Main: Iris noted suggestions for movies to include in final survey

7. Board Budget Request Preparations

- Iris shared suggestions for items and dollar amounts for suggested requests; Iris recommends formatting request into two parts: Staffing & Programming. Fundraising subcommittee will meet (Leah, Jeff & Sarah)

8. Council Study Session Preparations

- Last year CAB highlighted Successes, plan for next year and matched goals with strategic plan; Brandi recommends this year focusing on cultural activities as economic drivers, EDI, and positive community engagement; end with request for increased budget; Dreams for the future should include Sundance. Discussion re: approach for addressing restrictions in budget. Next CAB meeting will focus on preparation for this meeting.

9. Board Advocacy – Inviting Council to Summer Events

- Board member to volunteer 5/5/2026 meeting to present 150/250 public art projects - JR & Leah volunteered; meeting on 6/2/2026 to invite council to summer concerts - Sarah and Mohamed volunteered

Brandi gave update on Strategic Plan survey

10. Items for May meeting agenda (items not on April agenda)

11. Adjourn all approved at 8:23pm

May 2026 Staff Report

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04.09.2026

Upcoming City/City-Sponsored Events

- **Saturday, May 30 @ 4pm** in the Louisville Arts Center: [Self-Care Serenades](#)
 - This is an Arts Grant funded event. I highly recommend Board members try to attend.
- **Saturday, June 6 from 9am – 3pm** on Spruce St and Main St: Pride Festival & Taste of Louisville Summerfest
- **Friday, June 12 @ 5:30pm** at the Steinbaugh Pavilion: Street Faire
 - This is the first Street Faire of the season, which will continue every Friday through August 7
- **Sunday, June 14 from 2 – 5pm** at Louisville Fire Station 1: Fire Station Block Party
- **Thursday, June 18 @ 6:30pm** at Louisville’s Community Park: Summer Concerts in the Park
 - This is the first Sumer Concert of the season, which will continue every Thursday through July 23
- **Saturday, June 20 @ 2pm and @ 6pm** in the Louisville Arts Center: Nosilla Dance Performance
 - This is an Arts Grant funded event. I highly recommend Board members try to attend – I will provide a link to the tickets as soon as we have one.
- **Sunday, June 28 @ 4pm** in the Louisville Arts Center: Self-Care Serenades
 - This is an Arts Grant funded event. I highly recommend Board members try to attend.

I. Public Art Updates

a. Pride Mural

- i. Looking forward to seeing the final design, which should be ready soon!
- ii. Artist will prepare the panels for the mural at the Steinbaugh Pavilion on the first days of June

b. Mary Trebing

- i. As of writing update, I am waiting for our artists, Jin and John, to provide a cost breakdown of the project and engineering schematics of the design
 - ii. The next step will be setting up a time for the artists to come to Louisville and meet with our various departments
 - c. Find the Pomodoro Project
 - i. Currently have 5 out of 8 pomodoro pieces in hand
 - ii. Mural is being installed as we speak and pieces will get installed in the last week of May
 - iii. Currently working on the digital and paper scavenger hunt
 - iv. Launching on June 5!!!
 - d. Louisville Lens
 - i. Have distributed 23 cameras, which is right on target!
 - ii. Participants will be returning their cameras at the end of May
 - iii. Next steps will be developing the photos, after which Megan (photographer) will begin to curate our September exhibit
 - e. Coal Creek Gallery
 - i. Teresa Anne Volgenau exhibit will stay up through the end of June – we will not be hosting an additional June reception at the Library due to all of the madness with Taste of Louisville
 - ii. LAA will be hosting their bi-annual exhibit in July

II. Events Update

- a. Pride/Taste of Louisville Collaboration
 - i. Currently have 8 vendors confirmed for the event, hoping to secure a couple more
 - ii. Artist will be present for event
 - iii. We currently have a solid number of staff and volunteers, but we could always use more CAB members!
- b. Block Party
 - i. Food and entertainment are in place – now it is time to spread the word!
 - ii. Please share the Facebook and Instagram posts far and wide!
- c. Summer Concerts

- i. Ready to roll! Join us for as many of the Summer Concerts as you can!
 - ii. We are also hoping to host a Sundance info booth at one or more of the concerts, so Sundance staff can engage with the Louisville community
 - d. 4th of July
 - i. We have some fun new additions planned for the 150-250 anniversary, including a mobile marching band opener, stilt walkers, and impressive decorations
 - ii. We always appreciate getting a helping hand from Board members for this event!
 - e. Movie on Main
 - i. FEEDBACK NEEDED: would you reduce the following choices down to 3? If so, which of the following would you remove:
 - 1. Lilo & Stitch
 - 2. How to Train Your Dragon
 - 3. Zootopia 1
 - 4. Inside Out 1
 - 5. Frozen
 - f. Old Time Fiddle Contest
 - i. Time to get started on this event – we will be launching the participant sign up asap

III. Art Grants Update

- a. Louisville Colorado Tiny Gallery location next to Acme Fine Goods has been approved.
- b. Motus Playback: Voices of Louisville has been scheduled for Friday, December 4 from 7-9pm at the Arts Center; Motus is also in touch with Louisville Museum for collaboration. [Event link is already up!](#)
- c. [Self-Care Serenades](#) have been scheduled at the Arts Center for May 30, June 28, July 11, and August 29 from 4-6pm. Sign up here
- d. Nosilla Dance Group has two performances scheduled at the Arts Center for June 20 – first performance @ 2pm and second performance @ 6pm
- e. Big Heart Film plans to do a screening of their documentary at the Arts Center either on August 30 or October 1