



**Cultural and Scientific Commission**  
**MINUTES**

**November 18, 2025**  
**5:30pm - PACE Center**

*Terri Tilliss*  
*1/20/26*  
*Katie Reid*  
*1-20-26*

- I. Call to Order
- II. a. Bethany called the meeting to order at 5:32pm
- III. 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
- IV. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2025
  - a. Robert moves to approve, Michael seconds, unanimous approval
- V. Leave of absence for Annie Day - Bethany
  - a. Katie moves to approve, Robert seconds, unanimous approval
- VI. Nominations and vote for Commission Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary (Bethany-10 minutes)
  - a. Allen nominates Bethany for Chair, Michael seconds, unanimous approval
  - b. Robert nominates Terri for Vice-Chair, Katie seconds, unanimous approval
  - c. Diana moves that Katie be nominated for secretary, Michael seconds, unanimous approval
- VII. Update on Interviews for New Commissioners - Suzanne
  - a. The interview panel interviewed 4 people to replace the 3 commissioners who are leaving for the public arts commission
  - b. The panel was comprised by the following:
    - i. Todd Hendreks – Councilmember
    - ii. Erik Frandsen – Councilmember
    - iii. Bethany Wood – PCSC Chair
    - iv. Terri Tilliss – PCSC Vice-Chair
    - v. Carrie Glassburn – Cultural Director
    - vi. Suzanne Velasquez – Cultural Staff
  - c. Carrie explained the application and interview process
- VIII. Commission Responses to Presentation to the Town Council Meeting (5 minutes)
  - a. It went well, we're so grateful for all of the work that Carrie put into preparing the presentation
  - b. Carrie will send out the CBCA report

- IX. Director's Summary of Keen Presentation - Carrie
  - a. 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
- X. Commission Responses to Keen Presentation
  - a. Biggest unanswered question is where and how do Commissioners get involved in the new plan?
  - b. Strategic planning committee might still be very useful in the future
  - c. Christine mentioned a Commission conference to bring all the commissioners from all commissions together to network
- XI. Holiday Party?
  - a. Maybe something on January 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> at Terri's house
- XII. Committee Updates
  - a. Parker Arts Lecture Series
    - i. Lecture series shared their topics for next year
  - b. History Committee
  - c. Honey Festival Committee
  - d. Science Committee
    - i. Science night very successful, at least 2k people so now we have to address overcrowding
  - e. Strategic Planning Committee
- XIII. Adjournment
  - a. 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*