



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

**January 20, 2026**  
**5:30pm - PACE Center**

*Bethany Wood*  
*3-17-26*  
*Terri Tilliss*  
*3-17-26*

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Terri called the meeting to order at 5:33pm
  
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Commissioners: Katie Milazzo, Terri Tilliss, Robert Sanchez, Scott Palmer, Anita Linker, Irene Bonham, Allen Rosen, Tom O'Malley,
  - b. Absent, excused - Bethany Wood, Annie Day (on leave)  
Absent, unexcused - Nick Geraci
  - c. Staff: Carrie Glassburn, Suzanne Velasquez
  - d. Other attendees: n/a
  
- III. Ice Breaker (Terri, 15 minutes)
  - a. What is one strong attribute/quality of yours and then name one that you are working toward improving
  
- IV. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2025 (Terri, 5 minutes)
  - a. Robert moves to approve, Allen seconds, unanimous approval
  
- V. End-of-Year and Looking Ahead Update (Carrie, 15 minutes)
  - a. Carrie recapped 2025 and shared 2026 vision, experiences, budget, etc.
  
- VI. Commission Role in Strategic Plan (Carrie, 10 minutes)
  - a. Reviewed three priorities
  - b. Elevating the commission's role - advocacy, high level strategy etc.
  
- VII. Committee Updates and Summary (10 minutes)
  - a. Parker Arts Lecture Series
    - i. Narrowed down topics and currently seeking speakers
  - b. History Committee
    - i. Crime and Wine events in 2025 were a big success
    - ii. See update below
  - c. Honey Festival Committee
    - i. Meeting set for March 10th to kick off 2026 event planning; Event date is August 2, 2026

- d. Science Committee
    - i. Reviewing survey results coming out of November's Science Fair and will consider those when planning for our 2026 event
    - ii. Sponsored 2 awards at Denver Metro engineering fair
    - iii. Will be discussing other goals and plans for the year at our first meeting
  - e. Strategic Planning Committee
    - i. Carrie will send out an invite in the next month or so and the committee will begin defining their role in the plan's execution
    - ii. Reminder that strategic plan implementation extends over 10 years
- VIII. Direction of History Committee (Carrie, 10 minutes)
- a. Parker Arts has decided not to offer the Crime and Wine events this year. Instead, the committee will have opportunities to work on the projects listed below. Carrie will send out an invite in the next month or so, and the committee will determine how best to get involved:
    - i. Focus on 150/250 celebrations
    - ii. Heritage Center remodel
    - iii. PACE Parking Garage mural
- IX. Committee Selection (15 minutes)
- a. Lecture Series - Robert, Scott, Terri
  - b. History - Scott, Robert, Bethany, Anita?
  - c. Strategic - Irene, Allen, Katie, Bethany
  - d. Honey - Anita, Annie, Tom, Nick?
  - e. Science - Scott, Allen, Robert, Terri, Nick
- X. Update from Public Art Commission (10 minutes)
- a. Carrie provided an update of upcoming projects and the implementation of the Master Plan for Public Art
- XI. Adjournment
- a. Terri adjourns at 6:56pm

Next Meeting: March 17, 2026, 5:30-7 pm – PACE Center

Commissioner Training with Legal(all commissioners): March 31, 2026, 6-7 pm – PACE Center