

# ***Cultural Advisory Board***

## ***Agenda***

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 6:30pm**  
**Conference Council Chambers 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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- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approval of the April 2025 Agenda**
- 4. Approval of March 2025 Minutes**
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. Chair Report (JR) – Report 5 minutes**
- 7. Re-visit Comp Plan - Any final thoughts?**
- 8. 2025 CAB City Council Joint Meeting Discussion (Iris, JR, Sarah) 30 Minutes**
- 9. Staff Report (Iris) – Report 20 minutes**
  - a. Upcoming events and Board volunteers**
  - b. Summer CAB Events**

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- i. **Concerts in the Park**
  - ii. **Movie on Main**
  - iii. **Old Time Fiddle Contest**
  - iv. **Dog Days of Summer**
- c. **4<sup>th</sup> of July**
  - i. **Suggested Opener**

**10. Events Programming Discussion (Board) – 30 Minutes**

**11. CAB Summer meetings (Action Item) – Take June and July off?**

**12. Items for next meeting's agenda (items not on April agenda)**

**13. Share community cultural events**

**14. Adjourn**

# ***Cultural Advisory Board Meeting Minutes***

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 6:30pm  
2nd Floor Board Room in Louisville Public Library  
951 Spruce St, Louisville, CO 80027**

**1. Call to order**

**2. Roll call**

- a. Roger - here
- b. Alexander - here
- c. Reina - here
- d. Mohamed - here
- e. John - here
- f. JR - here
- g. Iris - here
- h. Sara - arrived at 7:00 PM

**3. Approval of the March 2025 Agenda**

- All approved

**4. Approval of February 2025 Minutes**

- All approved

**5. Public Comments**

- none

**6. Comp Plan Update – Rob Zuccaro**

- 1.5 year project every 10 years
- Primarily focuses on private development and land use
- Highest level plan that the city has
- Meant to guide but not institute land use/zoning
- Update to plan delayed from Marshall Fire
- Goal is to get draft before the City Council by end of summer
- Areas of stability/areas of change
- CAB feedback
  - Improved facilities (such as performing center)
  - Community events
  - Public art

- Good city/community involvement in comprehensive plan
- Core values solidified - community character, economic vibrancy, community places are the ones most relevant to CAB
- Land use and development: housing plan, mixed use development, focus on affordability/accessibility, convenience
- passenger/commuter rail could become relevant/functional within the next 5-10 years, and Louisville would be an important stop!
- South Boulder Road, Downtown Louisville, McCaslin Corridor, and Redtail Ridge are the areas targeted for development in the future... keep in mind that mixed use zones could provide opportunities for public art and gathering spaces
- Action item: view 2013 Comprehensive Plan for Arts & Culture policy section for what's intended to be in the strategic plan
- Iris: facility evaluation, public art and community design are big priorities, economic vitality is secondary but relevant, less focus on history and heritage but we're ramping up collaboration with museum
- Reina: we want economic vitality/arts & culture to expand beyond downtown in more diverse locations
- JR: outdoor amphitheater - is this something we could bring up as part of the plan, maybe in a mixed use area? Could be opportunities to work with a developer
- Iris: also any kind of theater
- Mohamed: what about existing areas, like behind Ziggi's where the parking lot is? Could be transformed
- Reina: think about public wall space for art like murals
- Urban Renewal has room in the budget for public art
- Share ideas no later than April meeting
- Iris: performing arts center idea - keep an eye out for a space that would work for this - possibly at Redtail Ridge, maybe where Avista is
- John: this is a good opportunity for introducing public art - something the city has been wanting to do for a long time, but hasn't gotten the ball rolling yet
- Iris: making Louisville a friendly place for people who make art for a living
- Lafayette could be a good example (public/private partnership)
- JR: determine places public art could go as a starting point
- Sara: determine CAB's role in facilitating public art installation and how new art is proposed
- Reina: move forward with the feasibility study for arts center
- Iris: what do residents want? Maybe not everyone wants Louisville to be a hub drawing people from outside the city to our events - how do we understand

what people want?

- Should we be developing a new masterplan with a survey?
- Could draft an email with more feedback during our April meeting
- JR: underpass on 42 - mural opportunity
- JR: wanted to encourage CAB members to take this opportunity to influence arts and culture in Louisville long term
- Iris: arts and culture is a way to make people feel more amenable to changes!

## **7. Chair Report (JR) – Report 5 minutes**

- Very successful CAB retreat
- Arts grant scoring finalized, discussion tonight

## **8. 2025 Art Grants (Board) – Action Item 45 Minutes**

### **a. Review and discussion of CAB evaluations of 2025 Arts Grant Proposals**

- Named top 5
- Little bit of grant money left over
- Sara: the top 5 ended up being very balanced
- Reina: maybe we could contribute the leftover funding to the 6th place applicant (One Book One Town) - Iris: could work since they're looking for other funding as well
- JR: not averse to offering partial funding, but some applicants have refused partial funding... in general the way we do funding avoids getting too piecemeal, we could make an exception
- Sara: could be a slippery slope to start awarding partial grants
- Sara: anything we were on the fence about - maybe we could use leftover budget to help elevate other projects
- JR: motion to approve the top 5, seconded, passed
- Reina: motion to offer some of remaining budget to One Book One Town, JR: amendment, give all of it, Sara: prefer it to do to events pot, John: \$800 is more than you might realize - could get a lot, Reina: One Book One Town is seeking funding from other sources, Reina: likes that it the book is on one of our murals, it's an intergenerational book club, the book is about dismantling racism and demonstrating how equity benefits everyone, JR: wavering a little after John's point, John: we're way below the budget from last year, Sara: the structure of the grants program is valuable, Mohamed: we could use potentially use the funding to improve our equipment, Roger: torn, this is a good time to support diversity, but we could really use that extra money, Alexander: concrete examples of what we could do with the \$800 helps but we don't want to get sidetracked, JR changed his mind about all of the leftover funding Roger seconded, we would have tied with Reina, on hold for now

- Ultimately 3-2 against funding On Book One Town, because Reina dropped off the call during the final voting

#### **b. Vote for 2025 Arts Grants Awardees**

### **9. Basketball Court Mural Submissions**

- 9 proposals submitted
- We're looking at resume, work examples, basic idea - not the final plan
- Theme: being active
- Ideally: installed before May event
- CAB members: review and tell Iris your favorites by Monday

### **10. Staff Report (Iris) – Report 10 minutes**

- March 21 next Friday World Music Series
- ZOOMobile event coming up
- All woman mariachi band at Cottonwood Park also coming up, encouraging people to bike to the event
- Let Iris know if you want to attend/volunteer
- Outreach from Methodist church across from arts center, they want people to come participate in their events, maybe we could do an egg hunt with them, try to stay secular, not call it Easter egg hunt, could hide eggs around Memory Square Park, Sara: make sure it doesn't conflict with another popular egg hunt (which is targeted for 1-3 year olds), we would probably split the cost, JR: can we avoid plastic? Would this be on the day of Easter? Iris: wouldn't use special events budget, would use supplies budget, JR: looking at 19th of April, let's check with City for approval working with the church, otherwise all in
- John: block party - looks like \$3000 opened up in budget due to others covering many of the costs, but can't do the beer garden, planning to reach out to Chamber of Commerce to see if we can find a workaround

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REMINDER: next meeting will not be in the library

Meet and greet 5:30 right before our next meeting on April 9, should we move meeting?  
Make it virtual? Could vote on a poll

### **14. Adjourn - motion, second, passed**