

Cultural Advisory Board

Agenda

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:30pm
2nd Floor Board Room in Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce 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 May 2025 Agenda**
- 4. Approval of April 2025 Minutes**
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. Chair Report (JR) – Report 5 minutes**
 - a. City Council CAB Study Session**
 - b. Summer Schedule**
 - c. Shared Event Schedule**
- 7. Staff Report (Iris) – Report 20 minutes**
 - a. Upcoming Events & Volunteers**

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- b. Check in about inviting Council to Block Party & Summer Concerts**
 - c. Budget Update**
 - d. Mural Update**
- 8. Events Programming Discussion – Fall 2025 (Board) – 30 Minutes**
- 9. Items for next meeting's agenda (items not on May agenda)**
- 10. Share community cultural events**
- 11. Adjourn**

Cultural Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (April 2025)

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
 - Alexander
 - Reina
 - Sara
 - JR
 - Mohamed
 - Iris
 - John
 - Roger
3. Approval of the April 2025 Agenda - All approved
4. Approval of March 2025 Minutes - All approved
5. Public Comments - None
6. Chair Report (JR) – Report 5 minutes
 - A. Diana Langley- New City Manager
 - B. Louisville Comp Plan and report to City Council
 - a. Iris, Sarah and JR are creating a presentation for city council
 - b. Encourages CAB members to participate and provide ideas of the vision
 - C. Summer Events
 - a. JR encourages the board to join him in inviting the city council to the following events
 - i. 6/3 Block Party
 - ii. 6/17- Meeting Zimbira 6/19 and Buckstein 6/26
 - iii. 7/1 Meeting los cheesies
 - iv. 7/15 Meeting Stone Beat Invasion and Movie on Main on 7/31
7. Re-visit Comp Plan - Any final thoughts?
 - A. Village Centers - a place that has character. It would be good to explore. Wall space and concrete paths for art installations.
 - B. Arboretum- Has little use. Mohamed asked the board to consider a sculpture garden. (Example: [Benson Sculpture Garden in Loveland](#)).
 - C. Multi-purpose places with unique character.
 - D. Stage at the community park is awful. No shade. It would be good to explore a different stage for community park.

8. 2025 CAB City Council Joint Meeting Discussion (Iris, JR, Sarah) 30 Minutes

- A. Presentation for city council meeting moved to **May 13th at 6pm**
 - a. Goal: Meet with the council to let them know our vision for the future
 - b. 45-minute meeting and board members are encouraged to come.
 - i. **Highlights from last year (2024):** 5 summer concerts, board volunteering hours, highly attended events, pollinator mural, Movie on Main, five art grants for a total of \$10,000. Developed new scoring matrix for art grants to include EDI in evaluations, cultural traditions in Louisville. Diversity of the events.
 - ii. Increased efficiency as a volunteer body.
 - iii. Established new cultural traditions in Louisville.
 - iv. Board as advisors has been a great transition. 2023 was not a great year for the board, only had 3 members.
 - v. Economic vitality; Louisville food trucks. Fact: Every 1 dollar in cultural events generates \$6 - \$10 in community spending.
 - vi. 4 major pillars in the next couple of years:
 - 1. Maintain rhythm
 - 2. Support public art
 - 3. Support the expansion and increase the cohesion of the arts community in Louisville
 - 4. Research the possibility of a performing arts center

9. Staff Report (Iris) – Report 20 minutes

- a. Upcoming events and Board volunteers
 - 1. World Music event- Friday, April 25th (Yoko)
 - 2. Memorial Day weekend- Sunday, May 25th (will need 2 volunteers); Mariachi band
 - 3. Block Party; June 8th, 2pm - 5pm- Need all hands on deck with volunteers. Need the board visitors
- b. Summer CAB Events
 - i. Concerts in the Park
 - ii. Movie on Main - Moana, Finding Nemo, Incredibles, Monsters Ink?
 - iii. Old Time Fiddle Contest - would like to do an old time fiddle concert. It would be the first year we've done this!
 - iv. Dog Days of Summer - Save for next time
- c. 4th of July
 - i. Suggested Opener

10. Events Programming Discussion (Board) – 30 Minutes

1. Next Thursday at 5pm introducing board and community members 150-250 to make it special for Louisville.

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

Make a motion to take it off. All approved.

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

13. Share community cultural events

1. Haunted house, Trunk or Treat, Haunted House

14. Adjourn-