



**Meeting Notes
Cultural Arts & Public Spaces Committee (CAPS)
May 28, 2026
6:00 PM
Superior Community Center
1500 Coalton Road**

This meeting will be held in person and online. Members of the public may [participate in the meeting via Zoom \(instructions\)](#) or [view the meeting on YouTube \(closed captioning available\)](#). The recording of the meeting will be made available on [YouTube](#) and at [SuperiorColorado.gov](#) after the meeting.

1. Call Meeting to Order
Andrew Vaughan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call
Present: Andrew Vaughan, Liza McKenzie (via Zoom), Chris Nunes, Ardyce Lebewitz, Claire Dixon, Xochi Luna
Staff Present: Jennifer “JG” Garner, Arts and History Supervisor
Council Member Present: Neal Shah
Not Present: Stephanie Coffin, Sherry Smith
 - b. Approval of Agenda
Ardyce motioned to approve and Chris seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
 - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
Chris questioned what the CAPS committee is doing in relation to the Sundance Festival.
 - d. New members welcome
Welcome Claire and Xochi; introductions were made by all CAPS members.
3. Staff Updates
 - a. AJ Davis mural repair
The Artist was contacted and is confident that it can be fixed. He will be available in July to make repairs due to working out of state for all of June.
 - b. Coyote-Hawk has been removed from original site on Indiana. The sculpture is currently being stored in the yard at Town Hall, until the new area downtown is ready for it to be reinstalled.
 - c. Mural festival admin. The Artist Call closes on Sunday 5/31. The proposed schedule includes; an Orientation Meeting for jurors is Tuesday June 9th, CAPS jurors are Chris, Stephanie, and Liza. The review and voting will be open on June 23rd. Street Wise is finalizing artists to work with the teachers from SES and Eldorado on the School Mural Project. The schools will be creating art clubs to work on the mural which will begin as soon as school starts. JG is working on bidding for the documentation of the Mural Festival. CAPS is looking for 5 hours of coverage leading up to the event plus an additional 3 hours of event coverage. This will include both photography and video. and will increase the total cost. Discussion will continue after the last bid is received. Cost of photography and videography are not currently included in the Mural Festival Budget.
 - d. Hyatt mural design update
Hyatt is moving forward with its murals. They have received CAPS feedback.

- e. Advisory Group Guidebook presentation at June meeting.
 - f. Continued discussion about possible revision to CAPS Resolution at June meeting. Reminder that the CAPS dinner meeting with Council is Monday, July 13th.
 - g. August through November meetings will be held at Town Hall due to construction at the Community Center.
 - h. QR sign installation and site visit with Public Works
JG shared the location list that Andrew worked on in the past. Location of signage was discussed for Triptych because of the difficulty of where to locate it. Suggestions include one north & one south of the sculpture in the crosswalk islands. These rock beds are ideal because of available space. Another suggestion was for near the Downtown sign. Andrew asked for someone new to work with JG on the project; Claire volunteered. For Silencio, JG shared a mockup of a bench with signage to make it more noticeable and purposeful. Possibly put a bench and sign on each side of the road.
 - i. Event planning for Civic space in 2027 and any CAPS use
JG needs to let Mikaela know what CAPS events may occur in 2027 at the Civic Space so she can add them to her work plan.
 - j. Confirmation of event booths: CAPS will plan to have a booth at one of the later Summer Markets.
 - k. JG is considering a partnership with Events to host a possible arts festival in 2027 to alternate years with mural festival. Consideration was discussed to have an art festival and mural festival separately and biannually. Planning for art festival would be similar to the mural festival. Mikaela included the art festival topic in her plans for 2027 to be discussed at the upcoming Council work session on June 1. Discussion of cross-marketing with Louisville as they are planning for their alternate mural and art festivals the opposite years of Superior. The concepts need to be discussed further with the Town Council.
4. General Updates, Debriefing, Upcoming Events, Other
- a. Updates
 - i. Marshall Fire Remembrance Project
The committee met last Tuesday. The location has been mostly approved by Boulder County. They are generally supportive, but the Town will need to keep them apprised of updates to the design once the construction drawings are completed. The plan is to use a professional fundraiser. The Town attorney has concerns about whether a municipality can hire a fundraiser; and planning has been temporarily put on hold until Council can discuss further. The survey is done, and the Geotech will be completed soon. Louisville is interested in participating, and it is likely the architects will present to their council in July. The Lions Club will likely provide a donation to Superior Rising. The next step is for Council and Town administration to discuss questions from CAPS per fundraising with the Town attorney.
 - b. Debriefing
 - i. May 3 work session for Rainworks demo
Sherry provided a demonstration to CAPS members so that they can deploy on their own to apply the product through stencils throughout different areas of Town.
 - ii. General Rainworks rollout
Liza, Andrew and Ardyce applied stencils at various parks. The surfaces at the North Pool were not ideal due to the advanced age of the concrete. Some stencils were done but Liza decided it is better to wait until next summer when the concrete will be clean and new.
 - c. Upcoming Events
 - i. Friday, May 29, Boulder Film Friends in Superior, The Life of Chuck, 6 p.m.

d. Other

5. Work Plan Check-In

a. Mural festival

Timeline was previously discussed. The discussion on the cost and format of video and photography included having some photos taken by a Town employee(s), CAPS members, or perhaps a crowd-sourced option. Another idea is to have a special spot for selfies which can be downloaded. Once the bids are in, CAPS can potentially look at cutting back so cost can be reduced. If gaining photos through multiple options could work, it is possible to just have a videographer to reduce the costs. The photos & videos can provide advertising for future events.

b. ARTery

Claire and Xochi agreed to form a new subcommittee to revisit the Artery plan. Priorities: 1) label the Artery, 2) determine locations, and 3) recommend purchases of new art budgeted for 2026. Location suggestions include the prior Coyote-Hawk location and on Coal Creek near Community Park. There was additional discussion regarding how best to acquire art and the most efficient ways to incorporate it into the existing Artery.

6. Discussion Items

a. Finalize digital art exhibition details and designate a work group

JG will finalize and post the call out to local artists on Shape Superior. She will organize the call, coordinate downloading images, create splash pages, and begin the jurying process. Ardyce and Andrew will lead the creation of the slideshows and other technical requirements. All art mediums are eligible. The amount of time each exhibit will be displayed will depend on number of artists that apply. Chris had mentioned that they had thought of coordinating with other cities for a bigger scope.

b. Stamped concrete at Rock Creek Parkway and potential cost (vote)

The cost of buying the concrete stamps, separate footprint and panels is roughly \$500 apiece. The Town is removing 5 turn lanes and replacing with concrete section. Stamping five sections of concrete will be a total cost of \$2,700. CAPS chose bear, duck, coyote and fox footprint stamps. Andrew motioned to spend up to \$2,700 to purchase the stamps. Claire seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

c. Sticker design and cost (vote)

CAPS has prepared an image from the Resilience (fox) mural at the Rock Creek underpass for the stickers. The stickers will be used as swag at CAPS events. Cost for 1000 is \$350. Andrew motioned to pay up to \$400 to buy 1000 stickers. Chris seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

d. Video and photo pricing for Superior Mural Festival (vote).

No vote was taken. The topic is tabled until next month.

e. Additional film date and cost to BFF's lineup (vote)

JG indicated that staff has not been able to secure licensing for "A Real Pain" so suggested that "the AI documentary" (suggested by Chris) be shown instead on August 28th. CAPS members agreed to this plan and will proceed with the swap-out.

f. Agenda items for July 13 Council meeting

Andrew will send out a reminder email to CAPS requesting topics/suggestions for the Council Meeting agenda.

7. Adjourn

At 7:57 p.m. Andrew motioned and Chris seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the Superior Community Center

