



Notes
Cultural Arts & Public Spaces Committee (CAPS)
August 28, 2025
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
Chairman Andrew Vaughan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call
Present: Chairman Andrew Vaughan, Vice-chair Susan Chevalier, Chris Nunes, Brandon Opalka, Liza McKenzie, Sherry Smith, Ardyce Lebewitz
Staff Present: Jennifer "JG" Garner, Arts and History Supervisor
Council Member Present: Stephanie Miller
Absent: Stephanie Coffin
 - b. Approval of Agenda
Susan motioned to approve agenda; Brandon seconded.
Agenda approved unanimously. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
None.
 - c. Welcome new CAPS member Ardyce Lebewitz.
3. Staff Updates
 - a. Rollout of Arts & History coloring books, major update to Town history workbook.
Books look great and JG has copies for each CAPS member to take home. She will soon work with the Communications department to advertise their availability to residents.
 - b. Graffiti on Community Park bollards
The concrete bollards in Community Park seem to be a hot spot for graffiti. They have been vandalized a second time and although they no longer are considered public art since being painted a solid color, JG still manages their upkeep.

- c. Revel Painting RCP mural, lighting, and community engagement. Painting is slated to begin the week of September 22nd. The tunnel is 20 ft longer than McCaslin and has an angle near the roof. Liza should chat with the artist about potential community engagement and about a time-lapse. If she doesn't plan to do the time lapse CAPS can reach out to BluPoetry for filming.
- d. Oerman-Roche Trailhead sign
Due to recent construction in the area, the contractor reinstalled the sign directly in front of the rings on McCaslin. JG stated the sign will soon be moved.
- e. JG out of office September 11- 16; October 27 - 31

4. General Updates & Debriefing

- a. Updates
 - Marshall Fire Remembrance all-advisory group subcommittee
There were two submissions for the project that fit the parameters. Both candidates will be interviewed and then the chosen candidate's work will be presented to Town Council.
- b. Debriefing
 - Council-CAPS dinner on Monday, August 25 at Town Hall
The dinner went well. We touched on the mural festival idea and it was well received. We also did some brainstorming about the upcoming Sundance Film Festival and possibilities for the Town.
 - Superior Pairings #4 on August 26 at Civic Space
Boulder Philharmonic and the Boulder Ballet event went superbly. The acoustics were fabulous. The event was well attended with upwards of 70 people in attendance. Susan's take away was that in the future CAPS should do fewer of these and focus on quality over quantity.
- c. Upcoming Events
 - Work session for public art location scouting, Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m., Community Park parking lot near William's Field.

5. Work Plan Check-In

- a. Superior Pairings #5
Susan and Brandon are brainstorming for the next pairing which is slated for October 28th.
Possibly something in the culinary arts? Comedy? If they can't find something ASAP they may have to cancel. Liza suggested something Halloween oriented or spooky themed. Chris suggested Day of the Dead. JG suggested cocktail/mocktail lessons and to call it NightCAPS.
- b. Rainworks
We have the supplies ready to go but have yet to find a date to paint the stencils. Sherry believes we should wait until Spring at this point. CAPS agreed to store the supplies until early spring 2026.
- c. Mural planning
Brandon spoke with Leah about the potential mural festival, and potentially for a proposal for spring with a budget of \$30k, 5 murals and a simple process. She's going to come up with specific artists, specific art

and pitch those. We can move forward with getting a proposal for the October CAPS meeting.

d. Artwork plaques

JG, Dalton and Drew met to finalize design choices for public art markers. Top choice is about 2-foot tall and 8-inches wide, with a concrete footer. Cost would run about \$800 to \$1000 per piece.

e. Digital event

The screens can be used at other events but Chris doesn't have any specific digital events in place. Andrew will look into filling one screen with content from AJ Davis' mural.

6. Discussion Items

a. Artwork selection

Brandon made a recommendation for a Max Kaufman piece under guidelines of \$23k to be inclusive of artwork and install.

b. CAPS remaining 2025 budget planning

Per the large remaining balance for the year, another option would be to use the money to put Coyote Hawk where we originally intended for it to go downtown, in front of the Civic Space. CAPS decided to put potential purchase of Coyote Hawk on the agenda for next meeting for a possible vote. Also, bring forward more ideas for sculpture (which would be after our location scouting walk on Sept. 13th).

7. Adjourn

Andrew motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:56 p.m. Susan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 25, 2025, at the Superior Community Center