

MINUTES  
Granby Public Art Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:30  
PM

Location: Bower Bird's Den

Attendees: Autumn Bishop, Jeremy Hyde, Jenny Mann, Michaela Cross, Christy Helming, Kelly Jeffrey

Absent: Carin Aichele

## I. Committee Business

### 1. Election of Officers

- **Action:** Election of Officers was held; Unanimous vote for:
  - **Jenny Mann – Chair**
  - **Kelly Jeffrey – Secretary**

### 2. Secretary's Duties

- **Actions:**
  - Work with the town to make meeting arrangements with Cody Mullinex and Ted Cherry
  - Create meeting agenda at least one week in advance of meetings
  - Work with Cody to create folders for minutes and other documents on Town website.

### 3. Minutes from last meeting

- **Actions:** Last meeting minutes were approved
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## II. Project Updates and Planning

### A. Train Station Art

- **Project Leads: Kelly Jeffrey, Carin Aichele, and Jeremy Hyde.**
- **Action:** The Big News: The State of Colorado is celebrating America's 250th and Colorado's 150th anniversaries this year. The Deputy Chief of Staff reached out to us specifically; they are interested in the Granby Train Station as a site for a public art project. There is potentially up to \$200,000 in funding available (plus we

have the \$15K in our own budget).

Essentially, we have the chance to dream up a project, and the state would provide the funding and help connect us with artists. I'm still waiting on some finer details (which I'll share with the group I receive them), but this is our opportunity to think much bigger than we were about transforming the station's interior.

The Governor's Office reached out to the Town of Granby to be part of the 250/150 project.

The state held a call for artists last spring and picked 20 artists as documented in Jenny's email.

Each artist has an opportunity to complete a \$50,000 project. The funding will go directly to the artist.

Time line is approval in February and final completion in August.

- **Vision Document Review Results:**

- Remove reference to Interior from the Executive Summary page. Leave at station.
- Discussed ideas for artwork and narrative themes as outlined in the document. We would like to stay with the history/western vibe, however, in a new way.
- Would like to have stained glass in the four arched windows, we will need to see if any of the artists could do that or perhaps use a local artist.
- Floor – Tables with electrical plugs with a flare, use train cart or something that would take up the large open space.
- Exterior – Add to presentation the Exterior walls to help bring people into the station.

- **Action: Get any other ideas to Jenny by Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to allow her to send in the vision document on Monday.**

- **Other Train Project Discussions:**

- The Town should paint and prep the walls for the artwork installations.
- Perhaps update the inside hanging lighting

## **B. Other Locations for use of funding from the 250/150 project**

- **Action: Brainstorm other locations that could use an art project in town.**

- Wooden Granby signs at 4 entrances to town.
- Granby Trail at Sun Outdoors – on top of hill. Perhaps signs with descriptions of views or other art pieces.
- Granby Rec Center might have ideas, contact is James Farris.
- Highway 40 trail – also vistas or places to visit.
- Polhamus Park – large sculpture
- Art near the Rodeo or Nuche park road.
- **Next Steps for Train Project**
  - **Finalize Vision Document**
  - **Talk to the State’s public arts consultant concerning the other locations**
  - **Get tighter timeline from committee to determine next meeting dates and actions.**

### **III.Next Steps**

#### **5. 2026 Meeting Dates**

The committee established its meeting schedule for 2026 (third Tuesdays at 5:30 PM).

- **February 17, 2026 (this meeting will adjust depending on Train Project timeline)**
- **March 17, 2026**
- **May 19, 2026**

#### **6. Adjournment**