
Colorado Office of Public Guardianship

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PUBLIC MEETING August 18th, 2025 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CONVENE

The special meeting of the Colorado Office of Public Guardianship Board of Directors was convened by Zoom video conference at 2:00 p.m. by Chair Brandon Fields. A quorum of the Board was present.

Board Members Present

Brandon Fields, Chair
Aisha Young, Vice Chair
Roseanne Collison, Member
Stephanie Garcia, Member
Chandra Matthews, Member
Patrick Thiessen, Member
Chelsea Ziegler, Member

Office of Public Guardianship

Janelle Cantu, Deputy Director

Office of the Attorney General

Kirsten Grooms, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Finke, Attorney General

Public Attendees

Hannie Raley, Arc of Aurora Executive Director
Maureen Welch (entered quickly and dropped off a few seconds later)

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. The meeting was recorded.

- II. Discussion and Action Regarding Retaining Employer’s Counsel/ Office of Administrative Services for Independent Agencies (OASIA) for Study of Personnel Matters
- a. Chair Fields requested that agenda topic two regarding study of personal matters be tabled.
 - b. Board member Garcia moved to motion to table agenda topic two on personal matters, and Board member Young seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Discussion and Action Items Regarding Interim Executive Director
- a. Specifically, the matters referred to Executive Session and discussion and Action Items Regarding Interim Executive Director
 - b. Chair Fields asked for a motion to enter executive session at 2:03 p.m.
 - c. Board member Collison moved to initiate executive session. Board member Garcia seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all board members present.
 - d. The Board exited executive session and entered open session at 2:31pm.
 - e. Chair Fields asked for a motion to appoint interim executive director of the Office of Public Guardianship.
 - f. Board member Garcia moved to appoint Janelle Cantu of the interim executive director of the Office of Public Guardianship upon vacancy of the executive director’s position and to serve until a permanent executive director is appointed or upon further direction of the board. Board member Collison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Adjourn
- a. Chair Fields asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board member Garcia motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

ATTESTATION

As the Board Chair I attest that these minutes of the open public meeting of the Colorado Office of Public Guardianship Board substantially reflect the substance of the discussion and action taken related to the matters under the authority of the Board.



Brandon Fields, Chair

8/27/2025

Date

A. Young

8/27/2025

Aisha Young, Vice-Chair

Date