



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20220

Minutes of CCAC Public Meeting (Virtual) October 21, 2025 1:01 pm

I. Attendance

a. Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) Members in Attendance (virtual):

- Dr. Peter van Alfen (Chair)
- Arthur Bernstein
- Dr. Christopher Capozzola
- Dr. Harcourt Fuller
- Sam Gelberd
- Kellen Hoard
- Michael Moran (joined after rollcall)
- Annelisa Purdie
- Jeanne Stevens-Sollman
- John Saunders
- Donald Scarinci

b. United States Mint Officers and Staff in Attendance (virtual):

- Megan Sullivan, Acting Chief, Office of Design Management
- Roger Vasquez, Senior Design Specialist, Office of Design Management
- Russ Evans, Design Manager, Office of Design Management
- Sukrita Baijal, Designer Manager, Office of Design Management
- Boneza Hanchock, Design Manager, Office of Design Management
- Michael Costello, Manager, Design and Engraving
- Joseph Menna, Chief Engraver
- Jennifer Warren, Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Liaison to the CCAC
- James Kennedy, Counsel to the CCAC

c. Members of the Media in Attendance (virtual):

- Mike Unser, Founder and Editor, CoinNews
- Patrick Perez, Chief Publishing Officer, Whitman Publishing
- Sophia Mattimiro, Senior Editor, Numismatic News

II. Minutes

a. Business Matters:



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1. Chairperson van Alfen called the meeting to order at approximately 1:01 pm
Chairperson van Alfen conducted roll call and determined that quorum was met.
Attendance of media and Mint staff were recognized.
 2. The first order of business was to approve the letters and minutes from the September 16, 2025 public meeting. Arthur Bernstein made the motion to approve. Chris Capozzola seconded, and it passed unanimously by voice vote.
 3. The second order of business was to approve draft of the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report giving the Mint staff authority to make any necessary corrections and formatting. Arthur Bernstein made the motion to approve. Kellen Hoard seconded, and it passed by voice vote with one person abstaining.
 4. Chairperson van Alfen made brief comments on the history and artistic success of the American Liberty Coin and Medal program.
- b. 2027 Liberty Coin and Medal
1. The one order of business for the day was the discussion of the portfolio for 2027 American Liberty Coin and Medal.
 2. Megan Sullivan, Acting Chief of Design Management, provided background on the portfolio.
 3. The CCAC and the Mint staff were then asked if there were any legal, technical, or other considerations.
 4. Several CCAC members raised questions about various aspects of the portfolio, including legal and artistic considerations, which were answered by Mint staff.
 5. Chairperson van Alfen then invited each member of the CCAC to comment on the portfolio.
 6. Following comments from each member, Chairperson invited the CCAC to score the candidate designs, during which time there would be a short break.
 7. On resumption of the meeting, Chairperson van Alfen invited James Kennedy to read the scores.
 8. Chairperson van Alfen then asked the CCAC if there were any motions.
 9. Mike Moran moved that the CCAC recommend the candidate designs receiving the highest scores, **AML-O-16-C** and **AML-O-16-M** for obverse and **AML-R-11-C** and **AML-R-11-M** for the reverse. John Saunders seconded the motion.
 10. A discussion then followed on the motion.



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11. When the discussion had concluded, Chairperson van Alfen then called for a vote on the motion. The motion passed with nine in favor, one opposed, and one abstaining.
12. Following a brief discussion between the CCAC and Mint staff, Chairperson van Alfen called for a motion to adjourn.
13. Arthur Bernstein motioned to adjourn and Donald Scarinci seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 2:44 p.m.