



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Susan Paulsen, Chair
Lauri Maloney, Vice Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann
Julisa Morris
Jen Perry
Diana Sterling
Samantha Wood

Thursday, November 12, 2020

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting of the Public Art
Commission

This meeting is open to the public. All times indicated on the agenda are approximate. Three or more Councilmembers may also attend this meeting, during which the items listed herein will be discussed.

This meeting will be held in a fully-virtual format.

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The meeting number or access code is 146 323 1228, and, if prompted, the password is PublicArt2020.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Susan Paulsen at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Councilmember Caryn Johnson and Staff Liaison Maia Aman were present, as was Parks and Recreation Customer Relations Specialist Lisa Sorbo.

Present 6 - Commissioner Samantha Wood, Commissioner Susan Paulsen, Commissioner Julisa Morris, Commissioner Jen Perry, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, and Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann

Not Present 1 - Commissioner Diana Sterling

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

WELCOME AND CHECK-IN / UPDATE FROM CHAIR SUSAN PAULSEN

Commission Chair Susan Paulsen announced her plans to resign from her appointment to the Public Art Commission, citing personal reasons and noting that her resignation would be effective on November 13, 2020.

AGENDA ITEMS

[PAC 2020-073](#) Approval of the Minutes of the October 8, 2020 Public Art Commission Meeting

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Jen Perry seconded the approval of the minutes of the October 8, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting.

“I move to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting.”

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Wood, Commissioner Paulsen, Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Maloney, and Commissioner Brueggemann

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Sterling

[PAC 2020-074](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

Staff provided Commissioners with an update regarding the current state of the Public Art Fund.

[PAC 2020-075](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided Commissioners with the following updates:

Otocast Plaques

Plaques for the Otocast mobile app were ordered and provided to Park Operations and Maintenance Staff for installation.

Inventory Assessment and Maintenance Plan

As directed in the October meeting, staff have been coordinating with the Legal Department to prepare a contract with Pacific Coast Conservation for the inventory assessment and maintenance plan. PCC verbally accepted the award.

After some discussion with PCC staff, it was determined to begin the assessment work in January 2020. PCC will likely attend the January meeting to review project details. The entire project will be completed by the end of March 2021.

[PAC 2020-076](#) **Public Art Survey**

Jen Perry provided an overview of the public art survey responses received to date, which was 120 completes on Nov. 12. After some discussion, the Commission decided to extend the survey's close date to Nov. 30 since it was featured in Town Talk. Maia Aman noted that the survey would be featured in an email newsletter sent to Parks and Recreation subscribers, and Lisa Sorbo offered to help with an additional push on the Town's social media accounts. The Commission planned to review final results at their next meeting in December.

[PAC 2020-077](#) **Downtown Art Project Planning**

Throughout the fall, the Commission has been laying the initial groundwork to begin planning and executing an art project in Downtown Castle Rock beginning in 2021. The discussions were temporarily tabled to address more urgent objectives in October. Continuing previous discussions, Commission members agreed to have the subcommittee continue to work on project details between at-large meetings. The subcommittee members would remain the same as before; Stephanie Brueggemann, Jen Perry and Julisa Morris would continue planning efforts.

It was also announced that the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative had received a \$10,000 grant for a painting positivity campaign. Jen Perry briefly reviewed the campaign and the Commission members expressed interest in partnering with the nonprofit organization to make a larger community impact through art. The Commission confirmed their comfort in having the subcommittee work with members from the Artist Cooperative to initiate project details but also highlighted the importance of obtaining Commission approval before

decisions are final. The Commission proceeded to discuss potential partnership opportunities, such as working with schools or potentially the Castle Rock Fire Department as they host an art project with students every year.

COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Stephanie Brueggemann announced that the Denver Art Museum has an exhibit featuring the works of Mexican modernists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:17 p.m.