



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Chair
Katie Gasper, Vice Chair
Dana Frazee
Inger Hiller
Kenneth Greenberg
Katie Klossner
Julisa Morris

Thursday, June 13, 2024

4:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting is open to the public and will be held in a fully-virtual format. 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.

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jen Perry at approximately 4 p.m. The meeting was held in a fully-virtual format.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Members introduced themselves to and welcomed Inger Hiller, who was just appointed to begin her first term on the Commission in June. Inger shared that she has a background in fine arts and works in residential real estate. She also shared that she has two kids and enjoys being active and involved in the community. She expressed that she's grateful to now be a part of this commission having served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for many years.

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

[PAC 2024-019](#) **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for 2024-2025**

It was motioned by Katie Klossner and seconded by Ken Greenberg to appoint Jen Perry to serve as Chair of the Public Art Commission from June 2024 through May 2025. It was also motioned by Dana Frazee and seconded by Ken to appoint Katie Gasper to serve as the Vice Chair for the same time period. Both motions passed unanimously.

"I move to appoint Jen Perry to serve as the Chair and Katie Gasper to serve as the Vice Chair of the Public Art Commission from June 2024 through May 2025."

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Frazee, Commissioner Klossner, Chair Perry, Commissioner Greenberg, and Commissioner Hiller

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Gasper

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[PAC 2024-020](#) **Approval of the Minutes**

After reviewing the May minutes and the revised minutes from April, an additional change was suggested to remove the specific name of the organization that was referenced in both, as the organization may have left Castle Rock for compounding reasons and not solely the reason named. Members directed staff to correct both the April and May minutes to remove the specificity for accuracy.

AGENDA ITEMS

[PAC 2024-021](#) **Adirondack Chair Art Selection**

Members reviewed and discussed the designs submitted to the call for giant Adirondack chair art. Lynn Hurley's, "Castle Rock Bear," submission was selected as the finalist. Members discussed the need to add some type of homage to Castle Rock such as a hashtag or reference to Castle Rock below the seat or text in the artwork somewhere. Members directed staff to work the artist and chair company to add a reference to Castle Rock in the design. Chair Jen Perry suggested hosting some type of announcement at an event at Festival Park this summer.

[PAC 2024-022](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff presented the following updates:

- Staff Liaison Maia Yates and Chair Jen Perry presented an overview of art and cultural offerings in Castle Rock to the 2024 Leadership Douglas County class. They showcased why arts and culture adds value to communities and how Castle Rock is served through local arts organizations and events, public art initiatives and programming.
- Art Encounters sculptures for 2024-2025 had been installed, and Reven Swanson's sculpture that was purchased from the program (Farmer's Moon II), has also been moved to its new home along the East Plum Creek Trail.
- The call for artwork for the Tiny Art Quest program was live and scheduled to close July 1. To date, only three submissions were received. Staff had reached out to the Communications Division to get additional social media outreach posted. Staff also planned to reconnect with Natalie Martin from KidzArt and Mindy Fortin who organizes the Town's summer camps, to continue to share the opportunity and distribute fliers. Submissions would be juried at the July meeting.
- The commission had expressed an interest in creating a non-profit organization for the purposes of fundraising and accepting tax-deductible donations for public art initiatives and projects. A document was distributed for review, and staff recommend members select a name for the organization and continue to discuss next steps. Direction was provided to

distribute the document for comment in June for finalization at the July meeting. Inger Hiller recommended that the name be simple and short to help with branding and logo development for public communication.

[PAC 2024-023](#) **Public Art Plan Review**

Due to the timing in the meeting when members began discussing the review of the Public Art Strategic Plan, it was determined that members would look over the plan on their own throughout June and come to the July meeting prepared with a list of priorities for the remainder of 2024 and 2025.

COMMISSION/COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.