



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann, Vice Chair
Katie Gasper
Kenneth Greenberg
Julisa Morris
Samantha Wood

Thursday, March 9, 2023

4:00 PM

Central Service Center
1400 Caprice Drive
Castle Rock, CO 80109

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.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann at 4:01 p.m. Staff Liaison Maia Yates was present, as was Council Liaison Tim Dietz. Member of the public Caryn Johnson also attended.

- Present** 5 - Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Julisa Morris, Commissioner Samantha Wood, Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg, and Commissioner Katie Gasper
- Not Present** 1 - Vice Chair Jen Perry

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA TOPCIS

[PAC 2023-012](#) **Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 23, 2023**

Samantha Wood motioned and Julisa Morris seconded the approval of the minutes of the February 23, 2023 Public Art Commission meeting.

“I move to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2023 Public Art Commission meeting.”

[PAC 2023-013](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the following updates:

Board and Commission Recruitment

The Town Manager’s office runs an annual recruitment process to fairly advertise and recruit volunteers to fill vacancies on our boards and commissions. The application will be posted and advertised in April for interviews to be held in early May. Town Council will then appoint new members at their second meeting in May so new members can begin service in June. Staff will plan to share the Town’s press release with incumbents who will need to reapply. The release may also be shared with new potential candidates to help fill roles and skills identified in the public art plan. At a minimum, the Commission has one vacancy to fill with a partial-term ending May 2024.

Butterfield Park Renovation

Renovation work is nearing completion at Butterfield Crossing Park in The Meadows.

Planning efforts are underway to hold a grand opening celebration in early June and the Commission will be invited to attend.

[PAC 2023-014](#) Still Wild Installation and Dedication Event

The installation of Still Wild was completed on Tuesday, March 7. Members discussed the piece and planned a dedication event to be held on Saturday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. directly preceding the Earth Day Festival at Festival Park.

[PAC 2023-015](#) Tribal Jam Deaccessioning, Volunteer Project and Groovy Peace Sign

In 2022, it was determined to remove Tribal Jam from Metzler Ranch Park due to extensive damage to the sculptures. The commissioned artwork also featured reliefs that were set into the skate park and painted. To help save funds for conservation work, Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann suggested holding a volunteer project to have high school students help touch up the painted reliefs. Members confirmed that the project could be held from 8 a.m.-noon and suggested bringing snacks and water, as well as ordering pizza. Lastly, since Groovy Peace Sign was selected to replace the existing sculpture, the Commission will need to confirm a spot for its installation at their April meeting.

[PAC 2023-016](#) **2023-2024 Douglas County Art Encounters**

Douglas County Art Encounters is a year-long outdoor exhibit that showcases a variety of sculptures in highly visible areas of Castle Rock, Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree, Parker and Roxborough. The project promotes public interest in art, develops community pride and draws visitors to retail and civic areas where the sculptures are installed.

The County's Public Art Advisory Committee with representatives from participating municipalities selected artwork submitted to a call for entries on March 2 to be featured in this year's program. The Commission reviewed their selected five pieces and determined installation locations. The new sculptures will be installed throughout May and early June to be featured for approximately one year.

COMMISSION / COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:23 p.m