



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann, Vice Chair
Katie Gasper
Kenneth Greenberg
Julisa Morris
Ann O'Leary
Samantha Wood

Thursday, July 14, 2022

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 Commission Chair Jen Perry at 4:03 p.m. Council Liaison Caryn Johnson was present, as was Staff Liaison Maia Aman.

Present 6 - Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Samantha Wood, Vice Chair Jen Perry, Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg, Commissioner Ann O'Leary, and Commissioner Katie Gasper

Not Present 1 - Commissioner Julisa Morris

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2022 -027](#) **Approval of the Minutes of the Public Art Commission**

Chair Jen Perry motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the approval of the minutes of the June 9, 2022 Public Art Commission meeting with a correction to the attendance to indicate appropriate absences.

"I move to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2022 Public Art Commission meeting with a correction to the attendance to indicate appropriate absences."

[PAC 2022 -028](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

Staff provided an update to members on the state of the Public Art Fund.

[PAC 2022 -029](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the following updates:

Convergence

In May, artist Stephen Shachtman identified damage to his sculpture Convergence upon picking it up for removal from the 2021-2022 Art Encounters program. Stephen documented the damage and a claim was submitted to the Town's insurance policy. Stephen is now repairing the sculpture, but it would be available for purchase at \$14,000 minus the repair work if the Commission is interested. Staff recommended that the Commission discuss the potential purchase and provide direction as deemed appropriate. Members discussed purchasing the sculpture and Katie Gasper noted that untreated steel would likely continue to present similar issues in the future. It was determined not to purchase the sculpture at

this time.

Roundabout

A call had been received by town staff regarding lack of aesthetic appeal in the roundabout located at the Plum Creek Parkway and Gilbert Street intersection. Staff indicated that irrigation was not available in the roundabout but that cobble had been placed with a future plan to place larger boulders. After some discussion, it was decided that the roundabout would be added to a list of potential future locations to consider for art placement. While the roundabout is large in and could fall under the public art plan's objective of beautification, it does not fit well with creating a destination experience or with public engagement. Councilmember Caryn Johnson also noted that the roundabout will soon be identified as a truck route.

PAC 2022 -030 Artfest

Members tabled establishing plans for Artfest for discussion at the August meeting, but directed staff to request a table from the Chamber. Members briefly brainstormed some potential ideas such as creating an art map brochure with a QR code or obtaining public feedback for the public art plan.

PAC 2022 -031 Possibilities Playground at Butterfield Crossing Park

The Commission discussed partnership options for the Possibilities Playground and it was determined to leave the rotating art pedestal in place for the Art Encounters program until a permanent sculpture is either found for purchase or commissioned for placement due to general uncertainties regarding priorities and budget needs for the future public art plan. While Butterfield Park and The Meadows would be good places to feature a permanent sculpture, the future destination will also provide high visibility to the Art Encounters program in the interim.

PAC 2022 -032 Public Art Planning

The Public Art Commission continued discussing the Town's next public art plan. A ranking was set for beautification priorities including the bathroom at Festival Park, the Wilcox Street and I-25 intersection, traffic signal boxes downtown and the underpass west of I-25 on Wolfensberger Road. Members also reviewed potential site options for creating an art destination such as Philip S. Miller Park, a sculpture walk downtown near the East Plum Creek Trail and at the Metzler Family Open Space. While some members expressed interest in featuring art at the park, others expressed interest in making art its own destination downtown. It was decided to try to host the August meeting downtown to review this site as an option and continue defining objectives for the plan. Chair Jen Perry reminded members that the August meeting would also feature a discussion on priorities for public engagement.

COMMISSION / COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:57 p.m.