



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Stephen Maruska, Chair
Joyce Volp, Vice Chair
Karine Beard
Andre Fleurette
Karin Kiley-Bowman
Lauri Maloney
Susan Paulsen

Thursday, April 11, 2019

4:00 PM

Miller Activity Complex
1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway
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

Present 5 - Joyce Volp, Susan Paulsen, Stephen Maruska, Andre Fleurette, and Lauri Maloney

Not Present 2 - Karine Beard, and Karin Kiley-Bowman

[PAC 2019-014](#) **Approval of the Minutes of February 21, 2019**

It was motioned and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of February 21, 2019."

Yes: 5 - Volp, Paulsen, Maruska, Fleurette, and Maloney

Not Present: 2 - Beard, and Kiley-Bowman

NEW AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2019-015](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2019-016](#) **Historic Preservation Board Request for Assistance to Commission an Art Piece for Historic Preservation Month**

Vice Chair of the Historic Preservation Board, Desiree LaFleur, along with Castle Rock Museum Director Angie DeLeo and local artist Cindy Welch presented a proposal to commission a watercolor painting of the museum for Historic Preservation Month.

If approved, Cindy would create a 16-by-20 inch painting at a discounted price. The price would also include the production of 200 post cards, which would contain an image of the painting and be used by the Museum to distribute to its patrons. In addition, 10 percent of proceeds created through selling printed reproductions would be donated to the museum. The painting would be unveiled at a future event hosted by the Museum in May to celebrate its history and Historic Preservation Month.

Commissioning this project would cost \$2,000. With a limited budget, the Historic Preservation Board has approved contributing their maximum amount available, \$750. The Board is now asking if the Public Art Commission has interest in providing the remainder needed to fund the project, \$1,250.

Commissioner Lauri Maloney asked for clarification related to the size of the painting, as opposed to the size of the frame. Cindy confirmed the painting itself would be 16-by-20 inches with an additional matte and an additional frame, all of which are included in the cost.

Susan Paulsen expressed concern related to the dollar amount available in the Public Art Fund for the remainder of the year considering scheduled projects but also noted that the project represents a great collaboration between the Public Art Commission, the Historic Preservation Board and the Castle Rock Museum, which furthers the Commission's long-term plan of promoting public art through partnerships.

Commission Chair Stephen Maruska confirmed that the Castle Rock Museum would have ownership of the piece. Angie confirmed that the museum owning the piece would be okay, and Cindy offered to give the Public Art Commission an original and signed 11-by-14 inch matted print as part of the \$2,000 price.

It was motioned and seconded to allot \$1,250 of the Public Art Fund's 2019 budget for the purchase of the watercolor painting of the Castle Rock Museum by artist Cindy Welch for the museum to own and preserve over time; the artist will also provide the Public Art Commission with an 11-by-14 inch matted print of the finished painting.

Yes: 5 - Volp, Paulsen, Maruska, Fleurette, and Maloney

Not Present: 2 - Beard, and Kiley-Bowman

[PAC 2019-017](#) **Discussion/Direction: Placement of 2019-2020 Art Encounters Pieces**

The Commission discussed the placement of the 2019-2020 Art Encounters pieces and suggested the following locations:

- TWL #1 - Place at Town Hall, but confirm with artist that installation can be achieved at location
- Miss Poppin's Favorite - Place at the Miller Activity Complex
- Against the Wind - Place at Festival Park
- Hot Wheels Percival Landing - Place at the Castle Rock Museum pending museum approval
- Monumental - Mitchell Gulch Park

The Commission advised staff to confirm location recommendations with the necessary parties and noted they would make final placement decisions in May.

[PAC 2019-018](#) **Staff Updates**

Art Frame

Douglas County High School art teacher worked with students to submit a design

to update the Art Frame near the Recreation Center. Students will fix and repaint the frame upon approval. Commissioners discussed and approved the submitted design.

LAA Meeting

Staff Liaison Maia Aman and Vice Chair Joyce Volp attended the March meeting of the Local Art Agencies (LAA) and provided the Commission with an overview of the meeting.

Downtown Development Authority

Kevin Tilson, Director of the Downtown Development Authority, is in the process of planning a meeting or series of meetings to initiate conversations related to fostering art in Downtown Castle Rock. Kevin is planning to invite local artists, business owners and other related parties to attend. Commission members noted they were interested in participating in the discussions and would send up to two representatives to the meetings based on personal availability. Staff will share meeting details as they become available.

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