



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Stephen Maruska, Chair
Joyce Volp, Vice Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann
Trina Homstad
Lauri Maloney
Susan Paulsen

Thursday, September 26, 2019

12:00 PM

John King Arts, LLC Studio
618 Apple Valley Road
Lyons, Colorado 80540

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.

John King Arts Studio Visit

The Public Art Commission scheduled a special meeting on Thursday, September 26 at noon to view the sculpture commissioned for Philip S. Miller Park and to discuss color selection

Council Liaison Caryn Johnson, Staff Liaison Maia Aman, Commission Chair Steve Maruska and Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann attended the special meeting on Thursday, September 26.

Upon arriving, artists Mary Williams and John King expressed that the complexity of the kinetic components of the sculpture had been simplified as the piece evolved. Meeting attendees complimented the progress of the sculpture. The artists then showed several paint and finish samples to discuss color selection.

Mary Williams and John King both expressed the desire to use a vibrant color for the sculpture base to contrast the cement surrounding the selected site. Mary noted that she prefers green to symbolize the organic and lifelike elements of the piece. Stephanie then presented and reviewed the original rendering, which had a light brown colored base, and asked if John had a paint sample representative of the color in the rendering. John expressed that he did not have a sample of that color. The attendees individually noted which colors they preferred while looking at the samples. The attendees then viewed several sculptures on the studio property to see further color examples and Stephanie inquired whether multiple shades of green could be used on the base. The artists and Commission then discussed the foundation, specifically whether or not turf should be placed around the base or if the entire site should be filled with cobble or small rock. It was determined that Mary would visit the site soon to view the turf and conversations regarding color selection and foundation style would continue.

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