



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Thursday, November 14, 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

Town Council Liaisons Caryn Johnson and Kevin Bracken were present, as was Staff Liaison Maia Aman and Downtown Alliance staff Kristen Bowling and Audrey Spencer.

Present 6 - Vice Chair Joyce Volp, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Trina Homstad, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, Commissioner Susan Paulsen, and Diana Sterling

Not Present 1 - Chair Stephen Maruska

PUBLIC COMMENT

During this time, members of the public are invited to address the Commission and staff on items that are not on the agenda. Comments should be limited to four minutes.

None.

AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2019-064](#) **Introduction of New Commissioner Diana Sterling**

The Commissioners welcomed newly appointed member, Diana Sterling, to the Public Art Commission. Diana introduced herself and expressed excitement towards the opportunity to be positively involved in the community.

[PAC 2019-065](#) **Approval of the Minutes of October 10, 2019**

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Diana Sterling seconded the approval of the minutes of the October 10, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

I move to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

Yes: 6 - Vice Chair Volp, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Homstad, Commissioner Maloney, Commissioner Paulsen, and Sterling

Not Present: 1 - Chair Maruska

[PAC 2019-066](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2019-067](#) **Art Update from the Castle Rock Downtown Alliance**

Kristen Bowling and Audrey Spencer of the Castle Rock Downtown Alliance provided Public Art Commissioners with an update regarding their vision for fostering art in Downtown Castle Rock. The Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) Plan of Development, supports investment in public spaces like Festival Park and the lights over Wilcox Street. Over the past year, the DDA's Board of Directors has been excited to increase the amount of art in Downtown Castle Rock. The Board approved funding for a mural project, as well as a tree stump carving and hopes these projects will generate further interest in art in the future.

[PAC 2019-068](#) **Discussion/Direction: Relocation of Dancing Moon IV**

The responsibility of determining locations for Town-owned sculptures belongs to the Public Art Commission. In October, it was noted that Dancing Moon IV will need to be relocated due to roundabout development off of East Plum Creek Parkway and Gilbert Street, where the sculpture is currently placed. Since October, staff at the Public Works Department have confirmed that a sculpture relocation anytime from now through January would work with the project's timeline. While Commission members researched relocation options, Commission Chair Steve identified damage to the glass component of the piece. While staff had reached out to the artist to inquire about the cost and process of repair, the artist had not been respondent. The Commission decided to temporarily move the piece to storage until it could be repaired and tabled the relocation discussion for a future agenda.

[PAC 2019-069](#) **Discussion/Direction: Placement of the Rock Paint-by-numbers**

Following the creation of The Rock Paint-by-numbers at 2019 Artfest, Stephanie Brueggemann kindly volunteered her time to research display locations for the piece. Castle Rock Adventist Hospital expressed interest in featuring the piece on the first floor near the staircase. This location would be visible from the front entrance and reception area. In addition, Stephanie explored various plaque options, which could be printed, attached to a mat board and installed with putty. Several Commission members expressed that they liked the blue plaque option and everyone was supportive of the display location offered by the hospital. The Commission may decide to hold a dedication ceremony.

[PAC 2019-070](#) **Discussion/Direction: Asphalt Art Initiative Grant Opportunity**

Commission member Susan Paulsen requested that the Public Art Commission consider a grant application opportunity, offered through Bloomberg Philanthropies, called the Asphalt Art Initiative. The grant program

is designed to fund visual art interventions on roadways, pedestrian spaces and public infrastructure in small- and medium-sized U.S. cities with populations of 30,000-500,000. The program will award 10 cities grants of up to \$25,000. The Commission determined that despite the close application deadline, the Town should try to submit an application.

[PAC 2019-071](#) **Tree of Wings Project Update**

Staff provided Commissioners with an overview of recent progress completed for Tree of Wings, the sculptured commissioned in 2018 for installation at Philip S. Miller Park in 2019. While electrical work had been initiated, there was a slight delay due to snowfall. Lights were ordered and the foundation will be poured after the light housings are received and placed. The foundation pour will likely occur the last week of November or first week of December, weather permitting. The artists have requested 10 days following the pour to allow the concrete to set prior to installation. The artists have initiated painting prep and have confirmed that the piece will be ready for placement mid-December. The Commission decided it would wait to set a date for an unveiling or dedication event until after an installation date is confirmed. Commissioner Lauri Maloney inquired for photos of the piece with paint and staff confirmed they would request photos from the artists.

STAFF UPDATES

[PAC 2019-072](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission with updates regarding the following items:

Castle Rock Artist Cooperative

The Artist Cooperative is in the process of strategic planning, considering entries to the call for proposals for the Downtown mural project, working with a local artist to develop a mockup for a tree stump carving at Festival Park and redesigning their website. The group will also be hosting an artist exhibit at Ecclesia Market on Friday, November 15.

Front Range Executive Directors of Local Art Agencies Fourth Quarter Meeting

Staff reminded Commissioners that the fourth quarter meeting of the Front Range Executive Directors of Local Art Agencies is scheduled on Thursday, December 5 at the Boulder Crowd Collective. The agenda will feature discussions of master planning for arts and cultures programming.

COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:42 p.m.