



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Susan Paulsen, Chair  
Lauri Maloney, Vice Chair  
Stephanie Brueggemann  
Julisa Morris  
Jen Perry  
Diana Sterling  
Samantha Wood

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Thursday, August 13, 2020

4:00 PM

Central Service Center  
1400 Caprice Drive  
Castle Rock, CO 80109

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**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 Susan Paulsen at approximately 4:06 p.m. Staff Liaison Maia Aman was present. Councilmember Caryn Johnson attended virtually.

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Samantha Wood, Commissioner Susan Paulsen, Commissioner Julisa Morris, Commissioner Jen Perry, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, Commissioner Diana Sterling, and Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### WELCOME AND CHECK-IN

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### [PAC 2020-055](#) **Approval of the Minutes of July 9, 2020**

Diana Sterling motioned and Lauri Maloney seconded the approval of the minutes of the July 9, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting.

**"I move to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting."**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Wood, Commissioner Paulsen, Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Maloney, Commissioner Sterling, and Commissioner Brueggemann

#### [PAC 2020-056](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

#### [PAC 2020-057](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission with updates regarding the following items:

##### **Art Encounters**

The final Art Encounters sculpture, Arebesco, was installed at the Third and Perry roundabout. Staff will soon receive the program plaques and brochures for respective

installation and distribution. The Otocast mobile application is almost up and running, but Eric Feinstein is waiting on a recording from Reno Carollo, artist of Arebesco. Once Otocast is launched for Castle Rock, a press release will be issued. Future Otocast promotion can continued to be planned in future months.

#### **Dancing Moon IV**

Dancing Moon IV, which was originally installed at the Gilbert Street and Plum Creek Parkway intersection, was damaged in 2019. The artist, Reven Swanson, repaired the glass disc. The Commission also elected to have Reven create a new pedestal. Both the disc and pedestal will be installed this Friday at Rhyolite Regional Park. The artist also performed restoration on the metal components of the sculpture while the pedestal was being powder coated.

#### **Castle Rock Artist Cooperative**

CRAC was currently accepting applications for their Veterans Art Therapy Program. Five veterans would be selected for a five-month-long oil painting class. A corporate sponsor made a sizable donation to CRAC to make the program free for participants. Interested participants should be directed to apply online at CRAC's website.

#### **PAC Meeting Format**

Staff provided members with a brief update on the change in meeting format. Commission Chair Susan Paulsen worked with staff to reorder certain agenda items with the intent of improving the flow of regular meetings. PAC members have the authority to determine meeting agenda order, as well as the amount of time to meet. Special meetings may also be called. After a brief discussion, it was determined that members will assume future meetings to last approximately 90 minutes and will adjourn on an as-needed basis. Meetings longer than 90 minutes would ideally be planned for and scheduled ahead of time.

### [PAC 2020-058](#)

#### **Public Art Plan/Goal Prioritization**

The Public Art Commission continued their reviewed the Town-Council approved Public Art Plan. The intent of the discussion was to establish future priorities. After a discussion, the following objectives and initiatives were ranked from high to low priority:

##### High priority initiatives included:

- Tree of Wings Dedication / Arts Month Planning
- Otocast Promotion (during Arts Month)
- #IARTCastleRock outreach campaign, which could launch in October with Arts Month or be planned to launch in 2021 as part of a broader, more ongoing campaign to promote engagement in the arts
- Maintenance and conservation plan
- Creating pedestrian-scale art in Downtown Castle Rock

##### Medium priority initiatives

- Hashtag outreach campaign, which could feature yard art in spring or again be part of a broader, more ongoing campaign to promote engagement in the arts
- Combining art walk with history museum or First Friday event series

##### Low priority initiatives

- New projects / placing art at trailheads and parks

For the remainder of 2020, the Commission plans to focus on hosting the dedication event for Tree of Wings in conjunction with a scaled-back version of Arts and Humanities Month in October. The Commission also plans to issue a request for proposals to initiate a 10-year conservation and maintenance plan. Commissioners also agreed to start planning a pedestrian-scale art project for Downtown Castle Rock.

After some discussion, it was determined that murals, box wraps and some type of positivity campaign were favored for the downtown project. To aid in selecting art for this project, Vice Chair Lauri Maloney motioned and Julisa Morris seconded the creation of a subcommittee. Jen Perry, Stephanie Brueggemann and Julisa Morris volunteered to serve as subcommittee members. The subcommittee planned to meet in August and report updates on the project in September.

**"I move to approve the creation of a Public Art Commission subcommittee, whose responsibility will be to aid in the selection of art for Goal 3 of the Public Art Plan, which is creating pedestrian-scale art experiences in Downtown Castle Rock."**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Wood, Commissioner Paulsen, Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Perry, Commissioner Maloney, Commissioner Sterling, and Commissioner Brueggemann

#### [PAC 2020-059](#) **2020 Artfest Attendance**

While it was decided not to attend this year's Artfest, Jen Perry expressed interest in potentially surveying attendees. Staff Liaison Maia would reach out to the Chamber of Commerce to seek approval of this request. Pending the Chamber's approval, Jen suggested emailing draft survey questions to the group for discussion at next month's meeting.

## **COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 p.m.