

Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Lauri Maloney, Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann Yontae Johnson Julisa Morris Jen Perry Diana Sterling Samantha Wood

Thursday, December 10, 2020

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting of the Public Art Commission

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.

This meeting will be held in a fully virtual format.

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Commission Vice Chair Lauri Maloney at approximately 4:03 p.m. Councilmember Caryn Johnson and Staff Liaison Maia Aman were present. Julisa Morris joined the meeting at approximately 4:16 p.m. Audrey Spencer of the Downtown Alliance also joined.

Present 7 - Yontae Johnson, Samantha Wood, Julisa Morris, Jen Perry, Diana Sterling, Stephanie

Brueggemann, and Lauri Maloney

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA TOPICS

PAC 2020-079 Introduction of New Commissioner

The Commission welcomed newly appointed member, Yontae Johnson; cordialities and introductions were shared.

PAC 2020-080 Selection of Chair and Vice Chair through May 2021

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Diana Sterling seconded the appointment of Lauri Maloney to the position of Chair and Jen Perry to the position of Vice Chair through May 31, 2021.

"I move to appoint Lauri Maloney to serve as Chair and Jen Perry to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Art Commission through May 31, 2021."

Yes: 6 - Johnson, Wood, Perry, Sterling, Brueggemann, and Maloney

Not Present: 1 - Morris

PAC 2020-081 Approval of the Minutes of November 12, 2020

Diana Sterling motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the approval of the minutes of the November 12, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2020 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 6 - Johnson, Wood, Perry, Sterling, Brueggemann, and Maloney

Not Present: 1 - Morris

PAC 2020-082 Approval of the Subcommittee Minutes of November 19 and December 4, 2020

Jen Perry motioned and Stephanie Brueggemann seconded the approval of the minutes of the November 19 and December 4, 2020 Public Art Commission subcommittee meetings.

"I move to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2020 and the December 4, 2020 Public Art Commission subcommittee meetings."

Yes: 6 - Johnson, Wood, Perry, Sterling, Brueggemann, and Maloney

Not Present: 1 - Morris

PAC 2020-083 Public Art Fund Update

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

PAC 2020-084 Staff Updates

Staff provided Commissioners with the following updates:

Inventory Assessment and Maintenance Plan

To review the logistics for the upcoming art assessment and maintenance plan, Pacific Coast Conservation plans to attend the January meeting virtually. They had also indicated that they will conduct the assessment the week of January 18 and would complete and submit a draft report in February. PCC would then attend the March meeting to present the findings and incorporate changes for the final report.

Sidewalk Sale

Rhyolite Gallery would be hosting a sidewalk sale featuring art from members of the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PAC 2020-085 Public Art Survey

Jen Perry provided members of the Commission with a summary of the Public Art Survey. A total of 300 responses were received. Jen explained that she planned to present a high-level overview of the responses in December, followed by a more thorough discussion in January. After reviewing the findings, Stephanie Brueggemann noted that it was great to see the responses, as well as the interest in future engagement. Lauri Maloney thanked Jen for all of the work she put into the survey. Jen also suggested potentially comparing the 2017 survey results with the results from 2020 to see if any trends had changed overtime and analyzing trends in demographic subsets.

PAC 2020-086 Downtown Art and Painting Positivity Project Planning

Jen Perry and Maia Aman provided the Commission with an overview of the December subcommittee meetings. The meeting held on December 4, 2020 was also held with members of the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative.

The Castle Rock Artist Cooperative was awarded with a \$10,000 grant and the Public Art Commission's Public Art Plan allocated \$15,000 for art in downtown; it was noted, however, that a final budget amount would need to be approved by the Public Art Commission.

Members of the Artist Cooperative expressed excitement regarding the installation of a mural and potentially two if budget allowed. The project could be implemented in phases and launch with a mural or two in the spring, followed by additional art installations and an outreach campaign in the summer. Using the success of the first phases as examples, the campaign could then reach out to potential sponsors to expand the project's scope.

Since both groups were in agreement on beginning with a mural, it was determined that the subgroups would begin collaboration on a call for entries. Meeting attendees also discussed potential mural locations and planned to research several options, including The Fort CPA Group's wall at 407 Wilcox Street, the alley wall adjacent to Bogey's West north of Third Street, as well as the stairwell along Sellars Gulch Trail near Festival Park and Riverwalk North.

The subcommittees plan to present initial plans to respective boards/Commissions to continue future planning discussions in line with the direction received from both. After some discussion, Jen Perry motioned and Lauri Maloney seconded the approval of allocating up to \$15,000 in 2021 for the Painting Positivity Campaign. The motion was unanimously approved.

Stephanie Brueggemann expressed concerns related to volunteering on the subcommittee because she has an interest in submitting an entry to the call(s). Several members suggested she could abstain from voting when a conflict of interest became present. Yontae Johnson also offered to volunteer on the subcommittee.

"I move to approve allocating up to \$15,000 in 2021 for the Painting Positivity Campaign."

Yes: 7 - Johnson, Wood, Morris, Perry, Sterling, Brueggemann, and Maloney

COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:18 p.m.