



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

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**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**4:00 PM**

**Virtual Meeting of the Public Art  
Commission**

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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.

This meeting will be held in a fully-virtual format.

### JOIN MEETING ONLINE

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## CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Lauri Maloney at approximately 4:00 p.m. Councilmember Caryn Johnson was present, along with Staff Liaison Maia Aman and Parks and Recreation Customer Relations Specialist Lisa Sorbo.

**Present** 4 - Chair Lauri Maloney, Vice Chair Jen Perry, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, and Commissioner Samantha Wood

**Not Present** 2 - Commissioner Yontae Johnson, and Commissioner Julisa Morris

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

## AGENDA TOPICS

### [PAC 2021-038](#) **Approval of the Minutes of April 8, 2021**

Chair Lauri Maloney motioned and Vice Chair Jen Perry seconded the approval of the minutes of the April 8, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting.

**"I move to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting."**

**Yes:** 4 - Chair Maloney, Vice Chair Perry, Commissioner Brueggemann, and Commissioner Wood

**Not Present:** 2 - Commissioner Johnson, and Commissioner Morris

### [PAC 2021-039](#) **Approval of the Subcommittee Minutes of April 28, 2021**

Chair Lauri Maloney motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the approval of the minutes of the April 28, 2021 Public Art Commission subcommittee meeting.

**"I move to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2021 Public Art Commission subcommittee meeting."**

**Yes:** 4 - Chair Maloney, Vice Chair Perry, Commissioner Brueggemann, and Commissioner Wood

**Not Present:** 2 - Commissioner Johnson, and Commissioner Morris

[PAC 2021-040](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2021-041](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the following updates:

**Diana Sterling Resignation**

Effective April 27, 2021, Diana Sterling resigned from the Public Art Commission. While it was a very difficult decision for her to leave, she noted it had been an honor to serve on the Commission and that she looks forward to seeing future public art installations throughout Castle Rock.

**Board and Commission Recruitment**

Each spring, the Town Manager's office oversees the process of recruiting volunteers to serve on Castle Rock's various boards and commissions. The interview process went well thanks to Chair Lauri Maloney and Council Liaison Caryn Johnson and everyone looks forward to meeting new members in June after their official appointments.

**Douglas County Art Encounters**

For over a decade, the Town has participated in Douglas County Art Encounters. This program provides rotating art exhibits to the residents of Douglas County in various media and styles. Un-installations have commenced for Castle Rock's existing pieces and new installations were scheduled; seven new pieces will be featured through 2022. The 2021-2022 program release will launch in June.

**Historic Preservation Month Update**

Carlos Salinas of the Historic Preservation Board attended the April Commission meeting and asked for help with public outreach for Historic Preservation Month in May. The Commission shared artwork that could be used on placemats distributed to Downtown restaurants to inform families of the importance of historic preservation. Staff shared the design of the placemats with the Commission.

**Leadership Douglas County**

Leadership Douglas County has asked for assistance presenting at their June 2, 2021 meeting. Staff confirmed that they would be able to attend the meeting to represent the arts in Castle Rock.

**Future Meeting Format**

The Commission discussed future meeting formats and whether or not they should continue to be held virtually or in-person. The group decided to hold its June meeting in person and directed staff to check meeting room availability at the Central Service Center.

[PAC 2021-042](#) **Otocast Use for Douglas County Art Encounters 2021-2022 Program**

The Commission discussed the use Otocast for the 2021-2022 Douglas County Art

Encounters program. Throughout 2020-2021, residents and visitors alike were able to download the free Otocast app for guided tours of the program sculptures installed in Castle Rock. The Commission determined it would like to continue to use Otocast for Art Encounters and directed staff to inquire about the possibility of adding five permanent pieces to app as well. Staff confirmed that they would make this inquiry and provide an update in June. Samantha Wood suggested potentially obtaining sponsorships in the future to help offset the costs associated with Otocast.

[PAC 2021-043](#) **Maintenance and Conservation of the Town of Castle Rock's Public Art Collection**

As stewards of public art in Castle Rock, the Public Art Commission is responsible for ensuring the legacy of its art collection. The sixth goal identified within the Public Art Plan is to, "Take care of the public art collection by developing a maintenance and conservation policy." In fall 2020, the Commission issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a condition assessment and maintenance report and awarded Pacific Coast Conservation (PCC) the project. PCC completed an assessment of the Town's public art inventory and submitted a maintenance and conservation plan in 2021. Staff provided the update that they had submitted a budget request for funding of future maintenance and conservation working beginning in 2022 and recommends that the Commission prioritize future needs following the budget approval process in fall 2021.

[PAC 2021-044](#) **Painting Positivity Campaign Project Planning Update**

The Public Art Commission Subcommittee provided an update on the planning efforts of the Painting Positivity Campaign. The subcommittee met with members of the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative in April to continue planning phase two, especially solidifying locations for public street art installations. The Commission reviewed potential installation sites and also reviewed and briefly discussed potential outreach options for phase three. Staff confirmed that a dedication event would be held to commemorate the completion of the mural from phase one at The Fort CPA Group building on Friday, June 4 at 4:30 pm.

[PAC 2021-045](#) **Public Art Planning**

The Castle Rock Public Art Commission Public Art Plan was approved by Town Council in October 2017 and identified goals throughout 2021. In May, members reviewed a draft process and timeline to initiate efforts to begin drafting the next plan. While the timeline indicated completion of the plan in early 2021, both Chair Lauri Maloney and Council Liaison Caryn Johnson expressed the desire to prioritize thoroughness over completion at the beginning of the year. Discussions will continue at future meetings.

## **COMMISSION/COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:25 p.m.