



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Stephen Maruska, Chair  
Joyce Volp, Vice Chair  
Karine Beard  
Andre Fleurette  
Karin Kiley-Bowman  
Lauri Maloney  
Susan Paulsen

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Thursday, August 9, 2018

4:00 PM

Miller Activity Complex  
1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway  
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

**Present** 5 - Joyce Volp, Susan Paulsen, Stephen Maruska, Andre Fleurette, and Lauri Maloney

**Not Present** 2 - Karine Beard, and Karin Kiley-Bowman

### NEW AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2018-023](#) Approval of Minutes of July 12, 2018

**"It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of July 12, 2018."**

**Yes:** 5 - Volp, Paulsen, Maruska, Fleurette, and Maloney

**Not Present:** 2 - Beard, and Kiley-Bowman

[PAC 2018-024](#) Future Philip S. Miller Park Project Call for Entries

Commissioners reviewed and assessed the call for entries received for the public art project at Philip S. Milller Park. The call was open from mid-June through July 31; five proposals were submitted. After initial assessment, the Commission requested that staff gather supplemental information related to several of the submissions. The Commission will then reconvene in September, along with a panel ideally consisting of representatives from the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Parks and Recreation Commission and Town Council, to continue the process of selecting a piece and artist for the project.

### CONTINUING DISCUSSION

[PAC 2018-025](#) Potential Tree Stump Project in Festival Park

Commissioners received additional information pertaining to the idea of carving a tree stump at Festival Park for public art. Upon further research, the stump's narrowness could limit the possibilities for art expression; however, the stump's top section could also be removed to provide an artist more width if necessary. There is also some concern that the stump is still rooted in the ground, which could cause decay to a sculpture overtime. The project's cost has the potential to range from \$1,500 to \$6,000 depending on the intricacy and amount of time

required by the artist for the artwork selected. Commission members directed staff to research additional design ideas that fit within a \$1,500-\$3,000 budget. Staff will plan to bring this information to a future meeting.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### [PAC 2018-026](#) Staff Updates

Staff provided Commissioners updates regarding the following items:

#### **Electrical box wrap at the Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park**

This project is almost complete with the exception of installing warning labels and plaques to identify the artist and the Public Art Commission. When staff receive an invoice, they will relay the final costs to the Commission. Commissioners expressed interest in posting the project on the Town's social media accounts to reveal the art to the community.

#### **Bear statute**

Staff followed up with Downtown Alliance staff with regard to "Sweet Tooth," the bronze bear presently located near Mountain Man at Fourth and Perry. The Alliance intends to convey ownership of the sculpture to the Commission at its September meeting. Commissioners discussed a potential location for the bear sculpture and advised staff to assess whether the northwest corner of 4th and Perry streets would work well logistically. Staff will bring resolution regarding the statute's conveyance and the proposed location in September.

#### **Art podium near future roundabout**

Staff noted that an existing art pedestal located near Gilbert Street and Plum Creek Parkway may need to be moved due to the construction of a roundabout at the intersection. Commission members may need to consider where this sculpture could be placed if relocation becomes necessary. Staff will continue to provide the Commission with updates as they become available.

#### **Future meeting locations**

Commission members decided that moving forward the Public Art Commission will meet at the conference room in the Miller Activity Complex, 1375 W. Plum Creek Pkwy.

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