



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Thursday, May 9, 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

Also present were Council Liaison Mayor Jason Gray and Town Staff Liaison Maia Aman.

Present 6 - Karine Beard, Joyce Volp, Susan Paulsen, Stephen Maruska, Andre Fleurette, and Karin Kiley-Bowman

Not Present 1 - Lauri Maloney

AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2019-019](#) **Approval of the Minutes of April 11, 2019**

It was motioned and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

Yes: 6 - Beard, Volp, Paulsen, Maruska, Fleurette, and Kiley-Bowman

Not Present: 1 - Maloney

[PAC 2019-020](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2019-021](#) **Discussion/Direction: Placement of 2019-2020 Art Encounters Pieces**

The Commission discussed and solidified the placement of sculptures for the 2019-2020 Art Encounters Program. The Commission and Parks staff have agreed upon the following locations:

- TWL #1 - Town Hall
- Miss Poppin's Favorite - Festival Park
- Against the Wind - Miller Activity Complex
- Hot Wheels Percival Landing - Castle Rock Museum
- Monumental - Mitchell Gulch Park

Staff will work with the artists to install the pieces at the desired locations over the next month.

[PAC 2019-022](#) Philip S. Miller Park Sculpture Project Update

The Commission reviewed the most recent renderings created by artists John King and Mary Williams for Tree of Wings. Staff informed Commission members that the artists would be meeting with staff on site at Philip S. Miller Park to solidify a location for the piece. The Commission had no comments or recommended changes for the rendering, and staff plan to bring a location recommendation to the Commission's June meeting.

After roughly two-thirds of production, the artists would prefer the Commission to visit the studio to view the piece before final detailing is applied. Commission Chair, Stephen Maruska, noted that this meeting will need to be approved as a special meeting so interested Commissioners can attend if available.

[PAC 2019-023](#) Discussion/Direction: Interview Questions

At its April meeting, the Public Art Commission directed that discussing potential interview questions be placed on its May agenda regarding the recruitment of new members. After discussion, the following questions were selected:

1. The Public Art Commission's purchases reflect the Town's culture and character in art. Please describe the Town's character as you feel it should or should not be portrayed and explain.
2. Do you have a favorite piece of public art in Castle Rock?
3. What skills, contacts or qualifications do you feel you can contribute to this commission?
4. Please tell us about your ability to work on a team in making hard decisions in a professional manner. How do you resolve conflict?
5. Have you ever committed to a person or project and then fallen short of fulfilling your duties? What did you learn from the experience?

[PAC 2019-024](#) Discussion/Direction: 2019 Artfest Participation

At its April meeting, the Commission directed that discussing participation in the 2019 Artfest be placed on its May agenda. This year's event will be held on Sept. 7 and 8 in Downtown Castle Rock. After discussion, the Commission decided it would be worthwhile to participate to increase public awareness of art in the Castle Rock community and of the Public Art Commission and its website. Several suggestions were made to this effect: purchase a banner to install on table or easy tent, provide handouts and/or QR code, bring an art frame or provide some type of art for people to interact with, etc. The Commission plans to continue this discussion at its June meeting.

[PAC 2019-025](#) Discussion/Direction: Tree Stump Project for Festival Park

At its April meeting, the Commission directed that reviewing a previously discussed tree stump project in Festival Park be placed on its May agenda.

Last summer, Parks and Recreation Director Jeff Brauer approached staff

member Kristin Zagurski with an idea for a potential public art project. There remains in the reimagined Festival Park one tree stump that could be carved into a public art piece.

The Commission had a brief initial discussion about the idea at its June meeting and directed Zagurski to invite Brauer to the July 2018 meeting. After discussing the opportunity with Brauer, the Commission decided to perform further research regarding the project's potential cost to assess if it is worth pursuing.

At this time, staff provided the Commission with the update that the Downtown Development Authority also has an interest in this project. Commission members agreed to let the DDA take the lead. Staff will provide future updates related to this project as they become available.

[PAC 2019-026](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission updates related to the following items:

Thought of a Treble Clef

A check was issued and mailed to artist John Banks for the purchase of Thought of a Treble Clef. The commission directed staff to obtain a quote for a plaque.

Press Release for Castle Rock Museum Painting

A press release was sent on Thursday, May 2 to announce the joint Public Art Commission and Historic Preservation Board project to commission artwork for the Castle Rock Museum. The painting will be unveiled on Saturday, May 18 in conjunction with the opening of a new exhibit.

[PAC 2019-027](#) **Formal Thank You to Outgoing Commissioners**

Public Art Commissioners thanked Karine Beard and Karin Kiley-Bowman for their years of service and commitment to the Town of Castle Rock and the art community.

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