



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Stephen Maruska, Chair
Joyce Volp, Vice Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann
Andre Fleurette
Lauri Maloney
Susan Paulsen

Thursday, June 13, 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 Kristen Bowling and Audrey Spencer of the Downtown Merchants Association and Staff Liaison to the Art Commission Maia Aman.

Present 4 - Vice Chair Joyce Volp, Stephanie Brueggemann, Lauri Maloney, and Susan Paulsen

Not Present 2 - Chair Stephen Maruska, and Andre Fleurette

NEW AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2019-028](#) **Approval of the Minutes of May 9, 2019**

It was motioned by Susan Paulsen and seconded by Lauri Maloney to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Volp, Brueggemann, Maloney, and Paulsen

Not Present: 2 - Chair Maruska, and Fleurette

[PAC 2019-029](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

Staff provided Commission members an update regarding the current state of the Public Art Fund. It was also noted that a plaque for the Town's newly acquired piece, Thought of a Treble Clef, would soon be ordered and cost around \$300.

[PAC 2019-030](#) **Introduction of New Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann**

Newly appointed Commission member, Stephanie Brueggemann, was welcomed to her first meeting on the Public Art Commission and introduced to fellow Commission members.

[PAC 2019-031](#) **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for 2019-2020**

The Commission motioned and approved the appointment of Stephen Maruska as Chair and Joyce Volp as Vice Chair from June 2019 through May

2020. Susan Paulsen motioned the vote and Lauri Maloney seconded the motion.

"I move to appoint Stephen Maruska as Chair and Joyce Volp as Vice Chair of the Town of Castle Rock's Public Art Commission from June 2019 through May 2020."

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Volp, Brueggemann, Maloney, and Paulsen

Not Present: 2 - Chair Maruska, and Fleurette

CONTINUING DISCUSSION

[PAC 2019-032](#) **Philip S. Miller Park Sculpture Project Update**

At its June meeting, the Commission reviewed Mary Williams' and John King's location recommendation, as well as an updated rendering of the commissioned sculpture. The Commission expressed agreement over placing the future piece, Tree of Wings, near the splash pad and Core Plaza at Philip S. Miller Park. The Commission expressed concern, however, related to the color selection of the trunk of the tree shape in the updated rendering and directed staff to convey the concern to the artists. It was confirmed that the base of the sculpture will likely feature synthetic turf. In addition, parks staff will work to run electrical to the designed site with the intent of lighting the future sculpture.

[PAC 2019-033](#) **2019-2020 Douglas County Art Encounters Program Update**

Staff provided the Commission with confirmation that all 2019-2020 Art Encounters pieces had been installed. Staff were presently working with the Town's Community Relations Division on a press release announcement. Douglas County staff were still developing this year's program brochure, as well as ordering plaques to be installed at each piece.

[PAC 2019-034](#) **Discussion/Direction: 2019 Artfest Planning**

At its May meeting, the Commission decided it would be worthwhile to participate in this year's Artfest. At its June meeting, it was discussed that the Commission could potentially purchase a step-and-repeat banner to maximize interaction with the public. For the design of the banner, the Commission was drawn to the idea of using an iconic image unique to Castle Rock, such as the Rock, the Star, etc. The banner could be used at other future events or maybe Town-wide special events as well. The Commission also decided it would like to order a 2-foot by 10-foot banner to connect to an easy tent. The Commission also plans to feature the framed print of the Castle Rock Museum on an easel at Artfest.

[PAC 2019-035](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff updated the Commission regarding the following items:

Castle Rock Art Cooperative and Art in Downtown Castle Rock

Kevin Tilson, Director of the Downtown Development Authority, initiated conversations related to fostering art in Downtown Castle Rock. Kevin and local photographer Nick Lucey invited artists, business owners and other interested parties to attend. Several items have resulted from the meeting:

- Nick Lucey is re-establishing the Castle Rock Art Guild via the Castle Rock Artists Cooperative with the intention of ditching the brick-and-mortar gallery concept for an online presence to connect consumers and artists. The Cooperative will soon be registering as a nonprofit organization within the State of Colorado and establishing a charter and board of directors.
- The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board also approved funding for a mural in downtown Castle Rock, as well as funding to carve the tree stump at Festival Park. The Parks and Recreation Department will be matching the DDA's donation of \$500 to assist with payment for the tree stump carving. The DDA envisions that the Cooperative could assist with creating an RFP to select an artist for the mural project.

Castle Rock Museum Painting and Print

Public Art Commission members attended the unveiling event for the painting commissioned for the Castle Rock Museum on Saturday, May 18. The print was available to view at the June meeting. Commissioners discussed potentially placing the framed piece at the Recreation Center near the Senior Center. Commission member Susan Paulsen volunteered to provide some frame options as well.

Art Frame

POST Partners Volunteer Coordinator, Marcy Jones, has been working with an art class at Douglas County High School to update the Art Frame located near the Recreation Center. Art teacher, Brooke Speegle, worked with students to put together a design and have been working on completing the paint work. Unfortunately, the students accidentally broke the frame. Town staff are now working to obtain the frame from the school to assess the damage and plan next steps. If the frame is mendable and the art still presents well, then it will likely be reinstalled as soon as possible.

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