



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Stephen Maruska, Chair
Joyce Volp, Vice Chair
Stephanie Brueggemann
Trina Homstad
Lauri Maloney
Susan Paulsen

Thursday, October 10, 2019

4:00 PM

Miller Activity Complex
1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway
Castle Rock, CO 80109

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Town Council Liaison Jason Gray was present, as was Staff Liaison to the Art Commission Maia Aman.

Present 4 - Chair Stephen Maruska, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, and Commissioner Susan Paulsen

PUBLIC COMMENT

During this time, members of the public are invited to address the Commission and staff on items that are not on the agenda. Comments should be limited to four minutes.

None.

AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2019-058](#) Approval of the Minutes of September 12 and September 26, 2019

Steve Maruska motioned and Stephanie Brueggemann seconded the approval of the minutes of the September 12 and the September 26, 2019 Public Art Commission meetings.

"I move to approve the minutes of the September 12 and the September 26, 2019 Public Art Commission meetings."

Yes: 4 - Chair Maruska, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Maloney, and Commissioner Paulsen

[PAC 2019-059](#) Public Art Fund Update

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

[PAC 2019-060](#) Tree of Wings Project Update

The Commissioners who attended the studio visit on September 26, provided other members with an overview of the meeting. They commented that the artists had made wonderful progress. The Commission then discussed the color selection of the sculpture, Tree of Wings, which was commissioned for placement in Philip S. Miller Park. After discussing various options and viewing photos and videos of the piece, the Commission decided to pursue a green base with green and blue leaves. Once the electric work can be completed and lights installed, the artists will work with Parks and Recreation staff to schedule and pour the

foundation. The Commission will also discuss a dedication event when more of the installation details are solidified.

[PAC 2019-061](#) **Discussion/Direction: Town-owned Sculpture Locations**

Since it is the role of the Public Art Commission to serve as the stewards of the public art program, the responsibility of determining proper locations for Town-owned sculptures belongs to the Commission. After reviewing an inventory of the sculptures, it was noted that Dancing Moon IV will need to be relocated due to future roundabout development off of East Plum Creek Parkway and Gilbert Street. It was also noted that Keystone to the Castle may need to be relocated due to potential roundabout construction off of Wilcox Street near I-25. The Commission directed staff to obtain specifics as to when exactly Dancing Moon IV will need to be relocated based on the construction schedule. The Commission also decided to research relocation options prior to the November meeting. Several members noted that the inside of a roundabout may be a creative location for a future sculpture; Dancing Moon IV, however, does not fit the scale that would be desired at such a location.

[PAC 2019-062](#) **Continuing Discussion: Artfest Recap**

The Commission discussed placement options of the Rock Paint-By-Numbers created at 2019 Artfest. Stephanie Brueggemann had reached out to the library but was waiting for confirmation as to whether or not they had interest in hosting the piece. The Commission decided to continue the conversation regarding placement in November. Staff also provided Commission members with an update regarding the leftover inventory of fliers and printouts from the event.

STAFF UPDATES

[PAC 2019-063](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission with updates regarding the following items:

Commission Vacancy

Due to an upcoming deployment and inability to attend future meetings, Andre Fleurette effectively resigned from the Commission. Staff Liaison Maia Aman and Chair Steve Maruska interviewed two candidates prior to the Oct. 10 meeting. The interview panel made a final recommendation to the Town Manager's office for appointment at the next Town Council meeting.

Castle Rock Museum Painting and Print

In July, the Commission motioned to approve the purchase of a frame and mat for the print of the watercolor painting of the Castle Rock Museum. The original commissioned painting was donated to the Castle Rock Museum through a Public Art Commission and Historic Preservation Board partnership in May. In August, the Commission selected a frame and mat color, which was available to view at the September meeting. The Commission directed staff to research locations available to hang the piece at the Castle Rock Community Senior Center and a location was selected for installation. The piece will be installed in the meeting room of the Senior Center.

COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Stephanie Brueggemann noted that the 13-foot giraffe, created by Stephanie, was currently on display at the Philip S. Miller Douglas County Library. She encouraged Commissioners to visit the fun exhibit.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission has invited the Castle Rock Downtown Alliance to provide an update on their vision for art in Downtown Castle Rock at their November meeting. Kristen Bowling has confirmed that she'll be able to present and looks forward to providing an update.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5 p.m.