



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Thursday, December 12, 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

Town Council Liaison Caryn Johnson was present, as was Staff Liaison Maia Aman.

Present 6 - Chair Stephen Maruska, Vice Chair Joyce Volp, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, Commissioner Susan Paulsen, and Commissioner Diana Sterling

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 2019-073](#) **Approval of the Minutes of November 14, 2019**

Susan Paulsen motioned and Stephanie Brueggemann seconded the approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 6 - Chair Maruska, Vice Chair Volp, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Maloney, Commissioner Paulsen, and Commissioner Sterling

[PAC 2019-074](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2019-075](#) **Tree of Wings Project Update**

Throughout November, the electrical connection to the sculpture site was completed and the light casings were installed. The foundation was also poured with oversight from artist Mary Williams. The piece is scheduled to be installed on Tuesday, December 17, weather permitting.

The Commission discussed hosting a dedication event in the spring, likely March. They

would like to issue a press release to notify the public of the installation and identify in the release that planning for a dedication event is underway. The Commission also reviewed the plaque submitted by the artists, which will title the sculpture.

[PAC 2019-076](#) **Discussion/Direction: Placement of the Rock Paint-by-numbers**

The Commission discussed the placement of the Rock Paint-by-numbers since the hospital identified the need to find a new location. Commissioners generally approved the new location offered by hospital staff, which will be near the vending machines on the main floor.

Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann suggested hosting some type of unveiling or dedication event at the hospital and offered to contact Adventist to assess interest and initiate a tentative plan. A press release could be issued with the event's details once solidified.

[PAC 2019-077](#) **Discussion/Direction: Repair of Dancing Moon IV**

Commissioners discussed the repair of Dancing Moon IV. The artist of the piece, Reven Swanson, noted she would be able to fix the sculpture for several hundred dollars. Several members expressed concern as to whether or not the glass could be reinforced or made stronger to prevent future damage from weather and hail. Commission Chair, Steve Maruska, motioned to approve spending up to \$500 on repair work for Dancing Moon IV and directed staff to inquire as to whether or not the piece could be reinforced. Commissioner Lauri Maloney seconded the motion. Members also directed staff to have the work completed in December if possible before the close of the 2019 fiscal year.

"I move to approve spending up to \$500 on repair work for Dancing Moon IV."

Yes: 6 - Chair Maruska, Vice Chair Volp, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Maloney, Commissioner Paulsen, and Commissioner Sterling

[PAC 2019-078](#) **Discussion/Direction: Asphalt Art Initiative Grant Application**

As directed by the Commission in November, staff submitted a grant application on Thursday, Dec. 12 to the Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Initiative, prior to the 5 p.m. EST deadline. Council Liaison Caryn Johnson expressed concern related to the Commission potentially relegating the creative oversight of the project to the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative. Commissioner Susan Paulsen expressed concern related to having an outside fiscal agent manage the grant funds. The Commission and staff will need to sort through these issues if the grant is awarded and establish accountability controls. Award recipients will be notified in the spring with an expected project completion by the end of the year.

STAFF UPDATES

[PAC 2019-079](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission with updates regarding the following items:

Castle Rock Artist Cooperative

CRAC and the Downtown Development Authority Board have both approved a mockup for the tree stump carving at Festival Park. The carving will feature a beaver. The mural of Philip S. Miller in Downtown Castle Rock is also nearly complete.

Front Range Executive Directors of Local Art Agencies Fourth Quarter Meeting

Staff provided Commissioners with a quick summary of the fourth quarter meeting of the Front Range Executive Directors of Local Art Agencies, which was held at the Boulder Crowd Collective. The meeting featured discussions of master planning for arts and cultures programming.

COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:50 p.m.