



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

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Thursday, January 9, 2020

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**

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

**Present** 5 - Chair Stephen Maruska, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Lauri Maloney, Commissioner Susan Paulsen, and Commissioner Diana Sterling

**Not Present** 1 - Commissioner Joyce Volp

### **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.**

Marla Leggette and Jennifer Weber of the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative (CRAC) attended the Public Art Commission meeting to ask questions about the paint-by-number activity hosted at Castle Rock Artfest in 2019. CRAC would like to complete a similar project at the Earth Day Celebration planned for Festival Park. The Commission answered their general questions, and members of both groups provided brief updates on current projects. Kristen Bowling of the Downtown Alliance informed the Commission that the mural of Philip S. Miller is nearly complete and that the tree stump carving will also be completed by mid-February.

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

#### [PAC 2020-001](#) **Approval of the Minutes of December 12, 2019**

Susan Paulsen motioned and Stephanie Brueggemann seconded the approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.

**I move to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2019 Public Art Commission meeting.**

#### [PAC 2020-002](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

Due to lack of up-to-date reporting data, Staff did not provide Commission members with a fund update.

#### [PAC 2020-003](#) **Tree of Wings Project Update**

The sculpture commissioned for Philip S. Miller Park - Tree of Wings - was successfully installed in December. The lights should arrive and be installed around mid-January. The Commission also reviewed the draft press release and provided input. The Commission plans to host a dedication event in the spring and will soon finalize details.

[PAC 2020-004](#)     **Discussion/Direction: The Rock Paint-by-numbers Dedication Event**

Castle Rock Adventist Hospital offered to fund and host a dedication event for The Rock Paint-by-Number created during Castle Rock Artfest. The Commission selected a date and timeframe for the event and discussed talking points and speakers. Staff planned to put together and distribute an email invitation, an invitation list and talking points prior to the event.

[PAC 2020-005](#)     **Discussion/Direction: Repair of Dancing Moon IV**

Commissioners discussed the repair of Dancing Moon IV. The artist of the piece, Reven Swanson, noted the disc damage was too extensive so she would need to create a new glass disc. After assessing magnesium chloride corrosion on the damaged glass piece, the artist asked the Commission to consider funding restoration work in 2020, which she stated would cost \$200.

Stephanie Brueggemann proposed the idea of reinforcing the glass disc with plexiglass. Susan Paulsen recommended reaching out to the artist to see if she would recommend and/or install plexiglass during the disc's installation.

Lauri Maloney moved and Diana Sterling seconded the approval to spend up to \$200 to clean and restore Dancing Moon IV in 2020.

**I move to approve spending up to \$200 to clean and restore Dancing Moon IV in 2020.**

[PAC 2020-006](#)     **Discussion/Direction: Relocation of TWL #1 and 2020-2021 Douglas County Art Encounters Update**

The Commission discussed the relocation of 2019-2020 Art Encounters sculpture TWL #1. The sculpture was installed outside of Town Hall but needs to be relocated due to the construction of Encore. Commissioners ranked location options and directed staff to move the sculpture to inside Town Hall (first choice) or to Triangle Park (second choice).

Staff also notified members that the call for entries for the 2020-2021 program year has yet to be issued due to concerns pertaining to the contract. Douglas County is working to get the call posted as soon as possible. If the concerns are not addressed, Douglas County may utilize a new platform to obtain entries.

[PAC 2020-007](#)     **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the Commission with updates regarding the following items:

**Castle Rock Artist Cooperative**

Paul Price and Natalie Raffield of the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative plan to attend the February Public Art Commission meeting.

**Commission resignation**

Trina Homstad has resigned from the Public Art Commission, citing an out of state move.

**COMMISSION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:55 p.m.