

## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann Terra Leone Julisa Morris Tonya Whitehouse Samantha Wood

Thursday, June 10, 2021

4:00 PM

Central Service Center 1400 Caprice Drive

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

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Lauri Maloney at approximately 4:02 p.m. Councilmember Caryn Johnson was present, along with Staff Liaison Maia Aman.

Present 5 - Vice Chair Jen Perry, Commissioner Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Terra Leone,

Commissioner Julisa Morris, and Commissioner Tonya Whitehouse

Not Present 1 - Commissioner Samantha Wood

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

#### **AGENDA TOPICS**

## PAC 2021-047

# Selection of Chair and Vice Chair of the Public Art Commission for 2021-2022

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Chair Lauri Maloney seconded the approval of the appointment of Lauri Maloney to serve as Chair and Jen Perry to serve as Vice Chair from June 2021 through May 2022.

"I move to appoint Lauri Maloney to serve as Chair and Jen Perry to serve as Vice Chair from June 2021 through May 2022."

Yes: 6 - Maloney, Vice Chair Perry, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Leone,

Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Whitehouse

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Wood

#### PAC 2021-048 Approval of the Minutes of May 13, 2021

Chair Lauri Maloney motioned and Vice Chair Jen Perry seconded the approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 6 - Maloney, Vice Chair Perry, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Leone,

Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Whitehouse

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Wood

## PAC 2021-049 Approval of the Subcommittee Minutes of May 26, 2021

Chair Lauri Maloney motioned and Jen Perry seconded the approval of the minutes of the May 26, 2021 Public Art Commission subcommittee meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2021 Public Art Commission subcommittee meeting."

Yes: 6 - Maloney, Vice Chair Perry, Commissioner Brueggemann, Commissioner Leone,

Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Whitehouse

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Wood

## PAC 2021-050 Public Art Fund Update

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

## PAC 2021-051 Staff Updates

Staff provided the following updates:

#### **Leadership Douglas County**

Leadership Douglas County had asked for assistance presenting at their June 2, 2021 meeting. Staff attended to represent the Town of Castle Rock in a panel discussion regarding arts and culture within Douglas County.

#### **Douglas County Art Encounters**

Staff provided the update that they had contacted Eric Feinstein of Otocast regarding Castle Rock continuing to provide this app to the community for free audio tours. While Eric was excited to partner with Castle Rock on Art Encounters, he felt requesting five additional sculptures as a "free" bundle was a bit steep. Eric offered charging only the minimum, annual set-up and maintenance fee for the five permanent pieces, which is \$50. For a total of \$700 for Art Encounters pieces plus \$250 for five permanent pieces (\$950), it would cost the Commission \$79 per piece for 2021-2022. The five permanent pieces the Commission expressed interest in featuring were Tree of Wings, Thought of a Treble Clef, the Painting Positivity Mural, And the Wheels Go Round (II) and Local Backbone. Members discussed Eric's proposed fee option and decided to proceed with using Otocast for 2021-2022.

Lastly, upon removing Tatanka Ska from Bison Park, artist Jacob Novinger documented a few damages. Jacob's documentation had been sent to the Town's Finance Department who manages property insurance. Staff had also followed up with Jacob to request the final total labor amount that was required to address the damages, which was \$181.42. The Commission felt that the Public Art Fund should reimburse the damages if the amount was lower than the insurance deductible.

## PAC 2021-052 Tribal Jam Conservation and the Deaccessioning Process

The purpose of this agenda item was to discuss the potential deaccessioning of Tribal Jam, a sculpture owned by the Town of Castle Rock installed at the Skate Park at Metzler Ranch Community Park, as well as general deaccessioning process or procedures. Concern was expressed over the total cost estimate required to restore the sculpture in relation to its original commissioned price and present-day value. Members determined that the best course of action would likely be to (a) notify the artist, (b) provide Town Council and the Town Manager's office a memorandum summarizing the recommend action, and (c) invite members of the public to attend a regular Public Art Commission meeting to express

concerns prior to approving its deaccession. The Commission directed staff to initiate this process.

## PAC 2021-053 Painting Positivity Campaign Project Planning Update

The Public Art Commission Subcommittee provided an update on the planning efforts of the Painting Positivity Campaign. The committee was still working on finalizing installation locations for phase two street art and had begun planning for phase three. Discussions will continue as additional progress is made. It was also noted that the mural and its dedication from phase one were very well received by the public.

## PAC 2021-054 Artfest Planning

Members discussed attending the 2021 Artfest and confirmed that they'd like to host a table. It was suggested co-organizing some type of community engagement activity with the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative as part of phase three of the Painting Positivity campaign. Members decided to brainstorm potential ideas to discuss at the July meeting. Members also directed staff to confirm a table could be reserved for the Commission.

#### PAC 2021-055 Public Art Planning

The Commission reviewed a schedule of a proposed process to develop the next public art plan. Members decided to begin by reviewing public art plans from other communities and directed staff to compile information online so they could begin this research. It was determined that the Commission would discuss various elements of plans they'd like incorporated such as ideas, formats, guiding questions, etc.

#### **COMMISSION/COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:27 p.m.