



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 14, 2021

4:00 PM

Central Service Center
1400 Caprice Drive
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

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie Brueggemann at 4:05 p.m. Council Liaison Caryn Johnson was present, as was Staff Liaison Maia Aman. Commission Vice Chair Jen Perry arrived at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Present 6 - Chair Jen Perry, Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg, Commissioner Terra Leone, Commissioner Tonya Whitehouse, and Commissioner Samantha Wood

Not Present 1 - Commissioner Julisa Morris

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2021-079](#) **Chair Appointment of the Public Art Commission**

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the appointment of Jen Perry to serve as Chair of the Public Art Commission through May 31, 2021; Jen Perry motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the appointment of Stephanie Brueggemann to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Art Commission through May 31, 2021. Both motions passed 6-0.

"I move to appoint Jen Perry to serve as the Chair of the Public Art Commission through May 31, 2021."

"I move to appoint Stephanie Brueggemann to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Art Commission through May 31, 2021."

[PAC 2021-080](#) **Approval of the Minutes of September 9, 2021**

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the approval of the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting. Jen Perry was unable to vote as she was not yet present during the approval of the minutes.

"I move to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Brueggemann, Commissioner Greenberg, Commissioner Leone, Commissioner Whitehouse, and Commissioner Wood

Not Present: 2 - Chair Perry, and Commissioner Morris

[PAC 2021-081](#) **Approval of the Subcommittee Minutes of September 29, 2021**

Terra Leone motioned and Samantha Wood seconded the approval of the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Public Art Commission subcommittee meeting. Jen Perry was unable to vote as she was not yet present during the approval of the minutes.

"I move to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Public Art Commission Subcommittee meeting."

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Brueggemann, Commissioner Greenberg, Commissioner Leone, Commissioner Whitehouse, and Commissioner Wood

Not Present: 2 - Chair Perry, and Commissioner Morris

[PAC 2021-082](#) **Public Art Fund Update**

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

[PAC 2021-083](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the following updates:

The Rock Paint-by-number

Since 2019, the Rock Paint-by-number has been featured in Castle Rock Adventist Hospital's emergency wing entrance. Marti Jones the Volunteer Services Coordinator from the hospital recently contacted staff to indicate that the piece was moved to storage due to a permanent art installation. While their staff had offered to install the piece in the acute care center after completion of its construction, they were wondering if the Town would like to install the piece elsewhere in the interim. Members discussed various options and determined they would like to potentially install the piece at the Castle Rock Recreation Center, ideally near the Senior Center, and directed staff to research various options and move the piece as appropriate.

[PAC 2021-084](#) **Artfest Debrief**

The 2021 Artfest was held in Downtown Castle Rock on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12. The Public Art Commission attended to raise awareness of public art and hosted a rock painting activity. Staff included this agenda item for purposes of debriefing. Samantha Wood commented on having a banner or sign at future events, especially to indicate the type of activity taking place. Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann noted she thought the activity was very cost effective relative to its impact and success. It was generally noted that the location of the table was not ideal for presence or interacting with the public due to its proximity to the stage.

[PAC 2021-085](#) **Holiday Card Art Contest**

The Public Art Commission was invited to judge the 2021 Holiday Card Art Contest being ran through the Town's Community Relations Division. The division invited students to submit any two-dimensional art medium. The winning art will be featured on the Town's official 2021 holiday card, displayed in Town and used for marketing. The winner will also be

recognized at the November 16, 2021 Town Council meeting and will receive a set of printed cards and a \$100 gift card. Two submissions were received and after jurying and comparing the submissions, a finalist was identified. Members directed staff to share the information with Community Relations and provide future updates when available. Members also noted that improved public outreach and marketing should be completed with future activities given the low number of entries.

[PAC 2021-086](#) **Town Hall Plaza Sculpture - Draft Call for Entries**

The Commission reviewed, discussed and provided feedback on the draft call for entries for the Town Hall Plaza sculpture. Staff noted that they would incorporate suggested inclusions and changes and redistribute the call prior to posting to obtain submissions.

[PAC 2021-087](#) **Painting Positivity Campaign Project Planning Update**

The Public Art Commission Subcommittee provided an update on the planning efforts of the Painting Positivity Campaign. Staff noted that painting would soon begin for the mural installation along Sellars Gulch Trail. It was also noted that street art installations had begun. A graphic designer was working on a t-shirt design as a thank you gift for community members who contributed photographs for the art. Council Liaison Caryn Johnson expressed interest in doing a proclamation at a future Town Council meeting to celebrate the success of the campaign. Members discussed inviting the community and Castle Rock Artist Cooperative members to the proclamation event.

[PAC 2021-088](#) **Public Art Planning**

Members continued to discuss and plan for the Town of Castle Rock's next public art plan. Members provided updates on several interviews that had occurred and confirmed additional interviews. The Commission discussed moderator or facilitator options for future discussions or open houses, and it was determined that the interviews were sufficient for planning purposes, although an interview with the Castle Rock Artist Cooperative Board of Directors would still take place. To garner public feedback, the Commission will survey residents on a draft plan, as opposed to an open-ended forum. It was also suggested to host a working session in January for 3-4 hours and directed staff to research various locations and dates for planning at next month's regular meeting.

COMMISSION/COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:39 p.m.