



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 12, 2022

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 Commission Chair Jen Perry at 4:03 p.m. Council Liaison Caryn Johnson was present, as was Staff Liaison Maia Aman.

Present 5 - Chair Jen Perry, Vice Chair Stephanie Brueggemann, Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg, Commissioner Julisa Morris, and Commissioner Samantha Wood

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW AGENDA TOPICS

[PAC 2022 -018](#) **Approval of the Minutes of April 14, 2022**

Samantha Wood motioned and Kenneth Greenberg seconded the approval of the minutes of the April Public Art Commission meeting.

"I move to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2022 Public Art Commission meeting."

Yes: 5 - Chair Perry, Vice Chair Brueggemann, Commissioner Greenberg, Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Wood

[PAC 2022 -019](#) **Staff Updates**

Staff provided the following updates to members of the Public Art Commission:

Board and Commission Recruitment

Interviews for Public Art Commission vacancies were held on Wednesday, May 11. Formal appointments will be approved by Town Council on Tuesday, May 19.

Artfest

The Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce has reached out to inquire if a member of the Commission could volunteer on the jurying panel for this year's Artfest. The panel will review artist submissions and make recommendations on who to feature at the event. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 4 p.m. Julisa Morris offered to participate in the jurying.

Town Hall Parking Garage Banner Design Call for Entries

Staff passed along feedback to the Town Manager's office and the final call was reviewed by members of the Commission. Staff will work to post the call for art selection in August.

Art Encounters and Otocast

Contracts have been sent through for approval for Art Encounters and installations had begun. Eric Feinstein of Otocast also approved the \$1,000 fee for continued use of the app for Art Encounters, plus 10 permanent installations (five new to be featured). Ego, installed at Festival Park, was also selected for the Judge's Choice award for the 2021-2022 program; the artist will receive \$1,000.

Maintenance and Conservation

Staff provided updates regarding maintenance and conservation options for Tribal Jam: park operations and maintenance staff will be able to remove the sculpture and Pacific Coast Conservation will provide an updated quote for the relief work, as opposed to conserving and maintaining the relief work and the sculpture to plan future efforts.

PAC 2022 -020 Updated Bylaws of the Public Art Commission

Stephanie Brueggemann motioned and Kenneth Greenberg seconded to approve the updated bylaws as presented.

Yes: 5 - Chair Perry, Vice Chair Brueggemann, Commissioner Greenberg, Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Wood

PAC 2022 -021 Possibilities Playground at Butterfield Park

In 2016, the Public Art Commission established a Memorandum of Understanding with the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation for the purposes of creating a method for which to obtain contributions. The Commission held an event and through the event and various donations has overtime raised \$1,284.75. These funds are still within the Foundation's account.

The nonprofit is now fundraising for an exciting project called the Possibilities Playground as part of the planned renovations for Butterfield Park. The playground will provide fully-inclusive opportunities for those with special needs.

The Foundation's Director presented to the Commission in April and members discussed three options for potential collaboration including: designing and issuing a call to help design a donor recognition wall or area; helping guide a design for the colored concrete within the plaza; and using local artists and art to enhance the entryway sign. After further direction from Town staff, it was determined that the options originally discussed may not be viable due to the existing scope of work established within the construction contract and/or timing of the permanent restroom's future ADA addition.

Another alternative option for collaboration could be the placement of a permanent sculpture within the park on the relocated art pedestal, which is planned to be moved from its existing location near the entrance to sit adjacent to the plaza. Members noted that it may be nice to have a permanent sculpture whose theme went along with the park and that could potentially be sensory. Members directed staff to confirm the placement of the art pedestal to assess the locations overall accessibility.

PUBLIC ART PLANNING

Discussions continued regarding the planning efforts for the Town's next Public Art Plan. Members discussed specific strategies and potential projects for the beautification of generally plain or blighted areas. Projects could feature alleyway improvements, mural

installations, placemaking along sidewalks and cross walks, traffic signal box wraps, a bathroom wrap for Festival Park light art, and entrance and wayfinding signs. Kenneth Greenberg asked if the Commission should first select an installation type and then find a space to beautify or if the Commission should first identify spaces that need beautification and then assess artwork types. Members expressed interest in focusing beautification efforts in downtown Castle Rock and suggested walking around downtown to look at potential sites at the June meeting.

COMMISSION / COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:41 p.m.