



## Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Jen Perry, Chair  
Katie Gasper, Vice Chair  
Dana Frazee  
Inger Hiller  
Kenneth Greenberg  
Katie Klossner  
Julisa Morris

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**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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### **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Chair Jen Perry called the meeting to order at approximately 4:04 p.m. Staff in attendance included Maia Yates; Council Liaison Ryan Hollingshead was also present.

**Present** 2 - Chair Jen Perry, and Commissioner Inger Hiller

**Not Present** 1 - Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

#### [PAC 2025-009](#) **Approval of the Minutes**

It was motioned by Inger Hiller and seconded by Katie Klossner to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**"I move to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2025 Public Art Commission meeting."**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### [PAC 2025-010](#) **Strategic Initiatives Updates**

Members of the commission discussed strategic priorities of the public art plan, including:

- Selecting artwork to be featured on the restroom facility at Festival Park in Downtown Castle Rock. The commission received over 50 submissions to the art call, and after review and discussion selected Complete Racoonery by Colorado artist Holly Wasinger. Inger motioned and Katie Klossner seconded the selection of the art and the motion passed unanimously.

- The commission discussed an updated proposal from artist Mary Williams for the temporary banner project proposed for the vacant parking lot at Wolfensberger and Wilcox intersection and decided to table the project indefinitely.
- A new art pad was installed on the east side of Cantril School, which is currently used as the facility's main entrance, to feature a sculpture in this year's Douglas County Art Encounters Program. Installations for the rotating sculpture program would be installed throughout May and early June.
- Social media outreach continued last month and featured a Facebook post of students from a local high school taking their prom photos in front of the untitled mural along Sellars Gulch Trail. The email newsletter featured the Tiny Art Quest call for art.
- The Art and Culture Grant Program was approved by Town Council. The news release would soon go out to announce the program to the community. Maia and Jen volunteered to draft a grant review rubric to discuss at a future meeting.
- The law firm working to file tax documentation with the IRS for exemption status for the nonprofit organization the Castle Rock Arts and Culture Foundation has nearly finalized the application. They needed additional information on planned programming, which the foundation board of directors planned to discuss at their next meeting.
- Maia and Jen met with Town staff to further explore location options for the proposed sculpture series, The Big Drive. After further discussion, it was determined staff would need to meet with someone from Development Services to verify zoning and sign code for a potential installation on open space. It was also noted that the sculptures could be featured as part of Castle Rock's 150/250 Sesquicentennial local celebration.
- Upcoming reminders included that the Castle Rock Artist Alliance would be in attendance in June to provide updates on their happenings and that we'd also welcome new commission members. The Tiny Art Quest submission review was scheduled for July.

## COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

## ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:02 p.m.