



Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Thursday, October 10, 2024

4:00 PM

Central Service Center
1400 Caprice Drive
Castle Rock, CO 80109

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Chair Jen Perry called the meeting to order at approximately 4:02 p.m. Staff Liaison Maia Yates was also in attendance.

Present 7 - Commissioner Julisa Morris, Commissioner Katie Gasper, Commissioner Dana Frazee, Commissioner Katie Klossner, Chair Jen Perry, Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg, and Commissioner Inger Hiller

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[PAC 2024-042](#) Approval of the Minutes

"I move to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2024, August 12, 2024 and September 12, 2024 Public Art Commission meetings."

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Gasper, Commissioner Frazee, Commissioner Klossner, Chair Perry, Commissioner Greenberg, and Commissioner Hiller

HOLIDAY CARD ART CONTEST SUBMISSION REVIEW

The commission juried the submissions received for the 2024 Holiday Card Art Contest to select the finalist for the Town's official card. Members also confirmed that they would like to sell the cards at the Recreation Center, Miller Activity Complex and Cantril School. The group directed staff to obtain printing quotes to determine the number of cards to order. Katie Klossner also suggested featuring the card at the Tri Arts Project booth at Starlighting.

"I move to endorse the selection of submission 150888 to be featured on the Town of Castle Rock's 2024 holiday card."

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Gasper, Commissioner Frazee, Commissioner Klossner, Chair Perry, Commissioner Greenberg, and Commissioner Hiller

STRATEGIC TASKS UPDATES AND REVIEW

Members reviewed their strategic priorities for October and November. To start the review, staff provided a summary of Town staff recommendation to not place

permanent art at the lot at the Wolfensberger and Wilcox intersection due to several concerns, including the eventual plan to use the lot for street improvements, the lack of availability of safe parking to view public art, and existing testing wells that require access on the lot. The Town Manager is also concerned over the public getting attached to art that may require removal in the future when transportation improvements are needed.

Chair Jen Perry asked the group if the proposal Big Drive is strong enough to keep as a priority and fundraise towards, assuming the commission could seek approval to place the sculpture at a different location. Ken Greenberg expressed interest in finding an alternate location and highlighted the importance of the proposal having the potential to serve as a tourist attraction and still welcome visitors to Castle Rock. Dana Frazee and Inger Hiller also expressed interest in continuing with the project. Jen then suggested the creation of a subcommittee to continue to research alternate locations throughout October to present a project summary in November; Ken and Inger offered to serve on the subcommittee.

Katie Gasper suggested researching more temporary beautification solutions for placement at the lot, and Jen and Katie Gasper volunteered to form an additional subcommittee to research alternate options to present to Dave for consideration in the future. Temporary solutions could include artistic billboards or signs, fiberglass molds, textile art or light art.

Staff also provided the update that they were coordinating with the Town Attorney's Office to seek direction on next steps for the creation of the nonprofit organization, the Castle Rock Arts and Culture Foundation.

To close the discussion, staff reviewed upcoming priorities scheduled for November, including brainstorming enhancement solutions for And The Wheels Go Round behind Town Hall, social media and email communication planning, and scheduling and inviting speakers to attend meetings and provide updates throughout 2025.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Dana Frazee invited the group to the Tri Art's Project Second Annual Art of Giving Gala, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8.

Katie Klossner expressed that she had visited and toured the art gallery located at Castle Rock Adventist Hospital and noted that curator Mary Williams had displayed a variety of student art from Douglas County High School. Katie suggested reaching out on future projects for cross promotion, especially since the commission is getting more involvement from students through the Holiday Card Art Contest and the Tiny Art Quest. Julisa Morris suggested inviting Mary Williams to a future meeting to talk about the art featured at the hospital.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:04 p.m.