

# Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 10, 2025	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 p.m. Staff Liaison Maia Yates was present.

 Present 6 - Commissioner Julisa Morris, Commissioner Katie Gasper, Commissioner Dana Frazee, Commissioner Katie Klossner, Chair Jen Perry, and Commissioner Kenneth Greenberg
Not Present 1 - Commissioner Inger Hiller

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

PAC 2025-007 Approval of the Minutes

#### "I move to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting."

- Yes: 6 Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Gasper, Commissioner Frazee, Commissioner Klossner, Chair Perry, and Commissioner Greenberg
- Not Present: 1 Commissioner Hiller

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### PAC 2025-008 Strategic Initiatives

Commission members and staff provided updates on the following strategic objectives:

- Artist Mary Williams was present to help facilitate the proposal and installation of temporary art banners for the vacant lot at the Wolfensberger and Wilcox intersection. After discussion, it was determined to proceed with a series of temporary banners in sets of three. Members also considered whether or not the artwork should feature some type of message or be purely an aesthetic enhancement. Mary noted she'd take their feedback to provide an updated proposal for the next meeting prior to proceeding with reaching out to engineers and vendors to estimate the project cost and scope. Members also highlighted that

the art would ideally be moved to a future location once/if roadway improvements are initiated.

- The commission reviewed the Art Encounters selections, determined placement locations for the six rotating sculptures, and directed staff to place an art pedestal at Cantril School if possible.

- The commission reviewed a proposal received for the request for photography services, and Dana Frazee motioned and Jen Perry seconded the selection of Twain Wilkins to provide photography of the public art collection throughout 2025. The motion passed 5-0, with member Ken Greenberg being absent during the vote.

- The commission also discussed the potential of utilizing students in the AP Photography Class at Douglas County High School to help obtain additional photos as a capstone project during the 2025-2026 school year. Julisa Morris suggested having the students prioritize photography of the rotating sculpture program, as well as seasonal shots to complement Twain's work.

- Julisa also suggested potentially moving the sculpture Sweet Tooth to an HOA landscaped area in Encore Plaza, and Jen Perry suggested moving the bear art to where And The Wheels Go Round is currently installed to place the latter in the HOA spot. The HOA of Encore had previously considered putting some artwork in this area, so brainstorming continued. The commission directed staff to assess if Sweet Tooth would fit in either spot so a decision could be made at a future meeting.

- Staff provided the update that March social media outreach featured the story of Sweet Tooth, and the monthly newsletter update featured a link to a Livability Magazine article on a how art is shaping the Castle Rock community.

- The commission reviewed Town staff feedback on the proposed art and culture grant program, which will hopefully be approved by Town Council in May.

- The commission decided to host their May meeting remotely since a high number of members would need to call in due to being out of state.

"I move to select Twain Wilkins to photography the public art collection after reviewing the submitted proposal."

- Yes: 5 Commissioner Morris, Commissioner Gasper, Commissioner Frazee, Commissioner Klossner, and Chair Perry
- Not Present: 2 Commissioner Greenberg, and Commissioner Hiller

#### **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None.

#### ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:56 p.m.