



**Public Art Committee Minutes
Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
The Collective Community Arts Center
201 North Public Road**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Rudlaff at 7:05 pm.

Those in attendance were Barbara Rudlaff (Chair), Heather Bair (Vice-Chair), Pamela Sherrick (Secretary), Tara Gale (Treasurer) Lindsey Wohlman, Bea Glassford, Josie Knapp, Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison), Merrily Mazza (City Council Liaison), and Susan Booker (City Staff Liaison). Susan Booker informed the Committee that Kristie Trevey submitted her resignation from PAC.

Public Input

There was no public participation.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Pamela Sherrick **to approve the minutes of the March 14 meeting.** The motion passed unanimously.

Budget Report

Susan Booker informed the PAC that 2017 building fees that fund public art in Lafayette were double the amount collected in 2016. She provided the Committee with an updated 2018 PAC Budget. Susan also advised the group that she will obtain an estimate to complete the final work on Surveying Our Future and bring it to the Committee for consideration at a later meeting.

Discussion of Community Grants Process and Collaborations

General Discussion of Process: Barbara Rudlaff led a brief discussion on community grants and public art collaborations after providing the group with a summary sheet of PAC goals, what comprises a Call for Artists, and criteria for evaluating projects. PAC members agreed that a subcommittee should meet and bring a draft grants process document back to the full committee. Barbara Rudlaff, Heidi Mallon, Bea Glassford, Lindsey Wohlman, and Tara Gale all volunteered to serve on the subcommittee. Barbara and Bea agreed to write the draft document.

Alley Art/Sister Carmen Mural Project: Susan Booker reported that the Sister Carmen Center is seeking donations for this project to commemorate the 40th year of SCC. Work on the mural is currently scheduled to begin in June, and the project will take approximately 2 to 3 weeks to complete.

Mary Miller Sculpture Proposal: This commemorative sculpture was discussed at the last ARTS!Lafayette meeting. Alan Crandall will be taking the lead on the fundraising for this project and will be asking ARTS!Lafayette to serve as a fiscal sponsor for the project. Alan and Susan Booker will keep PAC informed about the project.

Art on the Street 2018 Progress Report

Susan Booker advised PAC members that the City of Lafayette Public Works crew has completed installing all the Art on the Street 2018 sculptures. A Call for Artists will go out earlier than last year for the related See & Respond! exhibition that is scheduled for October 12 at the Lafayette Library.

Update on Possible Collaboration with Imagine! – Placement of Cassie Sculpture

Heather Bair and Susan Booker have a meeting set up with Imagine management to discuss placing Cassie at Imagine in Lafayette. Susan Booker noted that a recent piece on 60 Minutes about savants, including the artist Alonzo, should help this discussion.

LCAC Report

Heidi Mallon advised the Committee that LCAC is reviewing their strategic plan goals and objectives. LCAC will schedule a weekend seminar to review the latest Boulder Trends report. Heidi said there were not many applications for the Art in Education grants, again timing may have been an issue. Heidi commented that LCAC is re-energized with the addition of new members who bring LCAC up to full membership. She reminded all of the upcoming poetry competition and reading.

ARTS!Lafayette Report

ARTS!Lafayette is gearing up for the start of Art Night Out for 2018, Susan Booker advised the PAC. The first concert is scheduled for May 11, and a group called Chicano Heat will be performing. Since this summer-long event provides funding for public art in Lafayette, Susan encouraged all PAC members to volunteer. There will also be an Art X Young Artists Market at Art Night Out, along with the expanded art marketplace that began last year. Emails have been sent out with the date police training for handling alcohol has been scheduled. Additional volunteers who do not need training are needed for set up, tear down, and manning gates. PAC members should contact Rachel Hanson to volunteer.

ACRD Director's Report

Susan Booker said she will be attending a few events at the CU Conference on World Affairs, and she recommended PAC members check out this great week-long event as there are a number of arts and cultural programs and panels.

City Council Report

Merrily Mazza briefly updated PAC on current topics the City Council is discussing, including pool pricing at the remodeled Lamont Does pool and a proposed project for a large housing development.

Agenda Items for May 10 Public Art Committee Meeting

The draft grants process document from the subcommittee will be on the agenda for May 9. A possible See & Respond! Scavenger Hunt will be an agenda item. The results of the meeting with Imagine management about placement of Cassie will be slated as well.

Adjournment

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion, seconded by Tara Gale, **that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20 pm.** The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date is May 10, 2018.

Barbara Rudlaff, Chair

Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

Residents of Lafayette, Colorado will be given varied opportunities to explore connections between art and health. Through this project residents will learn how others have experienced the healing power of art-making, experiment first hand with creative expression as a wellness practice, and develop a deeper understanding of the importance of creativity in whole-person health. Activities will include gallery exhibits that examine how art works on health, as well as active, experiential events co-organized with our main partner, the Boulder Art Therapy Collective (BATC). We will also integrate the theme of art and health into our existing core programs. For example, our annual poetry prize will include a special invitation to work with the theme of health and healing. We will also include a health category in our ongoing community arts grants program to promote integration of the health and wellness dimension into projects led by community groups. (NB: Lafayette's community grants are funded directly by the City and these funds contribute to the project match. No NEA project funding will be re-granted.)