

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF LAFAYETTE

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

July 10, 2019

The July 10, 2019, Public Art Committee Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. at The Collective, 201 North Public Road, Lafayette, Colorado.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Rudlaff, Chair, at 7:00 pm.

Those in attendance were Barbara Rudlaff (Chair), Tara Gale (Vice Chair), Bea Glassford (Treasurer), Pamela Sherrick (Secretary), Heather Bair, Lindsey Wohlman, Lisa Michot, Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison), J.D. Mangat (City Council Liaison), Susan Booker (ACRD Director/City Staff Liaison), and Stacey Bernstein (City Public Art Coordinator).

Josie Knapp was not present.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Bea Glassford **to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2019, meeting** . The motion passed unanimously.

Budget Report

Susan Booker provided Committee members with an updated PAC Budget summary for 2019 and commented that the budget is in line with prior years. Currently, a total of \$17K is available for expenses. However, the costs of plaques, pedestals, and stones to install newly purchased additions to the permanent collection have not yet been added to the summary.

Ribet Rodeo

The Committee confirmed an earlier decision to purchase Ribet Rodeo by Colette Pitcher from the 2018 Art on the Street program at a cost of \$20,250. All agreed that the sculpture has been a welcome addition to Public Road and The Collective, with both adults and children enjoying a “ride” on the artwork. Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Lindsey Wohlman for PAC **to purchase Ribet Rodeo for \$20,250** . The motion passed unanimously.

Debrief Cassie Dedication

Stacey Bernstein thanked Barbara, Bea, Susan, and J.D. for attending the Cassie dedication despite the weather issues. She said that Jay Ruggeri, who recommended that PAC purchase the sculpture, Bea Glassford, and Fred Hobbs from Imagine! all spoke at the event. The artist Alonzo (with the assistance of his aide Nancy) also conveyed his delight at the sculpture’s installation at Imagine!. Stacey commented that the landscaping around the sculpture and the stone base complemented the sculpture and look great. She also said the PAC provided cupcakes with horses on them for the event that were enjoyed by all attendees.

Queen Buzzy Bee

The WOW Children’s Museum unexpectedly requested that Queen Buzzy Bee be uninstalled by August 1 due to ongoing projects at the museum. The artist, Michael Loop, was hoping to leave the sculpture in place until it could be moved directly to a show at Loveland. As he lives in West Virginia, he cannot move the sculpture by the required date. He did offer to sell the piece at a significantly reduced price of \$4,000.00. Stacey Bernstein was able to locate a temporary

relocation site. The Art Hub has agreed to split the cost of moving and temporarily installing the piece at The Art Hub until the artist retrieves the artwork in the future.

AOTS: See & Respond!

Stacey reminded the Committee that the deadline for entries is September 18. The event will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 6 to 9 pm. She asked all PAC members to spread the word to encourage both adult and children to submit entries. On a separate note, Stacey and Susan reported that none of the Art on the Street or permanent sculptures that are currently installed were damaged by the intense hailstorm on July 5.

AOTS 2020

Comparisons of other Colorado Sculpture on Loan programs were shared with the group. Included was information on how many artworks are selected, how much the stipends are, if works are purchased, and if there other perks or incentives for the artists. PAC discussed whether artists can be encouraged to submit larger works if the stipend is increased. One suggestion was to pay stipends on a "sliding scale" dependent on the size of the artwork. Following an idea proposed by Heidi Mallon, the Committee agreed that an AOTS Survey should be sent to (1) artists who have participated in prior years and (2) to artists participating in similar community programs in other cities. Another proposal was to add local artists to the Jean Mellblom award selection committee. Other ideas in consideration were allowing kids to pick a winner for a youth prize and an award for the sculpture that generated the most See & Respond responses. Increasing the People's Choice Award to \$500 and adding a new "Most Inspiring!" award for \$500 were also suggested. After lengthy discussions, the Committee asked Susan Booker and Stacey Bernstein to bring final, concrete methods for improving the AOTS program to the August PAC meeting.

Matthew Hoffman 287 Project

Susan Booker informed the PAC that a grassy area along Highway 287 (that is outside of the CDOT right of way) will be the site of a new piece by the artist Matthew Hoffman. The artist brainstormed ideas in a community forum and with Centaurus High School students. This artwork will be funded as a part of the NEA grant that was awarded to the City. Susan will be emailing additional information to PAC members about the Matthew Hoffman sculpture.

Update Locations for Purchased Sculptures

Stacey said that Swan Lake It Isn't will be installed at the new location on the corner of Simpson near the Coca Cola sign. She will be looking for a new stone to install the artwork on. She is still working on locations for Rhino Iguana and Catfish.

Sister Carmen Community Center Mural Update

Stacey advised the Committee that the artist, Jamie Molina, added missing local details that were part of the original proposal. These included adding more detail to the milk weed pods, adding milk weed flowers and increasing the size and changing the shape of some of the butterflies, and caterpillars to make them more Monarch like. The mural is now completed. An ice cream social will be held at the Sister Carmen Center on August 27 at 5:30 pm to dedicate the mural.

PAC Grant Subcommittee

Barbara, Stacey, and Susan provided the Committee with a printed draft of the PAC Community Grant application. The Committee now has one month to review, comment, and send suggestions to Stacey. PAC members were asked to complete this review prior to the August meeting when the document will be finalized.

Report from LCAC

Heidi Mallon informed PAC members that LCAC had elections at the last meeting, and she will continue to serve as the LCAC/PAC liaison. The LCAC also ratified their strategic plan/goals.

They are recruiting new members (while being mindful of these new goals). The Arts in Community grants application will be available on the City website next month.

Comp Plan Update

Heidi Mallon informed the Committee that there will be a series of four Comprehensive Plan meetings that she suggested PAC members attend. The first on July 18 will focus on a strong economy, the next on July 25 will focus on environmental stewardship. ACRD Staff will send out the dates of all of the upcoming meetings.

City Council Liaison Report

J.D. Mangat reported on several items. City Council approved a non-retaliation code amendment for mobile home park owner that protects people renting lots. Nicole Sampson is the newest member of the City Council, replacing Merrily Mazza who moved out of the area. City Council Board Liaison assignments will be shuffled in November following the election. Councilor Mangat shared information about a Land Acknowledgement recognizing the indigenous peoples of this area that is being planned. The specific site is a 2.5 acre section of a designated City Park near Josephine Commons. There will be signage and a soft surface trail on the plot. It's possible that there will be a sculpture and benches added as well.

ACRD Update

Susan Booker reminded everyone to volunteer for the next Art Night Out. She mentioned a possible collaboration with the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Department to create artworks from 4 or 5 Cottonwood trees that are scheduled to come down. The Parks Department may have funds for this project in Cypress Park.

Adjourn

Tara Gale made a motion, seconded by Heather Bair, **that the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 pm.** The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date is August 14, 2019, at 7:00 pm.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

Barbara Rudlaff, Chair