

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF LAFAYETTE

## PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

June 12, 2019

The June 12, 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), 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).

Bea Glassford (Treasurer) and Josie Knapp were not present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Heather Bair to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2019, meeting . The motion passed unanimously.

### **Budget Report**

As the most recent budget data is not available from the Finance Department yet, the budget discussion was deferred until the next meeting. Susan Booker did advise the Committee that the budget remains on track for the year and a detailed report will be available in July. Susan Booker informed the Committee that Stacey Bernstein is now a part-time regular City employee, working 20 hours per week as the Public Art Coordinator.

### **Plans and tasks for Cassie Dedication**

Stacey Bernstein confirmed that the dedication of Cassie will occur in the Imagine! facility parking lot on June 21. The staff at Imagine! will set up a tent, table, and a few chairs. The Public Art Committee is responsible for cupcakes, lemonade, and flowers for the event. Barbara Rudlaff, Lisa Michot, and Bea Glassford have already let Stacey know that they will attend the dedication at 2 pm on June 21. There will be a short program with Jay Ruggeri and Fred Hobbs from Imagine! speaking. Either Bea or Stacey will say a few words on behalf of the PAC. The artist, Alonzo, will be present and have an opportunity to speak. Stacey encouraged all PAC members to attend if possible.

### **AOTS: See & Respond!**

Stacey informed the Committee that Calls for Artists written in Spanish (both the adult and children's versions) have been corrected and updated. These will be distributed at various adult/children's events this summer. Tasks for the See & Respond! Reception will be assigned at the July and August PAC meetings. Also, pictures/graphics to post on social media for Art on the Street are created and will be distributed on an ongoing basis.

## **Update Locations for Purchased Sculptures**

Stacey said that a new location is available to install a sculpture purchased for the City's permanent collection—the location is a concrete block on the corner of Simpson near the preserved Coca Cola mural. A suggestion was made to install Swan Lake at this site. There was discussion about potentially locating sculptures on the new concrete “bump outs” along Public Road. Stacey said that she is creating plaques for the purchased sculptures/permanent collection.

## **Sister Carmen Community Center Mural Update**

Susan Booker advised the Committee that the mural is almost completed. She, Matt Doubek, and Suzanne Crawford (the Director of the Sister Carmen Center) have provided comments to the artists on a few details that were specific to the design draft but were left out of the final mural. Matt is working with Jaime and Pedro to see if these details can be included. No date has been set yet for the dedication, which will likely occur in late summer. Suzanne has discussed having an ice cream social for the dedication.

## **PAC Grant Subcommittee**

Stacey asked for volunteers for a subcommittee to finalize the PAC Grant guidelines and application. Barbara Rudlaff and Lindsey Wohlman volunteered.

## **Report from LCAC**

Heidi Mallon informed PAC members that LCAC just completed a retreat for strategic planning that was facilitated by Jennifer Olson. She said that Jennifer did a good job helping LCAC members identify three main goals, each with objectives. LCAC has a call out for new members per Heidi. She reported that LCAC just announced recipients of Arts in Education grants for next school year. The Call for Arts in Community Grants will be available on the website in August.

## **Comp Plan Update**

Heidi Mallon is serving as a representative from LCAC/PAC on the City of Lafayette Comprehensive Plan Committee. She said they've had three meetings at which she was able to stress the importance of the arts to the City, and this thread has been well received. She mentioned that a consultant who is facilitating these meetings made a connection to the arts by suggesting attendees make collages as a path to discussion of the components that make up the Plan. Susan Booker requested as many PAC members as possible attend the Legacy launch party for the Comprehensive Plan update on June 20 from 4-8. She said that there will be four stakeholder meetings as well that PAC members could attend to encourage a focus on the Arts in the Comprehensive Plan. A survey has been mailed to Lafayette citizens and is available online to give input to the planning committee.

## **City Council Liaison Report**

J.D. Mangat reported that a replacement City Councilor for Merrily Mazza (who resigned upon moving from Lafayette) will be selected from six candidates at the next City Council meeting. Susan Booker noted that LURA has issued a Call for Artists for taking structures in Old Town Lafayette and turning them into art projects.

## **ACRD Update**

Susan Booker reminded everyone that the next Art Night Out is Friday, June 14, and volunteers are still needed for the setup and cleanup shifts. Please contact Rachel Hanson if you can assist. Susan reported that all City Department Heads are working together to improve communications and operations and held a recent retreat with the new City Manager, Fritz Sprague. She was also happy to report all Arts and Cultural Resources Department part-time employees (Stacey Bernstein, Rachel Hanson, and Jessica) are now part-time regular employees.

**Adjourn**

Pamela Sherrick made a motion, seconded by Tara Gale, **that the meeting be adjourned at 7:57 pm**. The motion passed unanimously.

**The next meeting date is July 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm.**

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PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

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Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

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Barbara Rudlaff, Chair