

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF LAFAYETTE

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE August 14, 2019

The August 14, 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), Bea Glassford (Treasurer), Pamela Sherrick (Secretary), Heather Bair, Lindsey Wohlman, Josie Knapp, Susan Booker (ACRD Director/City Staff Liaison), and Stacey Bernstein (City Public Art Coordinator).

Lisa Michot, Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison), and J.D. Mangat (City Council Liaison) were not present.

Susan Booker advised the Committee that Tara Gale has submitted her resignation from the Committee due to family obligations.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Bea Glassford **to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2019, meeting** . The motion passed unanimously.

Budget Report

Susan Booker provided Committee members with an updated PAC Budget summary for 2019 that includes the costs of plaques, pedestals, and stones for newly purchased additions to the permanent collection. Currently, a total of \$12K is available for expenses.

Queen Buzzy Bee

Stacey Bernstein was happy to report that the WOW Children's Museum now wants Queen Buzzy Bee to extend its stay at the Museum until the uninstal of the Art on the Street 2019 sculptures in March of 2020. The artist, Michael Loop, is glad about this decision as it gives him additional time to plan for its relocation—possibly to another public art venue in Colorado.

AOTS: See & Respond!

Stacey reported that area teachers have been asking for batch submission forms for student work. She reminded everyone that the PAC will devote part of the September meeting to planning for the See & Respond! Show and Event and assigning responsibilities. The event will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 6 to 9 pm. She asked all PAC members to continue spreading the word to encourage both adult and children to submit entries.

AOTS 2020

Stacey advised the Committee that the Call for Artists for the 2020 Art on the Street program will open late next week. She provided a list of the following proposed changes to the program: 1) the Call for Artists will emphasize that at least one piece per year is purchased; 2) the Call will have information on the See & Respond secondary competition and show; 3) financial incentives for participation will increase in 2019, as follows:

- Artist Stipend - \$1,000 - commencing in 2020
- People's Choice Award - \$500 - commencing in 2019
- Most Inspiring Award - new award for \$500 - commencing in 2019
- Jean Mellbloom Award - \$1,000 - continuing unchanged from prior year

Pamela Sherrick made a motion that the Committee **approve all the proposed changes to the Art on the Street program**, Barbara Rudlaff seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Matthew Hoffman 287 Project

Susan Booker informed the PAC that the phrase picked by most PAC members and others is “we’re all in this together.” The artwork will probably have solar lighting and be lower to the ground to prevent obstructing the view of neighbors. There was a consensus that the artwork should be yellow, and the lettering be all lower case.

Update Locations for Purchased Sculptures

Stacey just contacted the new restaurant on public road, Teocalli Cocina, about possibly displaying Rhino Iguana. She’s is going to speak with the owner of Romero’s on Public Road about locating Catfish at that site. She said Tangerine is not interested in displaying artwork. She will be looking soon for a new stone to install Swan Lake It Isn’t.

Sister Carmen Community Center Mural Update

The dedication of the new Mural is scheduled for August 27 at 5:30 pm. The Sister Carmen Center is providing the food and doing all the work for this event. Stacey Bernstein said there will be a Mariachi band and short dedication speeches.

PAC Grant Subcommittee

The changes suggested by PAC members to the Grant application will be incorporated per Susan Booker and Stacey Bernstein. The Committee suggested that Susan and Stacey provide a preferred date for this new grant to be added to the calendar (possibly late winter). The Grant Application still needs City legal review. It will be available on the City website when the Call for Artists opens.

Report from LCAC

Susan said that the Arts & Community Grants applications are due September 9. Funds will be distributed in January. Grant applicants can now apply for up to \$2,000 in funding. She also said that LCAC is still looking for a seventh board member. Spaces are available for an LCAC-sponsored plein air sketching event at the Coal Creek trail head.

Comp Plan Update

Susan said that the next Lafayette Comprehensive Plan meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night at The Collective. It is the last night for public input. She reminded everyone to complete the online survey.

City Council Liaison Report

As J.D. Mangat was absent, no report was given.

ACRD Update

Susan Booker reminded everyone to volunteer for the next Art Night Out. She mentioned again 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. She also wanted to let everyone know how much she appreciated having regular staff available now for the ACRD.

Adjourn

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

The next meeting date is September 11, 2019, at 7:00 pm.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

Barbara Rudlaff, Chair