

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF LAFAYETTE

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE September 11, 2019

The September 11, 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 7:01 pm.

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

Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison) was absent.

Approval of Minutes

Heather Bair made a motion that was seconded by Bea Glassford **to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2019, meeting** . The motion passed unanimously.

AOTS: See & Respond!

Stacey Bernstein reminded the PAC that See & Respond entries are due in one week. She remarked that few entries have been received to date. The AOTS and See & Respond reception will be held on October 19 at the Lafayette Library from 6 to 9 p.m. Volunteers from ARTS!Lafayette, the LCAC, and Art Night Out, as well as ACRD staff (Susan, Stacey, and Jessica) will all be helping at the event. Barbara, Pam, Josie, Lindsey, and Bea all volunteered to help as well. The Jean Mellblom award winner for AOTS 2019 will be selected at the October 9 Public Art Committee meeting by current and former PAC members (Mark Moffatt, Matthew Doubek, and Tif Choate will be invited to participate). Stacey said that she will need assistance framing the See & Respond winners; so, she will send out an email requesting help when she knows the day/time. Barbara Rudlaff agreed to emcee the event.

AOTS 2020

Stacey Bernstein advised the Committee that the Call for Artists for the 2020 Art on the Street program was released two weeks ago and will close on November 4. A dozen entries have been received since the Call went out. She said she is waiting for a response from Public Works on the dates Public Works staff will be available for de-installing the AOTS 2019 works and installing the AOTS 2020 sculptures.

Matthew Hoffman 287 Project

Susan Booker informed the PAC that Matthew Hoffman liked the phrase picked by most PAC members and others: "we're all in this together." She is waiting on sizing and costs from Matthew for the piece that will be installed adjacent to Highway 287. She said that he is excited about this Lafayette project that is being partially funded by a NEA grant. Mark Moffatt has agreed to act as a liaison with the fabricators. Booker is checking to see if the Public Works Department will help with the installation in mid-October.

Update Locations for Purchased Sculptures

Stacey Bernstein reported that pedestal stones have been purchased for Swan Lake It Isn't and the two plaques is also in the works for installation at Festival Plaza. Stacey said she plans to take Rhino Iguana to Teocalli Cocina for the owner to see and discuss displaying it at the restaurant. J.D. Mangat offered to help as he knows the owner.

Surveying Our Future

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

PAC Grant Update

Stacey is working on the timeline for accepting grant applications—with a deadline probably in early December and winners announced the following February.

Debrief Sister Carmen Community Center Mural Project

Stacey, Susan, Barbara, Lindsey, and Josie all agreed that the dedication was lots of fun. The director of the Sister Carmen Community Center, Susanne Crawford, organized a great event. There were speeches in Spanish and English, butterflies were released, and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Recruiting

Susan Booker said the ACRD is looking for referrals for potential PAC or LCAC Committee members. They are stepping up efforts to find new volunteers for these committees. She reminded everyone that committee members do not have to be artists, but they do need to be Lafayette city residents. From her experience, she said that personal conversations with potential volunteers get better results. Currently, the PAC needs one more committee member, and the LCAC needs two. Both groups have 7 regular members and 2 alternates.

Budget Report

Susan Booker advised the Committee that there have been no changes to the PAC budget since an update was distributed to all during the August meeting.

Report from LCAC

Susan Booker was happy to report that 27 Arts in Community grant applications were received by the September 9 due date. Funds will be distributed in January 2020.

ACRD Update

Susan Booker commented that the new Public Works Director, Jeff Arthur, is impressed with all the contributions art and artists have made to Lafayette. He will be including her and the ACRD at the beginning of new City project discussions and wants to integrate the arts into City projects. She thanked everyone who volunteered and helped during the Art Night Out events this summer. The last ANO of 2019 on September 13, at which Hazel Miller will perform, should be a great end to the summer.

City Council Liaison Report

J.D. Mangat informed PAC members that the City Council is currently working on the 2020 City budget. He said that the City Council still considers Art/Culture a priority for the City. He commented that the new City Manager, Fritz Sprague, is doing a good job. Current topics of discussion for the Council include traffic, sales taxes, and public works projects. The annual report from the PAC to the City Council is scheduled for either November 25 or December 9. Susan Booker reminded PAC members that they should attend this meeting.

Adjourn

Pamela Sherrick made a motion, seconded by Barbara Rudlaff, **that the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 pm**. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date is October 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

Barbara Rudlaff, Chair