

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF LAFAYETTE

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE January 8, 2020

The January 8, 2020, 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), Lindsey Wohlman (Vice Chair), Bea Glassford (Treasurer), Pamela Sherrick (Secretary), Heather Bair, Josie Knapp, Lisa Michot, Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison), Susan Booker (ACRD Director/City Staff Liaison), and Stacey Bernstein (City Public Art Coordinator).

J.D. Mangat (City Council Liaison) was absent.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Pamela Sherrick to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2019, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Officer Elections

The following Committee members were the sole nominees for the Public Art Committee officers listed below for 2020:

Barbara Rudlaff	Chair
Lindsey Wohlman	Vice Chair
Bea Glassford	Treasurer
Pamela Sherrick	Secretary

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion that was seconded by Lindsey Wohlman to approve the entire slate of officers as listed. The motion passed unanimously.

Annual Report to City Council

Susan Booker advised the Committee that the annual Public Art Committee report to the City Council will be February 24, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Susan reviewed the presentation format and items that should be included in the approximately one hour report. Suggestions for items of interest included: turnout for the See & Respond event; the presentations and exhibits at the Collective; the new PAC public art grant program. Heidi reminded the group that data needs to be included in the report to support the work. Susan asked PAC members to send additional suggestions or ideas for the report to her as soon as possible.

See & Respond 2020

Stacey presented the Committee with possible improvements to the See & Respond competition/ event in 2020. One suggestion that was analyzed but not approved was to restrict submissions for the competition to responses to current Art on The Street sculptures only. Combining the Photo category with 2-Dimensional Art was also discussed due to a lack of adult entries. A decision on this change was tabled until the February meeting. Stacey asked the Committee if there was only one entry in a category if that artist should receive the category prize by default. A recommendation was made that met with general approval to add language

to the entry form for the competition such as “we reserve the right to not award a category prize in the event of limited submissions.”

AOTS 2020

Stacey reported that 21 artists whose work was selected by PAC for AOTS 2020 have all said yes to exhibiting their work. Contracts are in the works. Another AOTS piece will likely be displayed at The Arts Hub in 2020, and a new location is needed for the round gateway piece.

Matthew Hoffman Project

Susan Booker conveyed bad news from CDOT about this project. Because the sculpture has a message with words it cannot be displayed anywhere in the CDOT easement along Highway 287. A new location will have to be found, and she would welcome any suggestions from Committee members. The city-owned Kneebone Open Space was mentioned as a possibility.

Updated Purchased Sculptures

Stacey reported that Lucas Loeffler is going to repair the vandalism damage to Swan Lake It Isn't. He will take the sculpture to a foundry in Loveland for repairs. Also, Catfish is now happily ensconced in front of Romero's K-9 restaurant on Public Road. Rhino Iguana does not have a location yet.

AOTS 2019 Purchases

The Committee tabled until the next meeting any discussion of purchases from the AOTS 2019 program or reserving funds for a larger project.

PAC Grant

A subcommittee comprised of volunteers Barbara, Bea, Josie, and Heidi will be working on the new PAC Public Art Grant program, and PAC should be ready to make final decisions at the March meeting. Currently, the grant application deadline is February 5, and two projects have been submitted.

Recruiting

Barbara reminded the Committee that one more alternate member is needed for the PAC. She asked for help from all members in putting the word out to interested Lafayette citizens.

ARTS!Lafayette Report

Stacey informed the group that the next Connect the Arts networking event is scheduled for January 26, 2020, at the Center for Musical Arts from 3 to 5 pm. If anyone did not receive an invitation, please check your Junk Mail as an announcement was sent out using Mail Chimp. On March 14, the second 12 x 12 Arts Ball will be held. Tickets are \$35/\$40 each and will be available for purchase online. Anyone interesting in submitting a 12 x 12 artwork can obtain a blank canvas at The Collective.

Budget Report

Susan Booker provided the Committee with an updated PAC Budget Summary for 2020. Approximately \$20K is available for possible acquisitions from the 2019 AOTS program, for the City of Lafayette permanent art collection, or reserving funds for a future large project. Further discussion was tabled until the February meeting.

Report from LCAC

Heidi reminded the Committee that the City of Lafayette Strategic Plan final meetings will be held soon. City residents have until January 31 to complete the survey online at the City of Lafayette website. The last Community meeting to discuss the results of the survey is scheduled for March 27 at Angevine Middle School. Arts in Community Grants will be awarded

soon by LCAC; and LCAC plans on having a Focus on the Arts in Community networking event with grant recipients. LCAC is holding elections in January.

Director's Report

Susan Booker had nothing to add to items already discussed during the meeting.

City Council Liaison Report

No report given as J.D. Mangat was absent.

Adjourn

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion, seconded by Bea Glassford, **that the meeting be adjourned at 8:50 pm**. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date is February 12, 2020, at 7:00 pm

ATTEST:

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Pamela Sherrick, Secretary

Barbara Rudlaff, Chair