

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

Minutes for May

Board Room

2nd Floor, Central Library

14949 E. Alameda Parkway

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:00 pm | 3 Hours | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

I. Call to order

- 5:57pm
- Present - Vanessa Frazier (via zoom), Margaret Norwood, Brittany Pirtle (Chair), Amy Cheslin, Mary Mollicone, Nick Engen, Shana Thompson, Jill Stilwell (consultant), and Kendall Peterson (consultant), Chelsey Miner-Brintley (guest) Not Present - Ana Valles (at Sister Cities Event)

II. Master Plan Facilitators are going engage the commissioners in a conversation and activities about the future of Aurora’s Public Art Program as part of the Public Art Master Plan Project.

- Overview of Consultant’s Activities to Date
 - Consultants provided a brief overview of their activities on the Public Art Master Plan to date. They have completed most of the interviews, including interviewing four City Council members and hosting an artists’ focus group.
 - The Public Art Survey is available online and being distributed at libraries. The Commission was encouraged to take the survey themselves and spread the word to others about taking the survey. Staff will also look at promoting the survey on social media.
- Look at Prior Goals & Evolution of Goals for 2024-2029
 - Consultants reviewed past goals and objectives from the last Master Plan and suggested how those goals would “evolve” into new goals and objectives for the new Master Plan. Commission members provided feedback that will be incorporated into the next draft.
- Review Site Selection Criteria & Recommended Site Selection Criteria for 2024-2029
 - Due to time constraints, this topic was tabled until the June 6th meeting.
- Review and Discuss Sites for New Projects
 - Consultants shared a consolidated list of possible Public Art locations for the Commission to consider. These possible locations were derived from the past strategic plan, the City’s capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list and interviews with stakeholders.
 - The Commission discussed the list and did an initial sort into high, medium, and low priority categories. At the next meeting, the Commission will finalize their prioritized list of Sites for Public Art for the Master Plan.
- Homework: The Commission was asked to review list of locations and continue to think about criteria prior to the next meeting of the Commission.

III. Adjournment

- 8:56pm

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Ana Valles
Vice-Chair

X *Roberta Bloom*

Roberta Bloom
Cultural Services Manager and Public Art Su...

The mission of the Art in Public Places Program is to capture the pulse of the community by contributing to neighborhood development and economic vitality, and by engaging the many voices of Aurora through art and culture.