

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

July Minutes

Video Conference Meeting

Wednesday, July 6th, 2022 6:00 pm | 2 Hours | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

[AIPPC July Meeting Link](#)

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- I. **Call to order**
Applicant Nick Engen is present to observe the meeting post-interview.
6:02pm
- II. **Present – Mary Mollicone (Chair), Brittany Pirtle (Vice-Chair), Amy Cheslin, Vanessa Frazier, Ana Valles.**
Absent - Margaret Norwood.
- III. **Assign notetaker for monthly Council memo**
Mary Mollicone
- IV. **Approval of minutes**
Vanessa motions to accept the minutes as amended and Ana seconds. Minutes approved.
- V. **Adopt meeting agenda**
Roberta adds "Light of Dawn" protection barrier to item F under staff report.
- VI. **Public comments**
None
- VII. **Action items**
 - a. **Vote on Commission nominee**
The interview committee conducted two interviews to join the committee recently. The interview committee suggests inviting Shana Thompson to join the commission. Britany motions to approve Shana's application to the committee, and Ana seconds the motion. The commission voted to move her application forward to city council for approval.
- VIII. **Staff report**
 - a. **Boards and Commissions resource page:**
https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/boards_commissions

The boards and commissions page on the city website has been updated with links that provide access to AIPP policies and procedures and ordinance documents. Tristen Sheptock, City Clerk Analyst, recently commented that the AIPP is a well-managed commission in terms of orientation and onboarding procedures.

b. Member term extension

Tristen Sheptock, City Clerk Analyst, has proposed a solution to adjust AIPP terms to avoid multiple vacancies and create staggered terms. The recommendation is to have vacant terms run from 2022-2025 and to extend one or two terms expiring in 2023 and set them to terminate in 2024. Vanessa and Amy volunteered to extend their terms to 2024.

c. Liberty View Apartments

AIPP will form an art selection panel and call for entry for the Veteran's affordable housing project. Additional funding may be provided to match AIPP funding, allowing for a larger project. AIPP needs one commissioner and one backup to volunteer to serve on the art selection panel. Amy volunteers, and Vanessa volunteers as a backup.

d. Art 2 C Update

Art 2 C 2022-2024 planning is underway. Scheduling de-installation dates and installation dates are in progress. A meeting is scheduled with staff and Andy Miller to finalize details.

e. 30th Anniversary

The staff shares marketing material plans for the 30th anniversary of AIPP: Special emblem, AIPP calendar, and special edition collection guide. The exact date is September 17th, 1993.

f. Children climbing on "Light of Dawn" at 4th of July event

AIPP discusses safety and possible solutions regarding the protection of patrons and artwork. Staff will get input from city departments on what possibilities are viable.

IX. Items from Chair

a. Global Fest August 20th, 2022

Britany is the AIPP point person, and AIPP has a shared tent with the city. We have magnets, stickers, and other marketing materials to provide Brittany before the event date.

b. Commissioner Search Update

AIPP positions are being advertised in multiple locations, and a new campaign will begin the week of 07/11

c. 7.20 Memorial

Amy will have a table since she is managing the chalk event. Vanessa will be attending the event.

d. Other

Rambler Ranch event 7/16 in Elizabeth Co. Event includes memorabilia from a specific period, cars, household items, and ice cream. Amy announced on Aug 6th, A Day In Japan event held at The People's Building with Aurora Sister cities and the Office of Immigration.

Mary proposes that the commission proceeds with a vote to accept Nick Engen's application. Britany motions for the AIPP commission to accept Nick Engen's application, and Amy seconds the motion. The commission voted to move his application forward to city council for approval.

X. **Items from Commission**

a. Report from liaisons

1. Cultural Affairs Commission- Britany will be at the upcoming meeting.
2. Havana BID
3. ACAD- Margaret attended. They are applying for an NEA grant to fund their wayfinding signage.
4. Art + Business Connection- Ana attended last month's meeting. ACAD presented and will meet at the DAM for a wellness presentation next month.
5. BACA- Amy will be at a community meeting in the coming weeks.

XI. **Next meeting and agenda items**

- a. Date: August 3rd

XII. **Good news**

"Aspire" is still in the running for official recognition by CODA-worx and ended in the top 25 for the People's Choice awards.

XIII. **Collect volunteer hours and contacts**

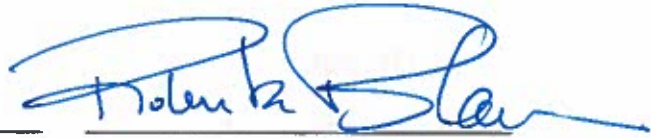
XIV. **Adjournment**

7:32 pm



Mary Mollicone

Chair, Mary Mollicone



Roberta Bloom

Public Art Coordinator, Roberta Bloom

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.