

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

October Minutes

Video Conference Meeting

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022, 6:00 pm | 2 Hours | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

[AIPPC October Meeting Link](#)

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- I. Call to order 6:07pm**
Present – Mary Mollicone (Chair), Amy Cheslin, Vanessa Frazier, Ana Valles, Shana Thompson, Nick Engen and, Laura Kiefer.
Absent - Brittany Pirtle (Vice-Chair) and Margaret Norwood
- II. Assign notetaker for monthly Council memo**
Shana
- III. Approval of minutes**
Mary requests a motion to approve the September minutes. Shana moves the motion, and Ana seconds the motion. The September minutes are approved as amended.
- IV. Adopt meeting agenda**
Agenda is adopted
- V. Public comments**
None
- VI. Action items**
None
- VII. Staff report**
 - a. "Mountains" update**
"Mountains" was installed at Iliff station. Staff is planning a dedication for "Mountains" and "Once around."
 - b. Loaned art program**
Two new artists installed work on October 1st. Paul Ortiz's drawings are exhibited at MLK Jr., and Amelia Velasco's paintings are exhibited at Tallyn's Reach. Chelsea has been working with Tallyn's branch manager at the artists' request to schedule an opening celebration for her work. Chelsea is also working with Aurora Artists Guild to host their 2023 exhibition at the AMC.
 - c. Art2C Jury Information/Celebration**

Staff presents images of 4 artists new to the Art2C program. The installations will be complete on 10/25. Staff reviews the Art2C award ballot. Commissioners will tour the exhibition, score each artwork, and return it to staff to calculate. There will be no award gala this year because there is no suitable space. Roberta explains the categories for scoring the artwork as outlined on the ballot. Each work is scored 1-5 in the following categories composition, craftsmanship, and alignment with Havana BID goals. Staff gave commissioners the ballot to begin, and staff will communicate when the last two artworks are installed. Ballots are due between 11/1-11/16

d. Liberty View Apartments/AIPP call status

The call is live, and there are currently about ten applicants. The staff has directly reached out to about 65 Colorado-based sculptors. Chelsea will also provide the call link to the commissioners so they can share it with their networks.

e. Maintenance "Ghost Trolley" restoration continues. "On The Move 2" has been cleaned and new lighting will be installed at the same time as "Mountains." "Aspire" is scheduled for cleaning later this month. It is difficult to coordinate because it must be cleaned after hours.

f. Marketing

The Central Library is hosting an event for Hispanic Heritage Month in partnership with Denver Botanic Gardens on 10/6 from 6pm-7:30pm.

g. Orientation

Orientation for Shana and Laura is scheduled for 10/20 at 6pm.

h. Master Plan

It is time to begin the new master plan for implementation next year in 2024. Staff suggests hiring a consultant to manage this process. Roberta has requested a proposal from Kerri Drumm, and she presented two options: one at \$7,000 and \$15,000. Staff opens the floor for commissioners' thoughts. Laura requests more information before making a large purchase. Roberta suggests having Kerri present at the next AIPP meeting to explain the costs and services available to AIPP regarding the master plan. Amy is concerned that outreach could be confusing since Kerri is working simultaneously with other commissions and entities in Aurora's cultural community. Amy suggests making sure that there is time for revisions and communications written into the contract.

VIII. Items from Chair

a. Welcome new commissioner

Welcome Laura Kiefer to the AIPP Commission.

b. Chair Status

1. Relinquish chair for current term

Mary will step away for the rest of her term and hopes to return in Feb/March 2023.

2. Request leave of absence

c. Annual Report Planning

Planning is underway. The meeting is in November and is being re-scheduled because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

d. Input for Annual Report

1. Policies for discussion

No comments.

2. Needs from City Council

Participation in art selection panels. We appreciate when Council Members share our social media posts with their networks to help amplify public art.

IX. Items from Commission

a. Report from liaisons

1. Cultural Affairs Commission

2. Havana BID

3. ACAD

4. Art + Business Connection Meeting is next Tuesday. A tour of the Charles Burrell Visual and Performing Arts Magnet school (APS)

5. BACA- Business Arts Community Alliance- Sponsored Colfax Canvas

- Mary requests more information on BOOS Cruise for 2022. Chelsea will contact PROS to see how AIPP can contribute to the event.

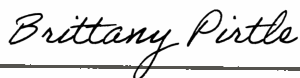
X. Next meeting and agenda items

Date: November 2nd

XI. Good news

XII. Collect volunteer hours and contacts

XIII. Adjournment 7:10pm



Chair, Brittany Pirtle



Public Art Supervisor, Roberta Bloom

“The mission of the Art in Public Places Program (AIPP) 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.”

