

Wednesday, Apr 7, 2021 6:00 pm | 2 hours | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

I. Call to order

- a. Meeting began at 6:01 pm

Attendance:

Present – Chair Mary Mollicone, Vice-Chair Brittany Pirtle, Commissioners: Amy Cheslin, Vanessa Frazier, Celina Kaur, Rick Forsman, Margaret Norwood, Ana Valles

Absent - Jesse Jimenez

AIPP Staff – Roberta Bloom, Tony Nguyen

- b. Volunteer to take notes and prepare a report for City Council

Brittany volunteered to take the notes. Commissioners signed up for designated months and Tony will update the activity sheet to include these assignments.

Assignments are as follows; May, June (Margaret); July, August (Rick); September, October (Mary); November (Brittany); December (Margaret).

II. Approval of minutes for March 3, 2021 meeting

Rick Forsman moved, and Celina seconded the motion. March 3rd minutes approved

III. Adopt meeting agenda

Agenda was adopted.

IV. Public comments

No public comments

V. Action items

- a. Review proposal for replacement artwork at RTD Iliff Station

The art selection panel approved the new renderings done by Gordon Huether. This new rendering displays the dichroic glass raised to avoid graffiti and other vandalism concerns. The stainless-steel construction and mesh material are resistant to corrosion and require very low maintenance. This new artwork will have a minimum height of 20 feet. The commission voted and unanimously approved the art selection panel's decision and process. Rick Forsman moved the motion and Vanessa Frazier seconded.

- b. Plans for Activation of Gallery and Display spaces and review of documents

The commission reviewed the documents and the proposed changes done by AIPP staff. Changes include making the installations up to 3 months long, committee has the right to invite an artist or group to exhibit, and names and contacts were made current. Ana Valles volunteered to be the lead and Brittany volunteered to be the

backup AIPP member on the gallery committee. MLK Jr. Library and Tallyn's Reach Library are open, and the AMC will eventually be re-opening, but the date is not yet determined, so it is time to reimplement this program. Tony will add dates to these new documents to differentiate them from past versions per Rick's suggestion. The commission voted and approved these documents with the changes.

VI. New items

- a. Budget review – Review of budget report provided by Matt Kipp in advance
\$100,000 of the Nine Mile Pedestrian Bridge has been moved into TBD for 2021. It is not anticipated that the full \$250,000 set aside for the bridge will be spent this year. So, we have set aside \$150,000 to be spent in 2021 and the remaining \$100,000 will be taken from the TBD in 2022 and earmarked for the bridge in 2022. For 2021 we now have money to do a couple of smaller projects. Due to workload currently, it is not feasible to begin these additional projects immediately, but we can bring them on later this year after some other projects are concluded

VII. Staff report

- a. Questions regarding the Staff Report
No Questions
- b. Other
Congressman Jason Crow is looking for a volunteer from the AIPP Commission to serve as a member of a jury panel for a student art competition. This will be all online. The judges will select ten finalists and from these ten Congressman Crow will choose the winning piece to be displayed at the U.S. capital. Mary Mollicone volunteered to be a judge.

VIII. Items from Chair

- a. Budgeting and Prioritization of Projects
This is the Commission's recommendation:
 - The Three Pedestal Project: One pedestal in 2021, one in 2022 and one in 2023, \$50,000 each.
 - City Center Tunnel is another project for 2021. Right now, it is being graffitied. 2021 \$75,000 is earmarked for the City Center Tunnel. Since artwork will be added to the existing tunnel, it is preferred not to drill into or attach anything to the walls, the best solution will likely be a mural.
 - Plains conservation is earmarked to receive \$300,000 for 2022 for the addition of three sculpture.
 - Two Highline canal sites at \$80,000 each would be developed separately in 2022 and 2023. Amy Cheslin suggests that AIPP could hold one call for entry

for both sites even though they would be done separately, this could save time for AIPP staff.

- 2023-24 13th Ave AURA project was allocated \$200,000 for bridge artwork and an additional \$150,000 for a sculpture to be added to the development as well.

b. Project Tracking Document

Mary proposes this document to keep track of projects and update them using Roberta Bloom's Staff Report. This document gets refreshed after every meeting. Pending questions are; where to keep it and who will be responsible for updating.

IX. Items from Commissioners

a. Reports from Ward meetings

Vanessa and Margaret attended the Ward 3 meeting in March.

X. Next meeting and agenda items

XI. Good News

Vanessa Frazier has a new paralegal job, Department of Law in the State Attorney General's Office.

XII. AIPP Commissioner Activity Sheet

Tony will update after the meeting

XIII. Collect Volunteer Hours and Contacts

Commissioners submitted hours and contact

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm


Chair, Mary Mollicone


Public Art Coordinator, Roberta Bloom

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