

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

Minutes - May 5, 2021

Video Conference Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 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, Jesse Jimenez, Celina Kaur, Rick Forsman, Margaret Norwood, Ana Valles

AIPP Staff – Roberta Bloom, Tony Nguyen

- b. Volunteer to take notes and prepare a report for City Council
Margaret Norwood volunteered to take the meeting notes

II. Approval of minutes for April 7, 2021 meeting

Margaret Norwood moved the motion and Amy Cheslin seconded

III. Adopt meeting agenda

Adopted

IV. Public comments

None

V. Action items

None

VI. Staff report

- a. Questions regarding the Staff Report
None

- b. Green Valley Ranch East site map

The developer has been making changes to the site plan blocking the visibility of the art significantly. There were three relocation options presented to the artists and after conversations option #2 was agreed upon. The artist team and staff from PROS both agree this is the better option and gives great visibility.

c. International Sculpture Day participation

The event took place on April 24, 2021 and leading up to the event Amy Cheslin was tagging our collection images with #isday to be included in the event's live feed. AIPP was a significant contributor to the event this year and gave the program spotlight internationally. During the meeting the live feed was not working, and Amy suggested viewing the #isday on Instagram.

d. EngageAurora.org - Website tour

Tony shared the website and how it functions. The Nine Mile Bridge project site will launch during the Ward IV meeting on 5/12/21 at 6:30pm.

e. Other

- Carina Banuelos has curated a show that is opening at Museo De Las Americas about Latinx women and abuse, the show follows 13 women from the area to tell their stories
- Park Side at City Center development is finishing up their public art requirements. Currently the mural featuring Aurora's Poet Laureate, Assetou Xango, is going up now. The development is planning on opening in June/July
- Budget recommendations – Tracy has been notified about the High Line Canal artwork being done in separate years and Andrea has been notified of 13th Ave AURA being done in 2023. Communication has not yet been had with Pat Schuler for Plains Conservation.
- The City Tunnel art component is planned to begin later this year once some current projects get completed.

VII. Items from Chair

a. Project Tracking Document

Mary will continue to update this document until someone else volunteers to do so

b. Jury panel update from Congressman Jason Crow's office

A collection of 30 student artworks including drawings and paintings were presented to jurors. There were three categories to judge on: technique, artistry, and creativity. The top ten will go to Jason Crow's office where he will select the finalist to be displayed at the US capital building.

VIII. Items from Commissioners

a. Reports from Ward meetings

Ward IV meeting is happening next Wednesday Vicki will present and we will also be launching the Engage Aurora website.

- b. Chalk Lines & Vines – Preparation and marketing materials
Brittany shared a sketch of the artwork they plan to create during the event. There were still volunteer opportunities available. Rain or shine event.

IX. Next meeting and agenda items

Chalk Lines and Vines Report, Engage Aurora – Nine Mile Bridge

X. Good News

- Vintage theater has announced a season! Margaret is directing the show in Dec, “Twelve dates of Christmas”
- Inspiration Metro District is creating three public sculptures

XI. AIPP Commissioner Activity Sheet

No updated were needed

XII. Collect Volunteer Hours and Contacts

Hours and Contacts were collected

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm



Chair, Mary Mollicone



Public Art Coordinator, Roberta Bloom

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