

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

Minutes from July 7, 2021

Video Conference Meeting

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

I. Call to order

a. Meeting began 6:02 pm

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

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

Rick Forsman volunteered to take the meeting notes

II. Approval of minutes for June 2, 2021 meeting

Approved with edits expressed from Jesse and Mary

III. Adopt meeting agenda

Adopted

IV. Public comments

None

V. Action items

a. Review of Aesthetic Enhancements for the 9 Mile Pedestrian Bridge

Vicki Scuri used patterns and colors inspired by prairie and sky to bring life to the bridge. Photos of native grasses were used to create the pattern for the metal vents, capturing their movement in the wind. Vicki Scuri's design proposal uses colored KodaXT (translucent polycarbonate) in a grid pattern to clad the walls of the bridge. The grid was decided on because it fits within the bridge trusses and uses the maximum amount of standard material sheet sizes with minimal waste. The third element of Vicki's proposal uses words collected from the Engage Aurora survey and are planned to be stenciled on the crossmembers above the walkway. She would like the underside of the roof to be painted yellow to match the color of the community words and the overall finish of the bridge is proposed as being painted bronze. Vicki suggested that the roof of the bridge be a shed roof to allow the addition of a clerestory on the northwest side of the bridge allowing for an additional row of color

and for more light to come into the bridge. After many discussions with the project managers and the designer, the consensus is that Vicki Scuri's proposal is under budget and is achievable as proposed. Vanessa Frazier moves the motion to approve the proposal for the 9 Mile Pedestrian Bridge; Brittany Pirtle and Amy Cheslin second the motion.

VI. Staff report

a. Questions regarding the Staff Report

None

b. Plains Conservation Tour July 29, 2021 @ 6 PM

Full capacity. Mary offered to carpool

c. AIPP T-Shirts

Shirt designs were done by Jade Dacus by the city's graphics department. Thank you to Brittany Pirtle for putting in the request in our June meeting. The shirts are being produced locally by <https://www.alldayscreenprinting.com/> and are expected to be done in time for the 7/20 Foundation Event.

d. Other

i. Strategic Planning document

We are waiting to receive the new budget report from Matt Kipp, which will allow Tony to accurately update this document

VII. Items from Chair

a. Project Tracking Document

Pending updates and will be distributed at a later date

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

A finalist was chosen and the artwork is on its way to the US Capital Building. There is a virtual exhibit that can be experienced through the link below:

<https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/6294587/rep-crows-2021-congressional-art-competition>. All participants were high school students.

c. Interview Committee

There are four applicants that will be interviewed on August 2, 2021 starting at 6pm

VIII. Items from Commissioners

a. Reports from Ward meetings

b. 7/20 Memorial Event Table

Annual fundraiser is July 24th from 5-8pm Free admission, beer, food trucks and chalk art. Theme this year is front line worker and celebrating them. Reach out to Amy or Brittany to volunteer for the event to represent the AIPP program. Next year will be the 10 year anniversary and will be larger than this year.

c. Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Trick or Treat

October 23rd 11-4pm. Instead of an activation/craft table option two is to be a sponsor and have a table. The commission voted to have a table at this event. Brittany moves Amy seconded

d. Boo's Cruise

October 29 from 3-7pm. Drive through experience at the Aurora Sports Park. The commission voted to do this event this year. Brittany moves VF seconded

a. Other

- Global Fest will be virtual this year
- Art At Inspiration – an Art in Private Development Project. Rick reports it is very successful and the community is involved and asked for more, a third piece is now being worked on.

IX. Good News

We are all healthy

X. Next meeting and agenda items

We are looking at current city guidelines for in person meetings


XI. AIPP Commissioner Activity Sheet

No updates

XII. Collect Volunteer Hours and Contacts

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm



Chair, Mary Mollicone



Public Art Coordinator, Roberta Bloom

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