

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

Minutes of August 30, 2021

Video Conference Meeting

Meeting Link:

Wednesday, August 30, 2021 6:00 pm | 30 Minutes | (UTC-06:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

I. Call to order

- a. Meeting began at 6 pm

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

Absent – Celina Kaur, Rick Forsman

II. Adopt meeting agenda

Adopted

III. Interview Committee

- a. Commission recommendations

The committee had two meetings and interviewed 4 people total. There are 3 open seats on the commission. The interview committee includes Margaret, Jesse, Mary and Vanessa with Roberta as staff liaison with no voting privileges. The Interview Committee recommended Brittany Pirtle, Ward II, has a background in fine art and experience as an AIPP Commissioner; Diaga Keller, Ward IV, is a licensed clinical social worker with certifications in art therapy and experience in serving other municipal groups; and Carmen Numme, Ward I, is a health educator and adjunct professor with MSU with experience in childcare and coordinating the head start program in Denver, CO. The recommendations were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to council after their references have been checked.

IV. Other

- a. Ghost Trolley maintenance and funding

There was a great discussion about future repairs and possible relocation. Focus was on the continual maintenance this artwork will require and the magnitude of cost every 10-14 years. Commission voted and agreed to go ahead with the restoration.

V. Next meeting and agenda items

Next meeting will be October 6, 2021 at 6pm
Ghost Trolley's Future

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Mary Mollicone

Chair, Mary Mollicone

Roberta Bloom

Public Art Coordinator, Roberta Bloom

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