

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

February 5, 6 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Conference Room

2nd Floor, Central Library

14949 E. Alameda Parkway

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:02pm

Reminders: Commissioner Brittany Pirtle took notes for the February city council update report.

Attendance: Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners George Peck, Britany Pirtle, Amy Cheslin, Laura Noe, Celina Kaur and Mary Mollicone

Not in Attendance: Vice Chair Rick Forsman

Guest: Barbara Dahl – City Clerk Analyst

Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Presentation by Barbara Dahl- City Clerk Analyst

Barbara went over her role and items she completes related to all city commissions. She also thanked the commission for being a large part of Art in Public Places. Barbara mentioned that there will be a new template for minutes and agenda put in place soon for all commissions. This will be done so that all boards and commission items look similar. The new template information will be given to Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison soon. She also went over the Robert's Rules of Order handbook and Colorado's Sunshine Law booklet with the commission.

B. Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2020 –**Action Item**

Commissioner Laura Noe moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Commissioner Brittany Pirtle seconded. All voted to approve.

C. Additions to the Agenda

III. A. Decision to move the Stephen D. Hogan Project- Action Item

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project List Update- **Action Item**

All reviewed the list and made comments. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will update changes to the document. Roberta Bloom went over The Point pedestrian bridge project. The city has funding for public art on the bridge. Commissioner Amy Cheslin will look through her past notes about the original budget for the bridge. She will give an update to the commission at the March meeting. Commissioner Mary Mollicone volunteered to be a part of that art selection panel. Roberta Bloom also informed the group about Spot Light. Most of the LED strips on the public art piece are lit but also noticed that many of light globes on Spot Light are not working. She will follow up with Risk Management. Roberta Bloom also reviewed the Metro Center Station trail tunnel park project located west of the Central library building. It was currently painted with graffiti. The project should move up closer on the project list. Fire Station #5's grand opening was on Friday, January 24th. AIPP staff and AIPP commission Chair, Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Mary Mollicone and Laura Noe were in attendance. Chair Niedringhaus provided an introduction for artist, Austin Weishel, who spoke briefly about the project which honors firefighters who lost their lives on 9/11. The Stephen D. Hogan Project was also mentioned. Commissioner Laura Noe moved to move Stephen D. Hogan to Parking Lot. Commissioner Brittany Pirtle seconded. All voted to approve.

- B. Red-Tailed Hawk Park and All-Inclusive Park/Public Art install Update.
Roberta Bloom gave an update on the project. Demiurge will be installing the work. Additional costs for installation will be covered by Parks Recreation and Open Space. The installation at the park should be completed within three days of the start of work on-site.
- C. Approval of Iliff Roundabout Finalist –**Action Item**
Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison presented the group with items from the Iliff Roundabout project art selection panel meeting that was held on January 27. Three finalist Tim Upham, Ilan Averbach and Carol May and Tim Watkins presented their proposal at the January art selection panel meeting. The panel selected Tim Upham as the finalist. Roberta Bloom went over Upham’s proposal and budget with the Art in Public Places Commission. Commissioner George Peck moved to approve the sculpture proposal and budget by artist Tim Upham. Commissioner Amy Cheslin seconded. All voted to approve.
- D. SE Rec Center Update
None
- E. Tollgate Crossing Neighborhood Park
None
- F. Review/Approve Recommendation on Art 2C on Havana Review Committee meeting-
Action Item
The subcommittee met on January 23, 2020. Chair Rob Niedringhaus and Roberta Bloom went over the program review. Art 2C on Havana is valued by the Havana BID. The recommendations were that we change the annual outdoor exhibition and instead advertise it as a two-year program. Working with AMPA has made it run smooth but has been costly. The honorarium also will be raised from \$1000 to \$2500 per artist. Schomp Subaru will still hold the gala and have a community meeting for the off year. Commission Amy Cheslin moved to make the Art 2C on Havana program to a biennial program. Commissioner George Peck seconded. All voted to approve.
- G. Three Pedestals in ACAD- **Action Item**
Roberta Bloom went over the three open pedestals in the Aurora Cultural Arts District (ACAD). Roberta Bloom has a project to propose for the pedestals. Art in Public Places might be able to establish something innovative and different while at the same time help advance the Commissions Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity goals. Roberta would like to hire three different curators to select specific emerging artists from under-served communities. The three artists will work with a fabricator and present proposals to an art selection panel. The commission decided that the pedestals should be done one at a time, with an opportunity to evaluate the process after the first pedestal is completed. It was determined that the pedestal near the Fox Theatre should be first. Commissioner Laura Noe moved to pursue a curatorial approach for the three open pedestals in the Aurora Cultural Arts District starting with the pedestal at the Fox Theater. Giving Roberta Bloom the authority to approach the first Curator Jaime Carrejo with the opportunity. The budget for the first pedestal will include proposal fee, curator fee, fabricator fee and artist fee totaling \$44,000. Commissioner Brittany Pirtle seconded. All voted to approve.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Presentation by Barbara Dahl- City Clerk Analyst –See Above

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

- A. Overview of the SWOT Analysis from January 11th and identification of topics for Future discussions.
Not reviewed
- B. Consideration of Past Performance in Selecting Artists
Chair Rob Niedringhaus went over each section of the new scoring criteria.
The commissioners who participated in the Iliff Roundabout art selection panel mentioned that the scoring criteria worked well.
- C. GIS Mapping of Aurora's Artwork
Carina Bañuelos-Harrison and Chair Rob Niedringhaus went over the status of the effort to locate AIPP artwork on a GIS system. They are closer to getting information over to IT to get the project completed.
- D. Assignment of Responsibilities for Social Media / Cultural Affairs
Not reviewed
- E. Advocacy Update and Discussion.
Not reviewed
- F. R-Line Art Tour
Not reviewed.
- G. Future Commission educational field trips
Not Reviewed.
- H. Committee to Review Meeting Notes for Council Contact
Not reviewed.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF

- A. Comments on the written report.
Roberta Bloom and Commissioner Amy Cheslin spoke about the Arts District Certification meeting hosted by the Colorado Creative Art Industry that took place at the Aurora Cultural Arts District building on January 28th. Support from the community will be needed in order to help make the certification of the Aurora Arts District possible.
- B. Dawn Fountain Update
Roberta Bloom mentioned that artist Rafe Ropek has submitted a new budget for the project. The previously discussed lighting for the project has been eliminated.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

- A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact
Commissioners turned in Volunteer Hours
- B. Council Contact Summary
All commissioners have made contacted.
- C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report
None
- D. Announcements/ Good News
Commissioner Amy Cheslin announced her husband Stanley Turner's art show "Show Me Tell Me" through February 7, 2020 in the 40 West Arts District.
- E. Update from Ward meetings attended by Commission Members
None

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

February 2020 Ward Meetings

- Feb. 27 - Ward I, Crystal Murillo- Moorhead Recreation Center 2390 Havana Street, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20 - Ward II. Nicole Johnston- Central Recreation Center, Black Canyon Rooms 18150 E. Vassar Place 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Feb. 12 - Ward III, Marsha Berzins – Aurora Municipal Center, Aspen Room, 15151 E Alameda Parkway, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- Feb. 20 - Ward IV, Juan Marcano – Stampede. 2430 S. Havana Street 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Feb. 1 - Ward V, Alison Coombs – Meadowood Center, 3054 S. Laredo Street 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 18- Ward V, Alison Coombs- Central Recreation Center, 18150 E. Vassar Street 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- No meeting listed for February - Ward VI, Françoise Bergen

Art Selection Panel/Committee Volunteers

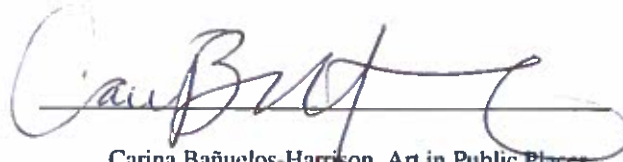
- **Ilf Station Round-about:** Commissioner George Peck and Commissioner Laura Noe will be back-up.
- **South East Recreation Center-** Vice Chair Rick Forsman and Chair Rob Niedringhaus will be back up.
- **Tollgate Crossing-** Chair Rob Niedringhaus and vice Chair Rick Forsman will be back up.
- **Interview Committee-** Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Laura Noe and Celina Kaur.
- **Gallery Review Committee –** Vice Chair Rick Forsman, Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Laura Noe and Amy Cheslin
- **The Point Pedestrian Bridge-** Commissioner Mary Mollicone and back up TBD.

IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next AIPPC Meeting is March 4, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 8:16 p.m.


Chair, Rob Niedringhaus


Carina Bañuelos-Harrison, Art in Public Places

The mission of the Art in Public Places Program is to create great places that contribute to neighborhood development, economic vitality, and enrich and engage the community of Aurora.