

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

May 27, 2020

6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Conference Video Call

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:06 p.m.

Reminders: Vice Chair Rick Forsman will take notes for the May city council update report.

Attendance: Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Vice Chair Rick Forsman, Commissioners Amy Cheslin, George Peck, Laura Noe, Britany Pirtle, Celina Kaur, Mary Mollicone and Vanessa Frazier.

Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2020 –Action Item

Commissioner Mary Mollicone moved to approve the March minutes and Commissioner George Peck seconded. All approved the March minutes.

B. Additions to the Agenda

None

C. Community Input

None

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project List Update

Roberta Bloom recently spoke to Deb Collins and there will be a potential budget cut of \$305,000 to the Art in Public Places budget. The budget cut will be from Art Acquisitions and the actual amount will depend on COA approved capital projects. . Roberta Bloom mentioned the budget cut will be done at the end of 2020.

B. Red-Tailed Hawk Park and All-Inclusive Park/Public Art install Update

Public art is now installed and the sound bollards were relocated and are working.

Art in Public Places will apply to have the project entered into the CodaWorx Awards in 2021.

C. SE Rec Center Update

None

D. Tollgate Crossing Neighborhood Park

The project is moving forward. There is a bit of delay due to the pandemic. The artist is updating the color scheme and Roberta Bloom will be follow up with her.

E. Update on the Three Pedestals in ACAD

The project has gone in a different direction than originally planned. Roberta Bloom has been in contact with Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA) who will connect them to potential artists. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison and Roberta Bloom have a scheduled meeting with the Mexican Cultural Center tomorrow to also talk about possible artist for the project.

F. Iliff Roundabout Update

Project is moving forward according to plan. Installation will take place late Fall/Winter.

G. Art 2C on Havana Updates

The art selection panel will be done via conference video call. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will be sending a WebEx meeting to invite all those on the art selection panel. There are 144 sculptures submittal in CAFÉ. The selected sculptures will be up for two years.

H. 19th Amendment Exhibit

Carina Bañuelos-Harrison mentioned that she is organizing a virtual exhibit with the 10-women artist participating. The exhibit will be installed at both Martin Luther King Jr. and Tallyn's Reach library once the libraries are open.

I. GIS Map Update

Carina Bañuelos-Harrison presented the three GIS maps that have also been worked on by I.T. The maps are separated by North Aurora, South Aurora and Art 2C on Havana. Carina will send the links to the commissioners but asked them not to share the links as they are a work in progress.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Social Media Policy- Action Item

Roberta Bloom mentioned and went over the Social Media Policy information to the group. Motion to Approved Rick Forsman moved to Approve. Brittany Pirtle seconded. All voted to approve.

B. Covid-19 Protocols

Roberta Bloom went over the current city protocol. She also mentioned that she and Carina Banuelos-Harrison are still working remotely. Chair Rob Niedringhaus mentioned he went on the City website and that all June and July activities are canceled.

C. Budget Update

Mentioned earlier, under Project List Update.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

A. Overview of the SWOT Analysis from January 11th and identification of topics for future discussions.

Chair Rob Niedringhaus just mentioned that he would like that everyone reaches out to more Council Members on a regular basis. Commissioner Laura Noe mentioned that social media has been pretty successful and helps reach more people.

B. Advocacy Update and Discussion.

1. Revising how we communicate with City leaders and the public
2. How to find opportunities occurring as a result of the changes brought by the pandemic

The Art in Public Place coloring pages was put out in social media and seems like that has been great for people to download during the pandemic. Murals have also appeared in Denver commemorating nurses and doctors.

3. Game time for the Visual Arts

The commissioners mentioned that there could be a Rock Art activity. Maybe find a rock and leave a rock at an Aurora Public Art location

C. R-Line Art Tour

None

D. Future Commission educational field trips

Vice Chair Rick Forsman will follow up with Anschutz and then get back to the Commissioners.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF

- A. Comments on the written report.
None
- B. Cultural Services Mission Statement
Roberta Bloom read the statement for the commissioners. The statement was adopted by the Cultural Services Supervisors in November 2019.
- C. Green Valley Ranch Project and Volunteers for Art Selection Panel
This has not started yet.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

- A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact
Commissioners will be sending to Carina Bañuelos-Harrison
- B. Council Contact Summary
Vice Chair Rick Forsman will be taking the notes for the commissioners to send out to their contacts.
- C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report
Commissioner Mary Mollicone mentioned they Cultural Affairs Commission gave funds out to those that applied.
- D. Announcements/ Good News
Chair Rob Niedringhaus mentioned he made mask for him and his wife.
- E. Update from Ward meetings attended by Commission Members
Chair Rob Niedringhaus and Vice Chair Ricks Forsman attended the virtual Ward VI meeting.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

May 2020 Ward Meetings

Note: These may be Virtual Meetings. Make sure to check the City of Aurora Website

- May 21 - Ward I, Crystal Murillo- Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 21 - Ward II. Nicole Johnston- Beck Recreation Center, Ponderosa Room, 800 Telluride Street 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- May - No meeting posted for May, Ward III, Marsha Berzins
- May 21 - Ward IV, Juan Marcano – Virtual Meeting. Check the City of Aurora Website 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- May 2 - Ward V, Alison Coombs- Virtual Meeting. Check the City of Aurora Website 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
- May 19 - Ward V, Alison Coombs- Heather Gardens Clubhouse-Aspen Room, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- May 13- Ward VI, Francoise Bergen – City of Aurora Public Safety Training Center 6:00 to 8 p.m.

Art Selection Panel/Committee Volunteers

- **Iliiff 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.
- **Art 2C on Havana-** Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Mary Mollicone, Celina Kaur and George Peck as Back-up

IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next AIPPC Meeting is June 11, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 7:20pm


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.