

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

June 11, 2020

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

Conference Video Call

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:12pm

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

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

Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of Minutes from May 27, 2020 –**Action Item**
Commissioner George Peck moved to approve the May minutes and Commissioner Mary Mollicone seconded. All commissioners voted to approve.
- B. Additions to the Agenda
None
- C. Community Input
None

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Project List Update
None
- B. SE Rec Center Update
Roberta Bloom mentioned that the artwork for the recreation center is moving along quickly. There is a floral theme from the inside working its self-outside.
- C. Tollgate Crossing Neighborhood Park
Robert Bloom notified the group that the project is moving forward.
- D. Update on the Three Pedestals in ACAD
Art in Public Places is moving forward and partnering with different art organizations to help move this project forward. Roberta Bloom shared the statement that was circulated to the Mexican Cultural Center to help with artist outreach.
- E. Iliff Roundabout Update
Roberta Bloom mentioned that the project is moving along.
- F. 19th Amendment Exhibit
Carina Bañuelos-Harrison spoke about the online digital exhibit which is currently live on the Art in Public Places website. It will still be a physical exhibit and will be installed when the libraries reopen.
- G. GIS Map Update
No update.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget Update
Roberta Bloom went over the budget with the Commissioners. Roberta has been receiving updated budget information when available at the regular supervisors meetings for Library & Cultural Services Department Staff. . Furloughs for city staff are still possible.
- B. Art 2C on Havana Street- Art Selection Approval - **ACTION ITEM**
Carina Bañuelos-Harrison presented the sculptures selected by the art selection panel. Vice Chair Rick Forsman moved to approve the sculptures presented for Art 2C on Havana Street 2020-2022. Commissioner George Peck seconded. All commissioners voted to approve.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

- A. Update on potential Commission tour of the Anschutz Campus
Vice Chair Rick Forsman checked in with the medical campus but there is limited access to the site due to COVID-19. They prefer no visitors unless they are approved student and staff.
- B. Reschedule Rambler Ranch tour by Commissioners
Commissioner Amy Cheslin will wait to reschedule a trip to the site.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF

- A. Questions Regarding Written Staff Report
Vice Chair Rick Forsman asked if it's possible for the GIS mapping to have an index or if there is ability to see multiple works by one single artist? Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will check in with IT to see if this is possible.
- B. Update on The Point Pedestrian Bridge project
No update.
- C. Distribution of the latest *Aurora Creates*
Commissioners would like copies of *Aurora Creates* to review. Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Vice Chair Rick Forsman and Commissioner George Peck would like to request physical copies. Roberta Bloom will connect them to Phillip Challis to have them pick the *Aurora Creates* soon.
- D. Status of the *Collection Guide*
The guide was printed this week. The online version will be posted on the AIPP website in the next week or so.
- E. Projected opening date for Libraries – update
Roberta Bloom went over the information. Midori Clark has proposed that the libraries might open in late July. Openings might be staggered with some buildings opening one week, and others opening the following week. It is possible that library hours will be Monday through Friday 9am-6pm at first
- F. Green Valley Ranch East Art Selection Panel – AIPP Representatives needed
Commissioner Brittany Pirtle volunteered to sit on the selection panel. Commissioners Vanessa Frazier and Laura Noe will be back up.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

- A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact
Commissioners have turned items.
- B. Council Contact Summary
Vice Chair Rick Forsman will write these up.
- C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report
Commissioner Mary Mollicone mentioned that the Cultural Affairs will be coming up with a call for action to share with the community and to give voice to the diverse community of Aurora
- D. Announcements/ Good News
None
- E. Update from Ward meetings attended by Commission Members
Commissioners have been attending the virtual Ward meetings

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

June 2020 Ward Meetings

Note: These may be Virtual Meetings. Make sure to check the City of Aurora Website
(As of 6/8/2020)

- No June Meetings Listed Ward I, Crystal Murrillo,
- June 11-Ward II- Nicole Johnston, Virtual Meeting, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Check the City of Aurora website back for details.
- No June Meetings Listed, Ward III- Marsha Berzins.
- June 18 -Ward IV-Juan Marcano, Thursday, June 18 - 6:30 to 8 p.m. Location TBD.
- No June Meetings Listed, Ward V-Alison Coombs.
- No June Meetings Listed, Ward VI- Francoise Bergan.

Art Selection Panel/Committee Volunteers

- **Iiff 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
- **Green Valley Ranch East -** Commissioner Brittany Pirtle and Commissioners Vanessa Frazier and Laura Noe will be back up.

IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next AIPPC Meeting is July 1, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 7:23pm

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.