

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

July 1, 2020

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

Conference Video Call

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:05 pm.

Reminders: Vice Chair Rick Forsman will take notes for the July 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.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2020 –**Action Item**

Commissioner Chair Robert Niedringhaus moved to approve the June minutes and Commissioner Laura Noe 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. Tollgate Crossing Neighborhood Park

Robert Bloom notified the group that the project is moving forward for summer completion. The art selection panel unanimously approved a revised color palette which was prepared by the artist featuring more intense colors.

C. Update on the Three Pedestals in ACAD

Roberta Bloom has reached out to potential partners, but this must slow down until after a new program assistant can be hired.

D. Iliff Roundabout Update

Roberta Bloom mentioned that the project has been somewhat slowed during the stay at home order.

E. Art2C on Havana Update

Almost all new pieces have been assigned to a business location for fall installation.

F. 19th Amendment Exhibit

There will still be a physical exhibit, in addition to a virtual display on the City's website. The physical exhibits will be at the MLK and Tallyn's Reach Libraries. A contractor will be hired to install items when the libraries reopen.

G. GIS Map Update

Follow up is needed when this becomes possible.

H. Green Valley Ranch Project

The art selection panel will be convened for its first meeting later in July.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Update

Roberta Bloom announced that Library Director Midori Clark will advocate to refill the program assistant position which is funded through the AIPP 1% for art allocation and not through the general fund. Two furlough days for city staff will occur, one in Sept. and one in Oct.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

A. Commissioner Search

The three individuals who were interviewed earlier this year were re-contacted to inquire if they remained interested in the AIPP Commission. All have indicated they are still interested in serving on the Commission. In addition, two new applications have been received. Interviews will be scheduled for later in July.

B. Intent of Current Commissioners to Request another Term

Commissioners George Peck and Robert Niedringhaus will not seek another term. Commissioner Amy Cheslin will advise the Commission at a later date.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF

A. Questions Regarding Written Staff Report

None.

B. South East Recreation Center Proposal – ACTION ITEM

Roberta Bloom convened the art selection panel on June 26th for a presentation by the architect and art contractor, Project One Studio. The art selection panel enthusiastically endorsed the concept and recommended approval by the AIPP Commission. Commissioners were given a presentation of the proposed artwork, the schedule for completion, and the budget for the artwork for the project. Commission Vice-Chair Rick Forsman moved approval of the concepts, schedule, and budget and Commissioner Laura Noe seconded. All commissioners voted to approve. The project will be forwarded to the Cultural Affairs Commission next week, and if approved will continue with the review and approval process.

C. Staff Transition Plan

Roberta Bloom described her priorities and plans for concentrating efforts on the most critical projects while short-staffed. Some things will slow down, some contract work may be arranged, and some tasks may be able to be temporarily shifted to other staff.

D. Update on Library Facilities Opening

Some city libraries will reopen in late July.

E. Other

Roberta Bloom described Colfax Canvas, a mural festival taking place in the arts district on August 1. Amy Cheslin announced a chalk art event July 18/19 at the 7/20 Memorial

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact

Commissioners have turned in 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 has presented its annual report and affirmed its support for Black Lives Matter. City Council member Angela Lawson has thanked the Commission for its work.

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

July 2020 Ward Meetings

***Note: These may be Virtual Meetings. Make sure to check the City of Aurora Website*
(As of 6/17/2020)**

- No July Meetings Listed, August 20th - Ward I, Crystal Murrillo, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Moorhead Recreation Center, 9898 E. Colfax Ave.
- July 9th -Ward II - Nicole Johnston, Virtual Meeting, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Check the City of Aurora website back for details. August 20th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Central Recreation Center, 18150 E. Vassar Place
- No July Meetings Listed, August 12th, Ward III- Marsha Berzins. 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center, Aurora Room, 15151 E. Alameda Ave.
- July 16th, August 20th -Ward IV - Juan Marcano - 6:30 to 8 p.m. Location TBD.
- July 21st - Ward V - Alison Coombs, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central Rec Center, 18150 E. Vassar Place, August 1st , 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Meadowood Recreation Center, 3054 S. Laredo St.
- July 22nd - Ward VI - Francoise Bergan, Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Rd.


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 August 5, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 7:45 pm


Chair, Rob Niedringhaus



Roberta Bloom, 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.