

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

August 5, 2020

6:05p.m.-7:35p.m.

Conference Video Call

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:05 pm.

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 July 1, 2020 –**Action Item**
Commissioner Laura Noe moved to approve the July minutes. All commissioners voted to approve.
- B. Additions to the Agenda
None
- C. Community Input
None

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Project List Update
None; to be reviewed next month. It will be more meaningful to review this list once the budgets for 2020 and 2021 are known.
- B. SE Rec Center
The conceptional design and budget for art were approved by City Council. Additional funds have been made available for funding of the Fieldhouse, which previously was not included in the project. There will be a corresponding increase in the AIPP funds generated by this construction project. Completion is predicted for late 2022 or early 2023.
- C. Tollgate Crossing Neighborhood Park
Roberta Bloom notified the group that the project is moving forward for summer completion. It is not known at this time whether there will be a dedication or opening celebration.
- D. Update on the Three Pedestals in ACAD
This is on hold for now.
- E. Iliff Roundabout Update
Roberta Bloom mentioned that the project has been somewhat slowed.
- F. Art2C on Havana Update
Almost all new pieces have been assigned to a business location for fall installation. A late withdrawal necessitated agreement on a replacement piece.
- G. 19th Amendment Exhibit
Physical exhibits were installed at the MLK and Tallyn's Reach Libraries and have been well received by the public.
- H. GIS Map Update
None.
- I. Green Valley Ranch Project
The art selection panel met in late July. Solicitation of artists is the next step.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget Update
Roberta Bloom has not yet received answers about budget outlook and details for 2020 or 2021. A discussion of the budget was deferred until the funding picture is clearer.
- B. Staff Transition

Roberta has conducted telephone interviews with 8 applicants for the vacant program assistant position and will complete a second round of interviews with 4 candidates. The qualifications of applicants is encouraging.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

A. Commissioner Search

Candidates were interviewed and ranked. The Interview Committee was very impressed with the pool of applicants. Commissioner Laura Noe moved and Commissioner George Peck seconded the motion for recommending appointment of Amy Cheslin, Jesse Jimenez, and Ana Valles. This will be on the agenda for City Council consideration in Sept.

B. Intent of Current Commissioners to Remain Active

Commissioners George Peck and Robert Niedringhaus generously agreed to remain on the Commission until new appointments are finalized as is permitted under Commission policy.

C. Succession of Chair

Under Commission policy, Vice Chair Rick Forsman will become Chair at the end of August, and a new Vice Chair will need to be chosen at the Sept. Commission meeting.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF

A. Questions Regarding Written Staff Report

None.

B. Staff Transition Plan

Roberta Bloom is moving expeditiously to fill the program assistant position and hopes to have hiring completed as early as possible this fall.

C. Update on Library Facilities Opening

None.

D. Colfax Canvas Mural Festival

The first such event was held in the ACAD on August 1 and is expected to be repeated in future years.

E. Other

Roberta Bloom and Commissioner George Peck encouraged other Commissioners to consider involvement with the Arts + Business Connection.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact

Commissioners are holding these reports until a program assistant is hired and trained.

B. Council Contact Summary

Vice Chair Rick Forsman will write these up.

C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report

Commissioner Mary Mollicone reported that the Chair has resigned but 2 new Commissioners have been selected.

D. Announcements/ Good News

Vice Chair Rick Forsman noted that children are making heavy use of Red Tailed Hawk Park.

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)

- August 20th, Sept. 24th - Ward I, Crystal Murrillo, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Moorhead Recreation Center, 9898 E. Colfax Ave.
- August 20th, Sept. 17th -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
- August 12th, Sept. 9th - Ward III- Marsha Berzins. 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Aurora Municipal Center, Aurora Room, 15151 E. Alameda Ave.
- August 20th -Ward IV - Juan Marcano - 6:30 to 8 p.m. Location TBD.
- Sept. 15th - 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.
- Sept. 16th - Ward VI - Francoise Bergan, Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Rd.

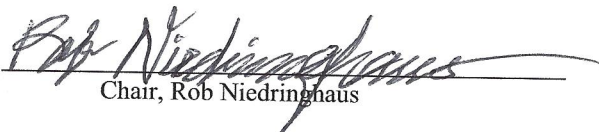
Art Selection Panel/Committee Volunteers

- **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 September 2, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 7:35 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.