

Public Art Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
20 June, 2023

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Attending:

Joy Armstrong
Mickey Burdick
Jim Ciletti
Sandy Fiedman, Chair
Chrystie Hopkins
Caitlin Lowans

Matt Mayberry
Michael Montgomery
Julia Sands de Melendez, Vice Chair
Richard Sebastian-Coleman, Secretary
Michelle Winchell, Guest

Minutes Approval

- Corrected “Planet Walk” from “Plant Walk” in the original recording
- Julia motioned to approve, Caitlin seconded, approved unanimously

Art on the Streets

- Overview of this year’s pieces presented by Michelle Winchell
- 25th anniversary
- Scavenger hunt on First Friday was a success
- OTO app has pieces and artists statements loaded in to it for public use

Colorado Springs Airport

- PAC was very involved in original airport art acquisition
 - This was before the airport was a city enterprise, city could acquire pieces directly
 - Issue 300 now prevents use of city general fund for acquisition for the airport, but PAC can still be involved in selection process.
- Current sculptures in COS are being removed by Pacific Coast Conservation
- Pioneers Museum may take textile pieces

General Items

- July 21st, Council will discuss policy towards murals on private property
 - Spurred by concerned citizen taking issue with Knob Hill murals
 - Matt will present single slide on role of PAC
 - Michael will send the agenda
- Retool is now active
 - PAC will now take on the role of reviewing pieces from developers
- West Side Neighbors have approached Matt about putting murals on the public restroom in Thorndale Park. Process forward to be determined.
- Matt has received a request for a Filipino Memorial to be placed somewhere in the city. Process forward to be determined.
- Panorama Park Public Art ribbon cutting take place Friday, June 23rd at 4:30
- Seven applications for open PAC positions received, to be reviewed by July 25.
- Public Art Coordinator Position has been added to the short list of unfunded city needs. Unknown likelihood of funding.

Adjourned: 4:47 p.m.