

PAC Regular Meeting Minutes
15 February, 2022

Call to Order: 4:03 p.m.

Attending

Stephanie von Fange
Sandy Friedman, Chair
Robert Gray
Nancy Henjum, City Councilor
Melanie Hicks
Chrystie Hopkins

Matt Mayberry
Michael Montgomery
Ryan O'Meara
Julia Sands de Melendez, Vice Chair
Richard Sebastian-Coleman, Secretary
David Siegel

Public Art Position

Updates

- Kirkpatrick foundation promising as funding source
 - Ryan O'Meara can help write grant
- Formal meeting with Blue foundation shot down.
- Norwood group has also formally declined on the basis of not funding a city position.
 - Provided letter of justification that will be useful to future pushes for funding.
- Bee Vradenburg is in if El Pomar is in
 - Discussion with Claire Swinford at Bee Vradenburg also yielded good insights into how organizations feel about the position.

Discussion

- Need ability to demonstrate worth of the position.
- Other funding ideas
 - O-Edit with Colorado Creative Industries
 - NEA grants are 12-18 month process, should not pursue until Panorama Park project (also NEA funded) is complete.
 - LART funding
 - LART has not previously directly funded a position but the board's ordinance is very broad reaching and it already contracts 4 organizations for arts support
 - Michael Montgomery has provided PAC members with LART documents via e-mail
- Presenting to City Council on getting position funded next year
 - Half the Council doesn't know PAC exists
 - Opportunity to present successes of PAC so far, and therefore demonstrate worth of having a paid position that could do even more
 - April 11th agreed as date to present

Membership

- Two Citizen at Large positions are open for applications
- Chair, Vice Chair, and City Councilor will interview candidates and make selections

Commission Goals

- Goals are formally described in document created by Sandy Friedman, in summary
 1. Get PAP funded and have it serve as permanent PAC member
 2. Develop Criteria for reviewing public art
 3. Update resolution governing PAC to allow for outreach, approval, and reviews
 4. Build relationships within the community
- Goals will be assigned to one or two individual PAC members to begin working on. Members encouraged to volunteer.
 - Richard Sebastian-Coleman and Stephanie von Fange assigned to Goal #3
 - Stephanie von Fange assigned to Goal #2.

Ordinance Changes

- Changes are in review process along with ordinances of all boards and commissions
- PAC will not discuss further ordinance changes at April 11th presentation to City Council, but will likely alert them of the desire to make changes to align with new Commission Goals.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:50 p.m.