

Public Art Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
17 May, 2022

Call to Order: 4:07 p.m.

Attending:

Stephanie Von Fange
Sandy Friedman, Chair
Nancy Henjum, City Councilwoman
Caitlin Lowans
Matt Mayberry
Julia Sands de Melendez, Vice Chair

Ryan O'Meara
Michael Montgomery
Alexander Ryden
David Siegel
Richard Sebastian-Coleman, Secretary

Public Comment:

- Kim Polomko asked about long term plans for Pumpkin Sculpture at Nevada and Vermijo. Commission informed Mr. Polomko that they do not control management of the structure that it is managed under a revocable permit through parks.

Public Art Master Plan

- Financial updates
 - Commitment of \$10k from Cultural Office and El Pomar if and only if someone else offers \$10k freely.
 - B Vradenburg foundation offered to help promote the project but could not offer any funding for the position.
 - Parks Dept money probably unavailable due to internal use restrictions
 - City develops budget between now and July 8th with final approval in December
- Discussion on what can be done now
 - Potential for administrative work to be performed with \$10k
 - Use Panorama Park as example of what the position could do on a larger scale.
 - Working with developers to coordinate Retool regulations
 - Desire to look for a “sure win” in whatever initial project is found.
 - Potential to use \$10k to fund temporary position working with a developer on specific new building to incorporate art into the development.
 - Stephanie Von Fange and Julia Sands de Melendez reaching out to developers
 - Wayne Bland, currently working on affordable housing project mentioned.
- Loose proposal in place for mural at Garden of the Gods pedestrian underpass

Governance

- Michael to resend draft changes of ordinance and resolution to PAC members to review and discuss at next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:52 p.m.