



AGENDA

Public Art Commission

Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 4:00 PM

Pikes Peak Room, 2nd floor

107 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903

1. Call to Order

2. Review Meeting Minutes

- Review Public Art Commission Minutes from December 18, 2018

2. Public Comment

3. Presentations and Discussions

3.A. Nominations and election of Officers for Public Art Commission

3.B. Presentation regarding a sculpture race in Colorado Springs
Presenter, Lisa Cross

3.C. Discussion about upcoming presentation to City Council on February 11, 2019

4. Member announcements

5. Adjournment



PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

December 18th 4pm 2018 meeting Pikes Peak Room City Hall

Meeting called to order 4.04pm by the Chair Bernard Byers

In Attendance: Voting members

Bernard Byers (C), Sandy Friedman (VC) Kim Polomka.(Sec) Jerry Vigil, Joanna Crosby, Thomas Walker, Hilary Hodge (PPLD).

Youth ambassadors: Cee Tuma, Maximus Wilhite

Absent: Vincent Coleman, Sarah Stonestreet, Lisa Cross, Pam Sawyer

And Youth Ambassador Mylar Prayer

City Staff Ted Skroback (Communication Specialist)

Matt Mayberry (Cultural Service Manager/Director)

Council representative: Tom Strand

Stan VanderWerf District 3, County Commissioner

(This was the first attendance by Stan VanderWerf for 2 years, he explained that he had received no notification re PAC meetings. and thought the PAC had been abandoned) This has been rectified.

David Siegel, Parks Board Representative

Chair Byers asked for introductions, to specifically introduce School ambassadors.

Approval of minutes subject to name change

Councilor Stand made mentions that metal detectors will be installed at City Hall, and that members need to be aware of the change.

Chair Byers asked for any Public comment: Secretary made note of the volunteer appreciation event held at the Pioneers Museum on December 8th 2018, and how the Mayor and Council President appreciated the dedication of all volunteers that make up the 56 boards and commissions in the City of Colorado Springs.

Councilor Strand also appreciated the dedication of the countless volunteers and how the city could not function as well without them

Chair Byers asked input from the commissioners about the presentation to City Council and how we should approach this.

County commissioner VanderWerf shared with the commission about the possibilities of leasing with developers on South West Colorado Springs about Public Art.

Cultural Service Manager did mentioned that the family had been contacted 15 yrs. ago

Councilor Strand that Norwood Company were in the process of creating developments in the South Tejon area, and there is potential for public art. Cultural Services manager brought up PAMP(Public Art Master Plan) and that there will be a Public Art Master Plan contact with the consultant revealed by the end of 2018, and that this item be on the agenda for discussion at the January meeting in 2019. City Council needs to be aware of this development of the Plan.

Communication Specialist shared that Commissioner Cross will be unable to present an art event that could be most beneficial for the Springs Community.

County commissioner VanderWerf mentioned that there are other art activities that come under the umbrella of Public art. The money museum was mentioned as a prime example, of what is termed part of the Culture makeup.

The Vice Chair addressed agenda item 3c pertaining to the Starr Kempf sculptures and the death in that family and the potential of works for Colorado Springs, but there is no funding to acquire any of the works. The Ent Fine Art center has 3 pieces on the Southwest grounds on loan for 3 yrs., which could be extended.

Could the family be contacted re availability of the remaining sculptures, with the understanding that there is no city funding whatsoever, maybe a leasing arrangement could be looked into, or even contact with the developers that are involved in the South Tejon revitalization downtown corridor.

The commission acknowledged the importance of Kempf's work and what an asset it would be to have works at the airport, the point of entry to Colorado Springs.

A question was raised about the sculpture located at the East North site of Plaza of the Rockies. Cultural Services manager revealed that this work is indeed a copy of an original. This could be an opportunity to secure a reproduction with far less cost than direct ownership of an original. He also gave details about the recent passing of a Kempf family member and that it is unclear who the executor is and the legal status of the remaining Kempf works.

Cultural Services manager had concerns about the physical infrastructure of the works being kinetic in nature and the safety aspect and the long-term life of such works.

A question was raised to the Vice chair pertaining to the 3 leased sculptures currently residing at ENT Fine Art Center and the cost of the works. UCCS paid for the transportation and installation of the works, other than that there is no information pertaining to the financial leasing arrangements.

Councilor Strand suggested that a representative come before the commission to share Kempf's work, the Parks and Rec representative was a little hesitant

because of the sensitive nature of the relationship and that Daisy McGowan from UCCS could be the vehicle to talk to the commission.

The Chair brought up Alternate Members status and concerns about a lengthy non-attendance of a voting commission member. The member was contacted and a voice message left by the Communication Specialist, who also suggested that the member in question be released from his duties.

Pam Sawyer has given notice because of moving out of State she has to vacate her position, which leaves room for an alternate to become a member of the commission

Stan VanderWerf, County Commission mentioned that Highway Advisory commission for the county, and that 2 unexcused non-attendance is ground for dismissal on that board.

Communication Specialist made note that many boards are in the same position and that this will be addressed in 2019, and that the city is using Fort Collins as an example of how new members are to be briefed into their new position and a total understanding of the process.

The August annual vote, re PAC officers is not the norm and as such will follow suit with other City boards.

Discussion was directed about the timeframe of the elected officers, and how in the past there was never a quorum to elect officers of the PAC.

Vice Chair shared about the Art on the Streets and the Art in pots program, which will have an additional 9 sculptures in the large pots downtown.

Other business

The secretary raised some questions about the status of PAMP (Public Art Master Plan) specifically when will the commission know who the consultant is. Cultural Service Manager/Director informed the commission that by the next meeting in January 2019 more specific details would be revealed to the commission. Also a timeframe and scope of work of PAMP will also be given at this meeting.

Stan VanderWerf County Commissioner made note that it is the 25th anniversary of the Manitou Art complex and encouraged people to visit the facilities.

Councilor Strand mentioned that he and the Communication Specialist together with local Police visited some homeless sites. Concrete Couch had an actual art piece and this raised the question of what the commission could do about this problem from an artistic perspective.

The chair ended the meeting 4.58pm