



Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

5:30pm

Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Administration Building

9755 Henderson Road.

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Beth Robinson, Jim Hensinger, Lesley Pazdzioch, Rachel Guillot, Nick Ferro
 - b. Absent: Ed Hanson
 - c. Excused, Even Siegel.
 - d. Adams County staff; Amy Smith, Melvin Wardlow
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion made to approve November 15, 2022, made by Beth Robinson, moved by Jim Hensinger, second by Nick Ferro. No opposed - motion passed.
- III. Motion to Approve Minutes
 - a. Motion made to approve February 8, 2022, minutes made by Jim Hensinger, second by Ed Hanson. No opposed – motion passed.
- IV. Guest Speaker Byron Fanning
 - a. COVID Pandemic Memorial - 4 Conceptual Designs
 - i. Remembrance Plaza 1: Located on the east side of Mann-Nyholt Lake across from the Adams County Veterans Memorial
 - ii. Remembrance Plaza 2: Located on the east side of Mann-Nyholt Lake across from the Adams County Veterans Memorial
 - iii. Path of Wellness: Located on the west side of Man-Nyholt Lake.
 - iv. Remembrance Garden: Located on the west side of Mann-Nyholt Lake
 - b. Motion to make a recommendation regarding the COVID pandemic memorial. Motion to recommend combining (hybrid without Corten Steel Wall) Path of Wellness and Remembrance Garden by Beth Robinson moved by Lesley Pazdzioch, seconded by Nick Ferro. No opposed – Motion passed.

V. Updates:

- a. SCFD Grant Award
 - i. General Operating Support (GOS): \$40,000.00
 - ii. Niver Creek Community Mural: \$118,484.19.
 - 1. Planning site access and scaffolding and determining artist's scope.
 - iii. Taza Gallery: \$3,033.90. Artists/Organizations receive an exhibition stipend and a programming stipend.
 - 1. Confirmed artists & organizations for 2023:
 - a. Sidney Masuga (PRIDE artist) - solo exhibition
 - b. Women's Caucus for Art Colorado Chapter - Mural project highlighting Colorado artists
 - c. Mexican Cultural Center - Photography exhibition honoring Amalia Hernández, founder of Ballet Folklórico de México.
- b. Fleet & Public Works
 - i. Install in March.
 - ii. Next steps: community engagement with local welding program(s).
- c. Coroner & Probation
 - i. Timeline delayed due to building construction.
 - ii. Exploring the cost and feasibility of expanding the design to all four sides of the pillars to increase community impact.
- d. Love Your Trails
 - i. All murals are complete.
 - ii. Community Paint Days hosted by Keely Hertzell and Eli Pillaert were successful.
- e. Corridor Creative Arts League Group Exhibition
 - i. On view through December 2022.
 - ii. Exploring 2023 programming
- f. Poet Laureate Program
 - i. Program will include the creation of original poems, reading/performances, and public programming.
- g. Animal Shelter Water Tank Mural
 - i. 2023 project. Artist to paint mural design. Paint company will handle site prep and sealant.
- h. Art & Lived Experience: Housing Insecurity
 - i. Finalist interviews with Shaunie Berry, Mollie Hosmer-Dillard, and Michael Gadlin on December 13 and 14.
- i. Documentary and Dialogue event hosted by Community Safety and Well-Being on January 12th at Parson's Theater in Northglenn.
 - i. Art exhibition featuring work by Colorado youth experiencing homelessness

VI. Upcoming Projects and News

- a. 2023 Changes
 - i. New bylaws and mission statement
 - ii. Growing from 7 members to 9.
 - iii. New name: Adams County Arts & Culture Commission

VII. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Beth Robinson, second by Jim Hensinger. No

opposed – motion passed. Adjourned at 7:41 pm.