

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO**

**Public Art Committee Meeting  
March 9, 2022**

**I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING**

**Call to Order**

The March 9, 2022, meeting of the Public Art Committee was called to order at 7:10 pm. The meeting was conducted via electronic participation due to inclement weather and was recorded.

**Roll Call**

Those in attendance from the Public Art Committee were Chair Lindsey Wohlman, Vice-Chair Josie Knapp, Treasurer Dan Guley, Acting Secretary Pamela Sherrick, LCAC Liaison Marissa Aguilera Saints, Ellen Smith, and Edie Johansen.

City participants included ACRD Director and Staff Liaison Susan Booker and Public Art Coordinator Stacey Bernstein. City Council Liaison Nicole Samson also attended.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dan Guley and seconded by Lindsey Wohlman to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2022, Public Art Committee meeting. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

**III. PUBLIC INPUT**

There was no Public Input.

**IV. AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. Approve Slate of Officers**

Lindsey Wohlman presented this agenda item. A motion was made by Lindsey Wohlman and seconded by Josie Knapp to approve the following slate of Public Art Committee Officers for 2022 who were nominated in the February 9 meeting: Lindsey Wohlman, Chair; Jose Knapp, Vice Chair; Dan Guley, Treasurer; Pamela Sherrick, Acting Secretary. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

**B. Adopt 2022 PAC Budget**

Susan Booker presented this item. The Public Art Committee Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 will be submitted to the Public Art Committee for final approval at the April 2022 Committee meeting as the City Budget is not yet final.

**C. Public Art Grant Recommendations**

Josie Knapp and Ellen Smith presented this agenda item and made recommendations for funding Public Art Grant applications.

First, a grant application was submitted for a mural entitled "Like Mother, Like Daughter" that would be installed on The Read Queen bookstore. The mural will celebrate diversity and familial connections within the Lafayette community. A motion was made by Lindsey Wohlman and seconded by Josie Knapp and Ellen Smith to award a Public Art Grant of \$3,600.00 for the "Like Mother, Like Daughter" mural. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Second, a grant application was submitted for an interactive pop-up installation entitled “We’re All Mad Here.” This artwork would be a storefront installation for one month overlapping with the September Art Night Out. Public participation would be encouraged. A motion was made by Josie Knapp and seconded by Ellen Smith to award a Public Art Grant of \$3,000.00 for this interactive artwork, with grant funding contingent upon the artist locating and obtaining approval for a site within six weeks of the installation and acknowledging full responsibility for reporting sales of any taxable items used in the installation. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Third, a grant application was submitted for a video mapping display during the Lafayette Electronic Arts Festival (LEAF) in April. The videos will be projected on and mapped to the exterior of the Mary Miller Theater. A motion was made by Pamela Sherrick and seconded by Marissa Aguilera Saints to award a Public Art Grant of \$2,000.00 for this LEAF Video Projection Mapping. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Fourth, a grant application was submitted for a project entitled “We Are Also You – An Avatar Project” that would occur from 10/8/22 through 11/18/22. The project is a collaboration of four artists and will explore loss, community, and identity. Three of the artists are Balam Na tribal members. The project will take place at the Lafayette library and include public participation and workshops. A motion was made by Marissa Aguilera Saints and seconded by Josie Knapp and Ellen Smith to award a Public Art Grant of \$1,500.00 for this “We Are Also You” Avatar project. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

**D. Whimsy Maintenance Treatment**

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. She advised the PAC that the permanent sculpture Whimsy (that was donated to Lafayette by the artist several years ago) again needs repairs. The ACRD has received a repair quote estimate of \$2,500. Stacey noted that this does not include restoring movement to what was meant to be a mobile sculpture. Pamela Sherrick reminded PAC that this is the second time the sculpture has needed significant repairs. After discussion, a motion was made by Pamela Sherrick and seconded by Lindsey Wohlman not to spend \$2,500 on further repairs to the sculpture. Stacey Bernstein agreed to speak to the property owner about the sculpture.

**E. Hoffman “we’re all in this together” Project**

Stacey Bernstein presented this project. Funds have been allocated for this project for at least three years; and small versions of the artwork can be seen around town. However, ACRD staff have been unsuccessful in finding a location for the full-scale version that would be in bright yellow plastic, approximately 8 ft. by 30 ft. and cost approximately \$50,000. To date, no local businesses nor nonprofits have been willing to invest in the project placement or the words/meaning. All PAC members verbally agreed that the “moment had passed” and to end this project.

**F. Permanent Collection Updates**

Stacey Bernstein presented these updates. Sky Dance was installed in front of the Indian Peaks Golf Course Clubhouse. LURA purchased Hero’s Journey, and the sculpture will be installed at 209 E. Simpson in front of Kaleidoscope.

**G. AOTS Jury Process**

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. With the previously approved changes to the Art on the Street application forms (made to ensure that the application supports diversity, social equity, and inclusivity), the Committee unanimously agreed that the Artist’s Name does not need to be included in the first round of the Jury selection process through CaFÉ.

**H. Arts!Lafayette Report**

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. Stacey advised that Arts!Lafayette now has 11 Board members; and all are signing up for Art Night Out slots in 2022 from May to September. A Board retreat is planned for April 10. Another “12 x 12” exhibition is being planned for April 2023 at the Arts HUB. An Art Night Out Volunteer Appreciation event will be held in September or October 2022.

**I. Report from LCAC**

Marissa Aguilera Saints presented this item. LCAC interviewed prospective new members at the last meeting. LCAC is accepting applications for the new Poet Laureate position until March 15. A Review Board of community members will review applications that are received. Grant applications for Arts in Education grants are due by March 18.

**J. ACRD Director’s Report**

Susan Booker advised the Committee that there is currently a very exciting exhibit at The Collective, Ometeotl – We Are All One, from Feb. 3 through Apr. 3, from the Chicano Humanities & Arts Council (CHAC). There are several exhibit-related workshops and events scheduled. An artist in residency program called The Conversation Series: Stitching the Geopolitical Quilt to Re-Body Belonging is happening in Lafayette late March – late May. Art Night Out preparations are well underway as is Picnic on the Plaza. Susan advised the PAC that she is now looking forward to spending time creating her own art, and she will be retiring at the beginning of June.

**K. City Council Liaison Report**

Nicole Samson presented this item. She said the City Council held discussions on historical naming, including the use of Mary Miller’s name, and determined that all naming needs to have an inclusivity lens and input from the historical society. She thanked PAC for the Committee’s input.

**L. Agenda Items for next meeting.**

Lindsey Wohlman suggested the following agenda items for April: Committee Approval of the PAC 2022 Budget and Damage to Sculptures by Lueb Popoff in Cypress Park.

**V. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

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Public Art Committee  
Lindsey Wohlman, Chair

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Susan Booker, Staff Liaison

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