

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

**Public Art Committee Meeting
May 11, 2022**

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The May 11, 2022, meeting of the Public Art Committee was called to order at 7:05 pm. The meeting was conducted at The Collective, 201 N. Public Road, Lafayette, CO 80026.

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, and Members Ellen Smith and Edie Johansen. LCAC Liaison Marissa Aguilera Saints did not attend.

City participants were Public Art Coordinator Stacey Bernstein and City Council Liaison Nicole Samson. ACRD Director and Staff Liaison Susan Booker did not attend.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ellen Smith and seconded by Josie Knapp to approve the minutes from the April 13, 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. Permanent Collection Maintenance and Treat

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. She reported that AMPA (the contractor hired to do an assessment of the condition of sculptures in the City of Lafayette permanent collection, provide a treatment plan, and begin treatments to most of the collection) failed to date to provide a final report with data on the treatments used on the sculptures despite repeated requests for the information. Therefore Stacey requested a new proposal from Pacific Coast Conservation (PCC) to do their own assessment and treatment plan for 33 sculptures in the permanent collection. PCC quoted \$4,481 for this work. After discussion by PAC members, it was recommended that guarantees from PCC on their work ethic be provided prior to the June PAC meeting. Stacey said she would also have information available at the June meeting on the costs and terms of the AMPA contract.

B. Art on the Street Update

Stacey Bernstein reported that both the Trails at Coal Creek newsletter and Boulder Magazine will have articles promoting Lafayette's Art on the Street (AOTS) program. She said that 18 of 20 sculptures for AOS 2022 program were installed in April, and the remaining two will be installed tomorrow. Picasso's Violin will be moved to a new permanent location at the Center for Musical Arts site. One artist withdrew a selected sculpture, and it is being replaced this week by an alternate sculpture from a local artist, Anne Shutan, this and Spiral Dance, will be installed on May 12.

C. See & Respond

Stacey Bernstein said the Call for Artists will open on May 18. The deadline for submissions is September 13, and the See & Respond reception will be held on October 15 at the Lafayette Library.

D. Through Our Eyes Project

Stacey Bernstein informed PAC members that a local construction business owner, Tom Razo of TRC Companies and a grandson of Lafayette citizens whose photograph is part of the mural, has expressed interest in making a significant donation for restoring this artwork. As PAC approved funds at the March meeting to begin restoration of this mural, work could start within the next couple of weeks.

E. Cypress Circle Park Tree Carvings

Stacey Bernstein met with the artist Lueb Popoff about the cracks in the tree carvings. According to Lueb, the cracks are fixable and a normal part of the weathering process for the trees. He said he can fill the cracks with Bondo and airbrush/repaint the sculptures at a cost of \$250 each or \$1,000 total. He did recommend that the sculptures be severed from the natural tree stumps and be reinstalled on metal poles to prevent rotting from the inside, this should occur within 3-4 years. A motion was made by Lindsey Wohlman and seconded by Josie Knapp to spend \$1,000 on the repair of the Cypress Circle Park Tree Carvings. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

F. Booker's Retirement Party

Stacey Bernstein announced that Susan Booker's retirement party after 27 years working for the City of Lafayette will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at the Indian Peaks Golf Course Clubhouse from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All PAC members are invited to attend and should RSVP to an email that will be going out next week. Also watch for an email from Rachel Hanson with further details.

G. Arts!Lafayette Report

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. The nonprofit Board met last week to say a final goodbye to Susan Booker. The first Art Night Out in two years will be happening on Friday, and everyone is encouraged to attend or even volunteer for the event. There will be music, food trucks, beer, and wine. The art marketplace will be bigger than ever with over 50 artists selected for the curated event.

H. Report from LCAC

Nicole Samson reported that Arts in Education grant applications were received from every school in the area and from science as well as arts teachers. LCAC will be hosting several outside events this summer, including Picnic in the Plaza on Thursdays from noon to 1 pm.

I. ACRD Report

Stacey reported that Rachel Hanson, Arts and Culture Program Manager, will be serving as the interim leader of ACRD. A new part-time docent, Deborah Makray is working on Sundays and Friday evenings. Also, a summer intern is starting soon, Alessia Redwine who will assist with Picnic on the Plaza, Art Night Out, and other programming. The current show at The Collective, Racism & Discrimination at the Lafayette Swimming Pool 1934, will be closing May 29. On May 26, from 6:30-9 p.m. the film Chicanas: Nurturers and Warriors will be shown. A new exhibit will begin in June that is sponsored by the Japanese Arts Network. The Call for Artists for Waneka Lake All Seasons is still open. Artwork can be in any media, and submissions are due by December 12. The Conversation series led by Helanius Wilkins will finish at Waneka Lake at the end of June.

J. City Council Liaison Report

Nicole Samson, City Council Liaison, reported Lafayette's first official Poet Laureate has been selected, Izmart Tec Verde, aka *ZBassSpeaks*. A proclamation was issued by the City Council on 4/19/22, regarding his two-year appointment to the position. The public sculpture recommended for the Medtronic gateway site, Leaf Riders, was approved by the City Council. Nicole commented that the public response of 400+ to the survey regarding the artwork was remarkable.

K. Agenda Items for next meeting.

The following agenda items were suggested for the June PAC meeting: Permanent Collection Maintenance Agreement Decision; and Through Our Eyes Project Update.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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ATTEST

Public Art Committee
Lindsey Wohlman, Chair

Stacey Bernstein, Staff Liaison

The minutes herein are a summary of the business conducted at this meeting, not a verbatim transcript.
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