

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

**Public Art Committee Meeting
August 10, 2022**

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The August 10, 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, Acting Secretary Pamela Sherrick, Member Ellen Smith, and Member Ellen Pierce. The City Public Art Coordinator and Staff Liaison Stacey Bernstein also attended. LCAC Liaison Marissa Aguilera Saints and City Council Liaison Nicole Samson were both absent. PAC Treasurer Dan Guley submitted his resignation prior to the meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ellen Smith and seconded by Josie Knapp to approve the minutes from the July 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. Prepare for Applicant Interview, Interview, Discuss

Stacey advised PAC members that the applicant who applied to serve on the Public Art Committee, Cyndy Hinkelman-Smith, is not registered to vote in the City of Lafayette. Hence, the Applicant is not eligible to serve on the Committee and was not interviewed.

B. Public Art Grant Projects Update

Stacey Bernstein provided a progress update on the Public Art Grant projects. The artist for the interactive artwork entitled "We're All Mad Here" has not been able to locate a site for the piece and has decided not to proceed; so, it will not be funded. The video projection mapping performance during the Lafayette Electronic Arts Festival successfully occurred in April. The mural entitled "Like Mother, Like Daughter" was installed on the Read Queen bookstore in July. The Avatar project entitled "We Are Also You" has encountered some challenges. The project, exploring loss, community, and identity, is still scheduled for October on the second floor of the Lafayette Library, they are hopeful it will not be rescheduled.

C. LURA Support of Public Art

Stacey reported that Brigid Keating, Economic Development Director for the City of Lafayette, and Lafayette Urban Renewal Authority (LURA) Executive Director advised her that LURA is codifying their annual support and public grant process for art. Annually, they will be awarding an estimated \$10,000 for Public Art to the PAC for administration.

D. Permanent Collection Maintenance Update

Stacey Bernstein presented this item. Pacific Coast Conservation completed the assessment and treatment plan for the permanent collection maintenance. They have questions on two of the pieces as the artist's intent and PAC wishes are unclear. After discussion, the Committee directed Stacey to get answers to the following questions from PCC:

Meditation Bench – What type of coating does it need to retain the original appearance? How often does it need to be coated? What does it cost?

Flash Rogers Buck Gordon Deluxe Rocketship – What is the cost of maintaining its original appearance?

E. Jean Mellblom Award Selection in September

Stacey reminded the Committee that a Jean Mellblom award winner will be selected from the 2022 Art On The Street entries at the September meeting. All PAC members should look at the sculptures over the next 30 days and select their top 3 choices prior to the September meeting. Selections should be based on exceptional Craft, Impact, and Concept. Come to the meeting with top three selections and be prepared to discuss everyone's choices to make a final decision at the meeting.

F. See & Respond Event Volunteers

The See & Respond reception will be held Saturday, October 15 at the Lafayette Public Library. Set up for the event will start at 5:00 pm. ARTS!Lafayette volunteers will be providing beverage service. LCAC will be contributing prize money for winners of the art and poetry competitions and members will be asked to volunteer. Catering companies will deliver the food. PAC members volunteered to assist as follows:

Josie, Ellen S.	Tuesday, Sept. 27	Assist Stacey hanging show in Library
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For the event, October 15:

Ellen S., Ellen P.	5-5:45pm	Food Setup
Andrew	7:00-7:30	Food Cleanup
Lindsey, Ellen P.	5:45-7:15	Guest Welcome Table
Pam	7:15-7:45	Count Peoples' Choice Award Ballots
Pam	8:00-9:00	Monitor Door Downstairs

G. Through Our Eyes Project Update

Stacey Bernstein confirmed that the new panel installation is almost completed. There will be 26 photo panels mounted with the names included on the photos. PAC approved funds at the March meeting for restoration of this artwork.

H. ARTS!Lafayette Report

Stacey Bernstein, President of ARTS!Lafayette, presented this item. The nonprofit Board is working on the next 12x12 Artists Ball, they are still unsure of the site for the event in 2023. All the Board members are volunteering at Art Night Out, and more volunteers are needed for the final two events in August and September. Each event takes over 100 volunteers.

I. Report from LCAC

Stacey Bernstein reported that the Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission is accepting Arts in Community Grant applications. All seven Commission positions have been filled, as well as both alternate positions.

J. ACRD Report

Stacey reported that the "BIG" Art Show is now in place at The Collective and will be up until September 25 with large-scale abstract artwork by 12 local artists. The final Conversation Series event was rescheduled due to inclement weather and will take place at Waneka Lake on September 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. A local documentary film on racism in Boulder County will be shown at The Collective on

September 15 from 6 to 9:00 pm. Registration is required due to limited seating. This is the last week the summer intern Alessia Redwine will be assisting the ACRD—she has been a great help. Rachel Hanson, Arts and Culture Program Manager, and Melissa Hiesel, Library Director, are currently working on the Strategic Plan and the third-party consultant, Prosono is now conducting meetings with City staff.

K. City Council Liaison Report

As Nicole Samson, City Council Liaison, did not attend the meeting, there was no report from the City Council.

L. Agenda Items for next meeting.

The following agenda items were suggested for the September PAC meeting: ACRD/Library Restructuring and Strategic Plan Update; See & Respond Final Plans; and Selection of the Jean Mellbloom Award.

Note: The September PAC meeting date has changed to Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 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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