



## PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

*Minutes*  
*1/13/10*

### **Meeting Summary**

The Public Art Committee met with Odeum Colorado to discuss public art options.

### **Roll Call**

Present: Fran Milner, Lynn Jeffers, Colleen Sawyer, Lee Mounger, Cora (Dolly) Heyl, Vickey Swanson,

Absent: Councilmember Martha Derda, Councilmember Linda Reynolds

Others in attendance: Karen Gerrity, Chandra Bezjak, Anne Hacke (Odeum Colorado)

### **Agenda Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Fran Milner, chair.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Colleen asked to table the discussion of a public art foundation until Linda Reynolds is able to attend a meeting. Fran asked to move the discussion with Odeum up on the agenda before reports. Fran made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Colleen seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Lee made a motion to approve the minutes. Lynn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **REPORTS**

##### **Art Benches**

Staff informed the PAC that the rubber marks have been taken off Origami. Sprouting Seed will be painted in the next couple of weeks, weather permitting.

##### **Staff Report**

Staff invited the PAC to the opening of the new show in the gallery featuring an installation by Pamela Olson. The opening will be Friday January 15 from 5-7 pm. There will also be an open rehearsal of the Boulder Philharmonic on January 21. Airworks Studio has been very busy. They would like to extend their deadline a week. Colleen made a motion to extend the deadline for installation of the mobile in the City and County building to April 7, 2010. Lynn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Public Art Administrators meeting is January 29, 2010.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Meeting with Odeum Colorado**

Anne Hacke, the Associate General Manager of Odeum Colorado met with the Public Art Committee to discuss public art options in the venue. Karen and Fran met with Anne earlier to discuss the idea of art on loan or public art at Odeum. Anne stated that 3 walls are being set aside in the facility. These three walls would be available to display artwork from Denver, Boulder and Broomfield. The PAC would choose the artwork for the Broomfield wall. The display could be changed as often as desired. It does not need to coincide with shows since each show will bring in a different audience. Any special lighting requirements would be provided by the artist. Two dimensional pieces are preferred but a 3-d piece could be used if it is secure and is not in the way. The display would be mentioned in press releases from Odeum. Artists could sell pieces without paying a commission to Odeum. Artists do not need to

be Broomfield residents. This wall could be part of the Art for Awhile program. The Art for Awhile logo could be painted on the wall. Odeum staff would be available to assist with hanging the artwork. Odeum would like to have art on the wall by the opening March 5 and 6 or possibly by the February 26 and 27 wrestling tournament.

Odeum would also like to have an outdoor piece that is part of Art for Awhile. They would like this piece installed in September 2010 along with the other Art for Awhile outdoor sculptures near the MDE Library. This piece would be on display on the north side of the building near the ticket windows. This would need to be a sizeable piece that would not be taken over by the building. Karen and Roberta met with the City Attorney who advised that the Public Art Committee could contract with Peak Entertainment and Peak Entertainment would contract with the chosen artist. Peak would maintain the piece if needed however since it would be for only a year minimal maintenance would be required. This could be stipulated in the RFP. To ensure that the piece fits with Odeum Colorado's design and with their brand, an Odeum staff member could help pick the piece or the PAC could narrow the choices down to 3 or 4 and the final decision could be made by Odeum.

Sales of pieces would go through the artists. The artists chosen for the wall would not be paid a stipend. The artist chosen for the outdoor sculpture would be paid a stipend by Odeum and would pay PAC a 10% commission if sold.

The PAC discussed both the art wall inside and the outdoor sculpture. Concerns were raised that this will make for a very busy year for the PAC since they must find artists for the wall and continue with the Art for Awhile program as well as research a possible purchase of art for the Broomfield collection if budget allows. The benefits of this opportunity were also discussed. This is the kind of exposure that the Public Art Committee has been looking for since its inception.

Vickey made a motion to begin to work with Odeum on both the interior wall and the exterior Art for Awhile sculpture. Cora seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The PAC discussed possible options for the Odeum interior wall. The artists would need to have pieces ready to hang in order to have art on the wall by the end of February.

Staff will set up a time for the PAC to visit Odeum to view the wall and the space suggested for the outdoor sculpture.

## **Adjournment**

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Lee made a motion to adjourn. Vickey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

## **Approval**

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Minutes prepared by Chandra Beziak, Staff

Approved on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by:

CHAIR: Fran Milner \_\_\_\_\_