



July 9, 2014

MINUTES
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

The Public Art Committee (PAC) discussed the Open Space project, Art for Awhile recommended purchase, and officer nominations and elections.

ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Sherrer, Roxanne Macke, Carolyn Romero, Mary Ann Burns, Councilmember Martha Derda, Councilmember Sharon Tessier

Absent: Fran Milner, Jacquelyn Connolly, Tom Duckett

Others in attendance: Open Space and Trails Committee Members: Tim Griffin and Ray Churgovich; Parks and Recreation Committee Member: David McMahon; Karen Gerrity, Cultural Affairs Manager and Cheryl German, Cultural Affairs staff

AGENDA MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Gary Sherrer. The agenda was approved by consensus. Carolyn Romero made a motion to approve the minutes and Roxanne Macke seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Art Benches & Sculptures

Inspiration Moves Me Brightly - Pianist

Gary Sherrer discovered that the eyes have been blackened again. Staff will clean. The conservator Patrick Kipper is following up directly with the artist Joshua Wiener to address the flaking materials.

Our Solar System: Myths and Matter at Miramonte & Kohl

Artist Joe McGrane completed the repairs. It was determined that a lawn mower hit the side of the sculpture. Parks has addressed the issue with staff.

Brozovich Beacon

The damaged piece of the Beacon has been recovered. The artist Tim Upham has been notified. He will review the damage and determine how to repair. The contingency fund will cover the cost.

Triangle Sentinel

Staff removed three loose pieces of glass from Triangle Sentinel. Since one piece has already been re-epoxyed by Parks staff, Cultural Affairs notified the artist to inquire how to re-attach the glass pieces. Mr. Schader will be traveling in the area latter this summer and will repair.

Origami, Lotus Bench, Global Supremacy and the **Broomfield Sculpture Trail** were reported in good shape.

Staff Reports and Updates

Staff provided the August calendar of events for the Broomfield Auditorium.

Auditorium Gallery: New exhibit showcasing artist Tom Cross. Exhibit runs through August 29.

Gary Sherrer shared artist website - Janet Austin Art <http://janetaustinart.com>

Walk in the Art: Next walk is scheduled for July 16 at 6 p.m. in the Community Park. PAC members are invited to come and lead portion of the walk.

Broomfield Sculpture Trail: Although the weather wasn't the best, twenty-two persons participated in the dedication on July 4 including Council Members: Martha Derda, Greg Stokes, Randy Ahrens; Artists: Lori Acott and Marianne and Scy Caroselli; PAC members:

Roxanne Macke, Gary Sherrer, and Carolyn Romero; Staff: Karen Gerrity and Cheryl German. Pinwheels were placed at the entrance of the trail and around each sculpture.

- Comment from the Public: After that walk, one idea I had for sculptures is to take a look at the transition area on the ground. I realize that you need to mount in concrete, but some of the concrete looked like it could have been colored, stamped or shaped (other than square) to be much less visible than the art and not a distraction. PAC is interested in looking into variations on the concrete and treating the concrete for rust.
- **Broomfield's Choice Award:** Staff provided a voting update. Staff is promoting at the Summer Concert Series. We are about the same place as last year.
- **2015 Art For Awhile Sculpture Program:** Call for Entry Application is now available. The call will last five weeks until July 20. As of July 9, 20 submissions and 17 artists.
- **Library Card Project:** Cheryl German shared the call information, forms, poster and letter created by the Library that will be sent to the schools in August. The contest will feature three categories K-5, 608 grade and 9-12 grade. The deadline for entry is October 31, 2014. The Public Art Committee has been asked to jury the submissions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Broomfield County Commons Park - Open Space Project

The committee briefly discussed the City Council meeting and presentation. City Council authorized moving forward with the project.

Open Space and Trails Committee (OSTAC) unanimously voted to propose the central site for Public Art. After discussion, Carolyn Romero moved to select the central site for this public art project. Mary Ann Burns seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

OSTAC would like to be involved in the selection process. As liaisons to PAC, Tim Griffin and Ray Churgovich will be provided with a courtesy account in **CAFÉ** to review the RFQ applicants. They will be able to share with the rest of OSTAC. Parks and Recreation Committee (PRAC) will be interested to see the finalists selected by PAC.

OSTAC recommends adding a video, pictures in a variety of seasons and aerial photos to the call for entries.

NEW BUSINESS

Roxanne Macke will be creating a proposal for a sign to direct visitors to the Art for Awhile pads behind the library. She is concerned library visitors may not realize where the sculptures are located.

Officer Nominations and Elections

The committee will establish a nominating committee to contact each member to see who is interested in serving as chair/vice-chair.

Art for Awhile (Art on Loan) Potential Purchase

After ranking the sculptures and discussing the possibilities, Carolyn Romero made a motion to recommend purchasing Stranger Reduction Zone, Indian Ricegrass and River Otter. Stranger Reduction Zone will stay in place if approved by the Library Board. Indian Ricegrass will be added to the Broomfield Sculpture Trail. The committee will select a site by water for River Otter. Mary Ann Burns seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. Staff will begin the City Council Memo process.

PAC committee members' homework is to review site placement for Indian Ricegrass and River Otter and bring recommendations to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

7 p.m. meeting adjourned.

APPROVAL

Minutes Prepared by Cheryl German, Staff

Approved by _____