

Public Art Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
16 May, 2023

Call to Order: 4:03 p.m.

Attending:

Regular Members

- Mickey Burdick
- Jim Ciletti
- Nancy Henjum
- Matt Mayberry
- Michael Montgomery
- Julia Sands de Melendez
- Richard Sebastian-Coleman

Guests

- Chandi Aldena
- Jessie Colette
- Aidan Ryan
- Constance Schmeisser
- Angela Seals
- Claire Swinford

Citizen Comment

- None

Planet Walk

- Letter of Support delivered
- Group is appreciated, only asks that we ask interested people to talk to them.

Colorado Springs Airport

- 3-year concourse modernization project is scheduled to start in August, 2023
- Existing art in the airport was not designed for the space.
- Airport leadership looking for cohesive art plan moving forward. Desire to:
 - integrate with the PAMP,
 - have permanent and rotating collections,
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 - speak to the identity of the City of Colorado Springs.
- COPPeR is exploring options to project manage the art integration
 - COPPeR sees PAC as possible reviewer of pieces, a citizen voice
- Discussion on funding
 - Airport is undecided if and what type of funding it will provide
 - Potential to operate as a gallery, i.e. allow artists to sell work through display at the airport, but this carries increased liability and insurance complications
 - B. Vradenburg could potentially support
 - Maybe Chamber of Commerce
 - Maybe individual airlines serving COS

Panorama Park

- Overview of artists selection and art production processes as exemplars
 - Artist was required to engage with the community who use the park
 - To apply, artist simply asked to provide experience in creating public art

- Ribbon cutting on May 19th at 4:30 p.m.
 - *Post meeting was changed to June 23 due to weather.

Commission Ordinance

- PAC can change its own bylaws
- Working on draft policy to do so
- Membership
 - Currently down 3 members
 - Architect – reached out to new County Commissioner
 - Member of Arts Education
 - Members encouraged to reach out to friends to join PAC, postings at coloradosprings.gov/boards

Adjourned: 5:07 p.m.