



Minutes Visual Arts Commission

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

5:08PM

Virtual Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Rachel Guillot, Nick Ferro, Ed Hanson, Jim Hensinger, Evan Siegel
 - b. Absent: Lesley Pazdzioch, excused. Beth Robinson, un-excused.
 - c. Adams County staff; Zoe Ocampo, Amy Smith, Melvin Wardlow.
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion made to approve February 8, 2022, made by Jim Hensinger, moved by Ed Hanson, second by Nick Ferro. No opposed - motion passed.
- III. Motion to Approve Minutes
 - a. Motion made to approve August 19, 2021 minutes made by Ed Hanson, second by Jim Hensinger. No opposed – motion passed.
- IV. New staff Member Introduction
 - a. Amy E. Smith introduced as the New Program Coordinator for Cultural Arts.
- V. Updates
 - a. Coroner & Probation Project
Selected Artist: Annette Coleman. Annette has signed the contract. Next up Annette will be meeting with OAC (Owner, Architect, Contractor) and hold a visioning session to refine proposed design.
 - b. Fleet and Public Works Project
Selected Artist: Andrew Dufford, Chevo Studios. Chevo Studios is working with the architect and landscape designer to formalize locations. Chevo Studios is working with on getting right of way and landscape approvals. Next up Design refinement with Visual Arts Commission and other stakeholders.
 - c. SCFD Final Grant Report
Finalizing report on how SCFD funds (GOS) were spent in 2021. The report emphasizes shared outdoor experiences to encourage a healthy, safe, and artful community. Live mural installations and wood carvings. Partnerships with Bennett Days, Welby Days, Dragon Boat Festival, Mexican Cultural Center.
 - d. SCFD Grant Request
Visual Arts Commission will be requesting three types of funding. General Operating Support, Art Project 1, and a Visual arts Project. **GOS:** will be very similar to last year's

grant. Cover the cost of Café membership, the process of art selection, keep funds flexible so we can respond to the immediate needs of residents. Continue creating partnerships with other arts and culture organizations. **Art Project 1:** Taza Coffee House Exhibition and Programming (a new café in the government center). Support artists and arts organizations in Adams County and beyond. Events and workshops will create opportunities for direct engagement with residents. **Visual Art Project:** Niver Creek Mural is a massive project that will run from Downing Dr. Bridge toward Rotella Park until the end of the retaining walls about half a mile.

VI. Upcoming Projects & Changes

- Pelican Ponds Sculpture Garden: Listening Discs, *Including Other In the Self* by Laura Shill.
- Riverdale Regional Park Roundabout: A gateway entrance at 124th and Park Blvd.
- Juried Projects: Park and Waterway Photos, ground murals throughout parks and trail system.
- Visual Arts Commission: 2023 name change to Arts & Cultural Commission.
- Mission Statement 2023: To expand the opportunities to experience art in public places, and cultural, historical, and scientific activities in Adams County.
- Additional Members: Two additional members will be added Arts & Culture Commission (ACC) bringing the total number members to nine.

VII. Adjourn – Motion made to adjourn meeting made by Jim Hensinger, second by Even Siegel. No opposed – motion passed. adjourn at 5:45PM

