

# MINUTES

CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



## Art in Public Places

### REGULAR MEETING

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September 21, 2022, 3:30 pm  
Virtual, Via Zoom

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

3:33 pm

#### 2. ROLL CALL

- Board Members Present – Natalie Barnes, Kathy Bauer, Miriam Chase, Sabrina Davies, Heidi Shuff and Christopher Staten
- Board Members Absent – Gwen Hatchette
- Staff Members Present – Ellen Martin, Liz Good, Shannon Ash, Anna Kelso, JD McCune, John Song, and Susan Strong
- Cultural Resources Board Liaison – Leslie Walker
- Guests – Kristen Vohs, Ashely Cordova, and Doug Cordova

#### 3. AGENDA REVIEW

#### 4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

#### 5. APROVAL OF MINUTES – July 20, 2022

Ms. Chase moved to approve the minutes as written  
Ms. Bauer seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

#### 6. BUSINESS, PRESENTATION, OR DISCUSSION:

##### A) TRANSFORMER CABINET MURAL DESIGN REVIEW

Ms. Martin presented mural concepts for Dominique Montano and Werner Schreiber.  
Ms. Bauer moved to accept the designs.  
Ms. Barnes seconded  
Unanimously approved

##### B) WATER TREATMENT FACILITY CABINET MURAL DESIGN REVIEW

Artist Kristen Vohs presented designs for two transformer cabinet murals located along Laporte Ave., outside the gates of the facility. There will be additional cabinets painted inside the facility next year. The murals educate about the processes inside the facility.

Ms. Shuff moved to accept the mural designs as presented.  
Ms. Bauer seconded  
Unanimously approved

##### C) BUS ART SUBMISSION REVIEW

Ms. Martin shared background about the project and reviewed the RFP and selection

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process. This is a new project and the first time to place art in the shelters and inside the buses. Ms. Martin recommended selecting artists for about half the locations and to have a second call once artists see the art installed at the sites. Ms. Martin shared the eleven finalists and three alternates as scored by the Board and selection committee before the meeting. The Board asked about the logistics and goals of the project. There were suggestions for the next call, specifically about the quality of images, that the written materials shouldn't be weighted as much as the imagery and asked if a template can be used.

Ms. Shuff moved to accept the 11 finalists and 3 alternates as presented and provide a second call for the remainder once these selections are in place.

Ms. Barnes seconded

Unanimously approved, except Ms. Chase who didn't participate in the scoring

#### **D) STORM DRAIN MURAL SUBMISSION DESIGN REVIEW**

Susan Strong, Shannon Ash and John Song were present from Utilities and took part in the selection. Ms. Martin reviewed the selection process, sharing that this is a new project. The murals will be temporary murals and some designs may need to be modified based on locations. This is the first year 7 sites were identified, so staff is presenting 7 finalists and 2 alternates as scored by the Board and selection committee before the meeting. There were questions about paint and protection for the drains from spills during painting. The Board also discussed the use of stencils.

Ms. Chase moved that we accept the 7 top rated artists and 2 alternates

Ms. Shuff seconded

Unanimously approved

#### **E) ASPHALT ART MURAL PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Anna Kelso from FC Moves was present to share an update of the current state of last year's murals and the maintenance schedule. The program will be repainting the first three murals this fall. There is funding to repaint once, and future maintenance will be based on future funding. There were concerns about the quick deterioration and the murals making an area seem rundown. The Board brought up the possibility of using more long-term materials to meet some of the same goals. Ms. Kelso shared that paint and plastic delineators are a lot quicker and cheaper, and due to flood planes in many intersections, the temporary measures are typically more successful.

#### **F) ASPHALT ART MURAL DESIGN REVIEW**

Ms. Martin presented the next mural design proposal to be painted in the Alta Vista Neighborhood through the FC Moves Asphalt Art Mural Project. There were questions about the timing of the mural and if weather can delay installations. Ms. Kelso shared if temperatures are below 55 degrees the install can be delayed to the next weekend. Due to the grant cycle and the length time that it been in development with the neighborhood, it isn't ideal to move to spring. The Board brought up representation of

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the German Russians in the area and Ashley Cordova, who was present from the Alta vista neighborhood, shared that Buckingham is the historic German Russian neighborhood and Alta Vista is a historically Hispanic neighborhood.

Ms. Bauer moved to accept the design as presented

Ms. Chase seconded

Unanimously approved

### 7. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Martin shared highlights. The report will be emailed to the APP Board. Ms. Martin also asked about rescheduling the regular meeting to October 26. She also asked about a special meeting on November 9 to discuss equity and inclusion and the APP review process.

### 8. OTHER BUISNESS

There was discussion about in person meetings and something social related to the holidays. There was also discussion on Tif Choate's Pianos About Town mural. There will be further discussion in November. There was a discussion about the American Flag in the approved mural from today's meeting and if it is appropriate. Ms. Martin will send it to the Legal Department to be reviewed.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

6:19 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Good".

Liz Good