



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Monday, January 25, 2021
Electronic Meeting

Co-Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Co-Chair Dave Schmidt and Commissioners Kathie Finger, Pamela Hall, Shenley Smith, Ann Marie Morrow, and Sarah Anderson were present on roll call. Also present were Director of Finance Jessica Sager and City Clerk Laura Gillespie.

Absent: None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

APPOINTMENT OF CO-CHAIR

City Clerk Gillespie explained that Co-Chair Lynch had resigned and a new Co-Chair was needed to serve with Co-Chair Schmidt, unless the Commission wanted to return to a Chair and Vice Chair system.

Commissioner Finger moved, seconded by Co-Chair Schmidt, to appoint Commissioner Hall as Co-Chair.

The following votes were recorded:

Schmidt	yes
Hall	yes
Finger	yes
Morrow	yes
Smith	yes
Anderson	yes

The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Finger to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Colorado Through the Lens Photography Reception Reschedule

Commissioner Finger suggested the exhibit be extended to the end of May, the reception be rescheduled for late May, the people who made reservations for the original reception be notified but otherwise not advertise the rescheduled reception, and not worry about serving alcohol and the associated special event permit.

The Commission agreed.

Director Sager indicated staff would update the photographers on the new show end date.

Art Appraisal

City Clerk Gillespie noted the appraiser suggested a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,500.

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Finger to approve the agreement for art appraisal services with Bekka Saks LLC and the expenditure of not more than \$1,500.

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Morrow	yes
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The motion passed unanimously.

John Meade Park Sculpture

Co-Chair Schmidt noted the landscaping in the redeveloped park was very new and a sculpture would stick out.

Commissioner Finger indicated the loan period for *Really* ended in July and suggested the Commission should discuss if it was a priority to put a new sculpture-on-loan in that location. She stated that was a more visible location for public art than *Gusto*. She added funds for a sculpture-on-loan was not in the 2021 budget. She asked Kendall Peterson of ThereSquared LLC if \$10,000 to \$15,000 was a good amount to budget for a sculpture-on-loan.

Ms. Peterson confirmed it was. She added one consideration for a sculpture in John Meade Park was scale and suggested the Commission should discuss if they wanted a pedestrian sculpture versus one that could be seen at a distance.

Commissioner Smith suggested a sculpture that was wide and long could work with the landscaping, or perhaps a progression of related bronze pieces.

Commissioner Anderson suggested meeting for a tour of John Meade Park.

The Commission agreed.

Commissioner Morrow asked about the need for a realistic sculpture in John Meade Park.

Ms. Peterson explained the Commission had received recommendations from the community for the permanent sculpture for the new City Hall to be more realistic.

City Clerk Gillespie added the City had received feedback from residents about some of the more abstract sculptures in the City.

Commissioner Morrow emphasized the importance of the John Meade Park sculpture to be engaging, interactive and playful.

Ms. Peterson noted there had been a lot of turnover on the Commission and City Council since the last sculpture was chosen and the issue could be revisited.

Commissioner Finger suggested the Commission could choose a more realistic piece for the next sculpture-on-loan to be more flexible with the piece for John Meade Park. She indicated the Commission did not have sufficient budget for both and needed to prioritize.

The Commission agreed.

Director Sager noted the additional \$10,000 in the Commission's 2021 budget had been presented to City Council as funds for a permanent piece in John Meade Park and recommended against using it for a different project. She suggested if the Commission did not use those funds in 2021 for the John Meade Park sculpture, she could ask Council to include it in the 2022 budget.

Co-Chair Hall noted the Commission could fundraise for the permanent piece in John Meade Park, but she would hate to not have a sculpture-on-loan on the Quincy side of City Hall.

Ms. Peterson noted the Commission could establish a sculpture-on-loan site in John Meade Park instead of a permanent sculpture.

Commissioner Anderson asked about the list of sculptures included in the packet.

Ms. Peterson noted most artists did not have pieces waiting around to loan out.

Co-Chair Schmidt agreed the sculpture-on-loan should be the priority and the John Meade Park sculpture could be postponed.

Commissioner Smith asked if a custom piece took a year for the artist to make and how payments were made.

Ms. Peterson replied it was customary to include three or four milestones with associated partial payments in the contract.

Commissioner Smith suggested it was important to coordinate the new sculpture with the Park grand opening.

Ms. Peterson replied the artist was often lost in big events like that and suggested it was better to have a stand-alone art dedication event.

The Commission decided to meet for a tour of John Meade Park at noon on February 22nd and hold their regular meeting virtually later that afternoon.

Quincy Farm Sculpture

City Clerk Gillespie explained no decisions had been made on the property and it had become a complex and controversial issue. She stated staff was aware the

Commission felt the Mangold sculpture was very important. She asked the Commission to hold off on any further work for now.

NEW BUSINESS

Wayne Salge Sculpture

The Commission agreed they had enjoyed having *Really* on loan but purchasing the sculpture was out of their budget and they were ready to move on with a new sculpture-on-loan.

Ms. Peterson suggested a kinetic sculpture for that location.

Co-Chair Schmidt agreed and noted movement would draw the eye.

Commissioner Morrow suggested a colorful sculpture.

Ms. Peterson noted Robert Mangold had some colorful and kinetic pieces that might work and she would provide an update at the next meeting.

Staff will check if the lighting has been installed at that location.

Co-Chair Schmidt suggested the lighting be placed to allow for a larger pad.

Next Art Show

Commissioner Finger explained it took about six months to get an art show organized and so the Commission should start discussions now regarding the type of art, resident artists versus regional, featured artist versus group of artists, judged versus juried, etc.

Commissioner Morrow suggested school art but noted there might be too much pressure right now on teachers.

Commissioner Anderson suggested watercolors and noted she is a member of the Colorado Watercolor Society. She stated she could work with the society to put out a call of artists in the area.

The Commission agreed watercolors would be great.

Ms. Peterson added the Commission could organize a socially distanced plein air watercolor event.

Commissioner Anderson noted there was a plein air watercolor society in Boulder. She indicated she would bring more information to the next meeting.

REPORTS

Public Art Commission Co-Chairs

Village Crier

The Commission agreed to include a call for entries for the next art show in the April issue of the Crier if decisions are made at the March meeting.

Members of the Public Art Commission

None

City Staff

Financial Report

The Commission directed staff to wait to make any changes to the budget regarding a sculpture-on-loan versus a John Meade Park sculpture.

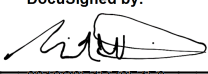
CHVAC Member Terms

City Clerk Gillespie reported the vacancy on the Commission would be advertised and noted Commissioner Finger's term would end in May.

Commissioner Finger confirmed she did not wish to be reappointed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

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