



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Monday, May 24, 2021
at City Hall

9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Co-Chairs Dave Schmidt and Pamela Hall, and Commissioners Sarah Anderson, Della Patteson, and Kristen Moore were present on roll call. Also present were Director of Finance Jessica Sager and City Clerk Laura Gillespie.

Absent: Commissioner Shenley Smith and Ann Marie Morrow.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commission conducted the pledge of allegiance.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Commission welcomed new members Della Patteson and Kristen Moore.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Co-Chair Schmidt moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of April 26, 2021 Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2021 Sculpture-on-Loan

Director Sager explained staff was seeking direction from the Commission on combining the sculpture-on-loan reception with the August 26th event.

Co-Chair Hall noted the sculpture-on-loan reception and annual event had also been combined in 2019. She suggested Reven Swanson or a Commissioner

could prepare remarks, and the event could begin at the new sculpture and then move into City Hall.

The Commission agreed.

Kendall Peterson, ThereSquared LLC, indicated she would communicate with Reven Swanson to see if she and Robert Mangold could attend the August 26th event and if one of them would speak.

Commissioner Anderson asked about the art show reception.

City Clerk Gillespie clarified she had been unclear after the last meeting but the art show reception would be separate because there was not enough time between the submission deadline and the August 26th event date.

Ms. Peterson asked if the sculpture-on-loan needed to be approved by Council.

City Clerk Gillespie replied that it did and it was on the June 15th agenda, and Commissioner Morrow had agreed to attend the meeting to answer any questions from Council.

Ms. Peterson asked if she should wait until after Council approval to schedule Ms. Swanson and Mr. Mangold for the August 26th event.

Co-Chair Hall asked Ms. Peterson to check with Ms. Swanson and Mr. Mangold sooner rather than later but advise them Council approval was pending.

Possible Relocation of Crew Series

Ms. Peterson suggested the Commission pay artist Emmett Culligan \$500 for his time to supervise the relocation of the *Crew* series pieces, which would start with discussing possible locations with Parks staff, and supervising installation in-person.

Director Sager noted staff had also budgeted \$500 for equipment to relocate the pieces, so the total cost would be not to exceed \$1,000.

Co-Chair Hall asked if the artist had supervised the previous relocation.

Co-Chair Schmidt and City Clerk Gillespie stated they did not recall the artist being involved.

Commissioner Patteson indicated it would be important to know the artist's input on orienting the pieces.

Co-Chair Hall asked where the artist was travelling from.

Ms. Peterson replied she believed Nederland.

Co-Chair Schmidt noted the pieces needed to be moved and the \$500 was available in the budget.

Commissioner Patteson suggested having a mini event for the artist to speak to take advantage of his visit.

Co-Chair Hall asked if the City had a blurb about the pieces.

Director Sager indicated staff would report back at the next meeting.

Co-Chair Hall suggested the artist could review the blurb and make updates as needed.

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Co-Chair Schmidt, to approve the expenditure of not to exceed \$1,000 for the relocation of the *Crew* series pieces, including \$500 to artist Emmett Culligan to supervise the relocation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Next Art Show

Commissioner Anderson noted the Watercolor Society would advertise the call for entries. She asked if the call for entries would be in the June and July issues of the *Crier*.

Director Sager replied she had it in the June issue and could add it to the July issue as well.

Commissioner Anderson confirmed with the Commission that artists outside of Colorado could submit entries and that ink and graphite in addition to watercolor were acceptable but not acrylic.

Director Sager noted the reception would have to adhere to whatever the current public health restrictions were at that time.

Commissioner Patteson asked if the Commission would choose any of the awards.

Commissioner Anderson replied the Commission would choose the Village Award.

Utility Boxes Family Sponsorship

Commissioner Anderson noted there were companies that made art wraps for utility boxes.

Co-Chair Schmidt indicated he was not bothered by the utility boxes and liked the natural habitat at University and Quincy. He stated for him painting the utility boxes would make them stand out even more.

Commissioner Patteson indicated she like the wildflower idea more than animals and in the City it should blend if anything.

Commissioner Moore asked if leaving them unpainted was the best way to have them blend in.

Commissioner Anderson noted in certain areas they blended in and in other areas they were more obvious and unattractive.

Commissioner Moore indicated the art wraps were durable and low maintenance.

Co-Chair Hall suggested the item be moved to the next agenda to get input from Commissioners Smith and Morrow.

Art Appraisal

Director Sager reported the art appraisal report had been updated with the actual purchase prices for *Gusto* and *Charlo*.

2021 Annual Event

Co-Chair Hall asked staff to circulate the invitation mailing list to be updated.

Director Sager reminded the Commission the event information was due by June 15th for publication in the July issue of the *Crier*.

The Commission discussed the number of people that had attended past events.

Co-Chair Hall reminded the Commission that each Commissioner was responsible for finding a host committee member, but the host committee was not required to do anything. Commission members were allowed to be host committee members.

Co-Chair Schmidt would design and print the invitations. The entire Commission would help stuff envelopes.

Food would include cocktail type appetizers. Co-Chair Hall and Commissioner Moore would work on the catering.

Director Sager noted they could remove the budget items for invitations, host gift, and valet, so a smaller amount would have to be taken from the Art Donation Account for 2021.

Co-Chair Hall suggested they could spend a little more on the speaker gift. Commissioner Patteson stated Mr. Mangold should get a gift whether he speaks or not. The Commission agreed.

Co-Chair Hall asked if the caterer would bring and serve the alcohol. City Clerk Gillespie replied she would look into the regulations. Co-Chair Hall suggested the food and drink budget could be increased. The Commission agreed on a back-up date of September 1st for the special event liquor permit.

Co-Chair Hall suggested a speaker system for music or a live quartet which she would be happy to donate. She would look into the cost of live music and if it was too expensive she would organize a playlist. Commissioner Anderson added she had portable speakers they could use for the event.

The Commission agreed on a time of 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Commission agreed to keep the theme of "Art in the Park" with a by-line explaining it was the annual fundraiser. Director Sager would send a draft article to the Co-Chairs for edits.

The Commission agreed to print extra invitations to hand out to neighbors.

Director Sager noted there might be public health regulations they would need to work through for the event.

Co-Chair Hall suggested including a display of the current public art collection. The Commission agreed. Commissioner Patteson indicated she would help. Director Sager suggested the valet budget could be split between food and the posters. Co-Chair Hall suggested including the CHVAC mission on a poster.

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORTS

Public Art Commission Co-Chairs

Village Crier

Director Sager indicated the watercolor exhibit, annual event, and an article on the new members could be included in the July issue.

Members of the Public Art Commission

Commissioner Patteson asked about the sculpture-on-loan process, if commissioners could make suggestions, and if the pieces were insured by the City.

Co-Chair Hall explained Ms. Peterson brought options to the Commission for consideration. She noted the loan program allowed the Commission to leverage their budget and to vary the types of pieces displayed. She stated Commissioners could bring suggestions to the group.

Director Sager added the sculptures were included on the City's insurance policy while they were on loan.

City Staff

Financial Report

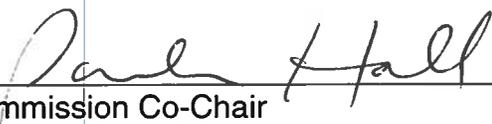
Director Sager stated she would make the changes discussed at today's meeting.

City Clerk Gillespie asked about a video for the new sculpture-on-loan.

Co-Chair Hall directed staff to add that as an item to the next agenda.

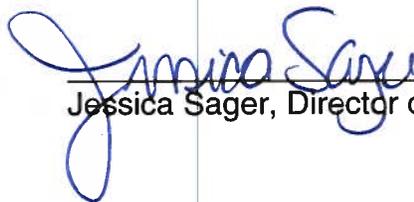
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.



Commission Co-Chair

Name: Pamela Hall



Jessica Sager, Director of Finance



Laura Gillespie, City Clerk