



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Monday, August 30, 2021
at City Hall

9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Co-Chairs Dave Schmidt and Pamela Hall, and Commissioners Shenley Smith, Ann Marie Morrow, 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: None.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Patteson moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of July 26, 2021 Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2021 Sculpture-on-Loan Video

The Commission agreed it would be very nice to have Mr. Mangold in a video and would be a good way to connect with local schools; the video could be shared directly with art programs, math programs, and future sculpture-on-loan artists; individual commissioners could be assigned to different schools; a video would help correct the messaging that Mr. Mangold's work was whimsical as Ms. Swanson had explained; they asked for information on existing videos.

Staff explained the videos for *Gusto* by Gilberto Romero and *Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower* by James Surls were on the website and the QR sticker on the *Gusto* plaque linked directly to that page; the Commission put in a lot of effort to get the Surls video out to the community, but was met with minimal success at the schools. She did not recall anything particular being done with the *Gusto* video;

the budget for the new video was about \$1,300; Ms. Peterson had a videographer.

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Patteson, to create a video for the new sculpture-on-loan, *Windsong III*.

The motion passed unanimously.

2021 Annual Event Recap

The Commission discussed the event attendance, 35 people including Commissioners but not including staff and \$6,950 in donations and ticket sales; reviewed the people who had donated but not attended; discussed lowering the ticket amount; giving the Host Committee members free tickets to distribute; timing the event around other school events and local events; including children in future events; the need to rebuild support for CHVAC after COVID-19 and the turnover on the Commission; agreed to hold a study session following the next meeting to brainstorm new ideas for the annual event; discussed thank you notes; decided to keep the fundraising letter and window clings separate from the annual event and thank you notes.

Possible Relocation of Crew Series

Kendall Peterson, ThereSquared LLC, joined the meeting via conference call.

Co-Chair Hall advised Ms. Peterson that the Commission had unanimously agreed to do a video for the Mangold piece including both Mr. Mangold and Ms. Swanson; \$1,300 was included in the budget but more could be found if needed, completed by the end of 2021 in order to use this year's funds.

Ms. Peterson explained the two suggested areas in John Meade Park to relocate the *Crew* series pieces had been chosen by her in coordination Parks staff and with artist Emmett Culligan's preferences in mind; considerations included an area away from the wetlands, separate from the large rock already at that site, not being too close to the pond to avoid people rolling the pieces into the pond, not interfering with areas where people set up volleyball games and picnics, an area that included natural landscaping rather than turf, where the pieces could be spread out a bit, visible from the walking path and the road, and easily accessible with a flatbed truck; Mr. Culligan had not had the opportunity to visit the site so Ms. Peterson suggested getting a larger area approved in order to allow Mr. Culligan to choose the specific location when he came to the City to relocate the pieces; Ms. Peterson had sent all the location information to Mr. Culligan and he was supportive.

The Commission asked if a larger area encompassing both suggested areas could be recommended for approval to the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission (PTRC) and City Council.

City Clerk Gillespie confirmed it could.

The Commission discussed bringing the larger area to PTRC for approval and if they got push-back then to focus on area 1.

Staff explained the next available issue of the Village Crier was the October issue, then the relocation would go to PTRC in October and City Council following that.

Co-Chair Schmidt moved, seconded by Co-Chair Hall, to recommend that City Council approve relocation of the *Crew* series pieces to John Meade Park in the area incorporating area 1 and 2 per the maps in the staff memorandum.

The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith volunteered to attend the October 14th PTRC meeting to represent the Commission.

Meeting Day and Time

Ms. Peterson advised the Commission that her 10 a.m. conflict ended at the end of October.

The Commission agreed to meet at 1 p.m. on the last Monday in September and October and then at 10 a.m. on the last Monday of the month starting in November.

Next Art Show

Director Sager reported they had received 18 submittals by 11 different artists.

Commissioner Anderson indicated they had planned on 30 paintings and she would contact some professional artists and open up the size restrictions to try to fill the space. She added some children's drawings had been submitted but would not be accepted as they were trying to have a more professional exhibit. She noted they had learned a lot for their first art show.

The Commission decided to hold the reception for the art show on November 4th from 6pm-7:30pm and to have October 25th be the deadline for artists to drop off their paintings; Commissioners Anderson and Patteson and Co-Chair Hall volunteered to help hang the paintings; the reception would be a free event and staff would process a special event liquor permit for the event; commissioners discussed various artists they knew and might contact.

Professional Photographs of Public Art Collection

Co-Chair Hall asked if commissioners to brainstorm professional or strong amateur photographers who might donate their time to take the photos.

2022 Budget and Projects

Director Sager reported the budget had been updated based on the discussion at the last meeting; Council would receive the draft budget on September 21st, hold a study session on the draft budget on October 5th, first reading in November, and second reading in December; the draft budget included an extra \$10,000 for the John Meade Park sculpture.

The Commission discussed window cling materials and designs; doing another fundraising letter; focusing on the new sculpture for John Meade Park. They decided to further discuss at the work session.

The Commission discussed funding for the John Meade Park sculpture; funding was not included in the PTRC budget; Commissioner Smith, as the PTRC liaison, would reach out to PTRC about fundraising opportunities; the Cherry Hills Land Preserve had originally been interested in contributing but had taken it out of their budget due to COVID-19; the High Line Canal Conservancy was not involved in John Meade Park; CHVAC would establish the budget before looking at pieces; CHVAC had an account with CaFE but had not used it in many years, finding it more effective to work through Ms. Peterson to find new pieces.

The Commission discussed the budget and financials; confirmed Council was aware of the Art Donation Account; confirmed Wayne Salge had submitted a commission for the sale of *Really*.

The Commission reviewed the updated short term/long term goals document; they continued the item to the next agenda.

Snow Plow Painting Program

The Commission discussed the snow plow painting program. They agreed it was a good program but understood if schools needed to skip this year again because of COVID-19 issues. Commissioner Morrow indicated she would contact the schools.

NEW BUSINESS

CHLP Trail Walk – Sun Oct 3rd 11am-2pm @ Quincy Farm

Commissioner Smith volunteered to staff the table. The Commission discussed showing the posters from the event; updating the public art map; handing out canvasses to kids; and having an artist paint plein air during the event.

Fundraising Mailing

Previously discussed; last year’s mailing raised \$4,945.

Liaison Assignments

The Commission updated the liaison assignments list by removing the art sampler app; Commissioner Patteson volunteered to be the liaison for Councilor Blum and the Cherry Hills Land Preserve; Commissioner Moore volunteered to be the liaison for Councilor Sheldon and the Curtis Center for the Arts.

REPORTS

Public Art Commission Co-Chairs

Village Crier

Staff indicated an article about the August 26th event and an article about the Crew series relocation would be included in the October issue of the Crier.

Members of the Public Art Commission

None

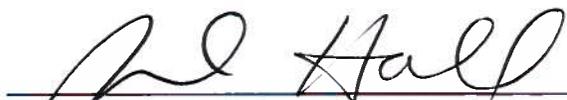
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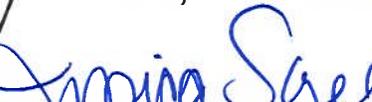
Previously discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.



Commission Co-Chair
Name: Pamela Hall



Jessica Sager, Director of Finance



Laura Gillespie, City Clerk