

**CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■**

Minutes of the Public Art Commission
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Monday, October 21, 2013
at the Village Center

8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Commission members in attendance: Chair Ann Polumbus, Gay Warren, Teresa Harbaugh, Doug Smooke, Councilor Klasina VanderWerf.

Commission members absent: None.

Employees present: Deputy City Manager/Public Works Director Jay Goldie, Administrative Assistant Pamela Broyles.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Polumbus called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no audience participation

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gay Warren moved to approve the September 30, 2013 minutes. Commissioner Doug Smooke seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS**a. Inca Street Art Show**

Ms. Warren reported that her art club enjoyed doing the art show at the Joint Public Safety Facility. They were pleased with the exposure and the Mayor's proclamation on the first day, but she is not sure there is a lot of traffic in the Community Room other than when people attend a meeting. The artists were happy with how the art was displayed in the room. The show will end on November 19th.

The Commission discussed the importance of adding signage so people are aware that there is a public art show going on. The sign would be generic with only "Art Show" on the sign. Mr. Goldie will talk to Community Development Director Rob Zuccaro regarding the code requirements for signage. The Art Commission will also need to talk with the Police and Fire Department for approval to post a sign.

b. Hanging System for Stone Wall

Ms. Warren reported that the hanging system worked well except for one row where the track should be moved closer to the wall.

Mr. Goldie stated that the track cannot be moved without sacrificing the strength of the ceiling because it is drywall and not supported.

The Commission discussed whether future art groups that use the space will be able to figure out the hanging system without assistance. Ms. Warren stated that the system is tricky and difficult to level. She said she would be willing to help when she is available. The Commission agreed that someone from City staff should be trained to assist future art groups with the hanging system.

Ms. Warren stated that the lighting in the Community Room is great, but the lobby where Duke Beardsley's painting is hanging is poorly lit. The Commission will look into a small track to light the painting.

c. Duke Beardsley Dedication

Mr. Goldie presented the Duke Beardsley plaque that will be installed next to the painting in the Joint Public Safety Facility lobby. The Commission received great feedback on the dedication and it was well received by the Community.

d. Snow Plows

Ms. Harbaugh reported that the painting of the snow plows was a great success and the schools were great to work with. Kent Denver put a story out to the entire school inviting everyone to get involved. They also had a call for entry and chose one of their student's designs.

Mr. Goldie stated that Kent Denver did not put their school name on their snow plow design and he suggested that in the future we need to make sure the school's name is included. Ms. Harbaugh will contact Kent Denver to ask if they would still like to add their school name.

e. Peter Roosevelt Show

Ms. Harbaugh reported that the Peter Roosevelt art show will be held in the Joint Public Safety Facility with a reception on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. where refreshments will be served. The art show will be on Saturday, November 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mr. Harbaugh reported that the Roosevelt family is happy with the invitation and bio. The event will be posted in the Village Crier, Villager Newspaper and 200 invitations will be sent.

Ms. Polumbus stressed the importance of the Commission making phone calls to inform people of the event.

f. "Chainsaw" Sculpture location

Mr. Goldie reported that the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission made a recommendation to place the sculpture "Chainsaw" in Dahlia Hollow Park. Mr. Goldie recommended that the Commission work with Karen Proctor to bring the proposal before City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

a. National Endowment for the Humanities

The Art Commission researched the idea of hosting a traveling art exhibit through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Staff determined that NEH exhibits require approximately 2,000 square feet of space and based on the current lack of available space to host an exhibit, City staff does not believe that the show is an option at this time. The Commission agreed to reconsider hosting an event if an adequate facility becomes available.

b. Future Art Shows

Ms. Polumbus reported that the Art Commission's schedule is complete for 2013. She emailed Artist Duke Beardsley and invited him to reserve a date on the calendar to

display his artwork in the Joint Public Safety Facility. She also made contact with a few artists in the Village inviting them to participate in the program. The Commission would like to have art displayed throughout the year.

Ms. Warren pointed out that the Police Chief and Fire Department asked to view the art pieces for approval before they could be displayed in the Community Room. She suggested adding some information on subject matter when placing a call for entry in the Village Crier.

Ms. Harbaugh recommended that each Commission member put together a list of potential artists that can be contacted and offered first choice of dates. The Commission can then do a generic posting to inform people that the Community Room is available for art exhibits. The Commission also agreed to consider art from local schools and to promote a photo art show. The Commission agreed that exhibitors should commit to display their art for 3 months. There can be exceptions to the 3 month requirement.

Ms. Polumbus agreed to call her contacts before the November Art Commission meeting to see if they are interested in scheduling an art show.

c. 2014 Meeting Dates

The Commission agreed to meet on Monday, January 27, 2014 and Monday, February 24, 2014.

d. Meeting with Colin

Mr. Smooke reported that the City of Denver launched a survey of Colorado artists who exhibit art in public places in and around the City. They are planning a celebration for the 25th anniversary of displaying public art by putting together an art exhibit. The Commission has been invited to tour the exhibit. Mr. Smooke would like to arrange a date for a tour and asked Commission members to email him with available dates and times between now and December 22nd. Mr. Smooke feels this could help the group reach a consensus and gain perspective and knowledge on how to move forward with pursuing public art.

Ms. Polumbus stated that this is a great opportunity as the Art Commission will need to make decisions in January on how to choose artists moving forward.

The Commission discussed the importance of their input at the Public Works community meeting to make sure that park and open space is available for a sculpture park. The sculpture park needs to be at the City Center because it is more protected and secure near the Police Station.

e. Crier Article

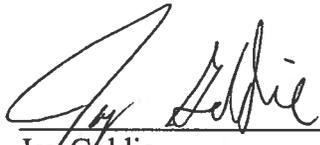
Ms. Harbaugh will write an article for the Crier about the Peter Roosevelt art show.

ADJOURNMENT

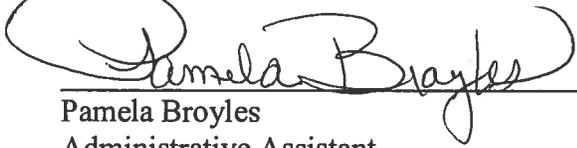
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The next Art Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2013.



Ann Polumbus
Commission Chairperson



Jay Goldie
Deputy City Manager/Director of Public Works



Pamela Broyles
Administrative Assistant