



**CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■**

Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission  
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado  
Monday, June 5, 2023  
at City Hall

10:00 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Co-Chairs Dave Schmidt, Pamela Hall, and Commissioners Christine Fedorowicz, Ann Marie Morrow and Della Patteson were present on roll call. Also present were Emily Black, Parks Project & Operations Manager and Monica Castillo, Parks Clerk

Absent: Commissioners Sarah Anderson and Kristen Moore

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was no audience participation.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

- a. Approval of April 24, 2023 Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. John Meade Park Sculpture and Fundraising

Manager Black said artist Joe Norman is working on the prototypes right now for two sculptures (the Monarch and the Owl); more money has been raised since the Art commission last met; the Commission has \$3,410.15 remaining to fill the gap to start on the last sculpture.

Co-Chair Schmidt asked if that includes Commissioner Anderson's donation.

Manager Black replied yes. She said at the last meeting the Commission discussed reallocating their existing budget towards the sculpture so the Commission can give Joe Norman the go-ahead to start on the last sculpture; Mr. Norman let her know in the last

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email update that it is a little more efficient if he can start on the third sculpture sooner and go through the process of each sculpture at the same time.

Manager Black explained her recommendation to the Commission is to reallocate some of the existing funds in the current budget to cover the remaining \$3,410.15, then continue fundraising throughout the year and have a fundraising event at installation or sometime in the fall when people are excited about the sculptures. She explained that the biggest line item is the food and drink budget for the annual event; the Commission has \$4,500.00 dedicated to that event; there are also smaller items that the Commission might not necessarily need for upcoming events, like a guest speaker or a host gift and that together is \$150. She concluded that if there is a preference, the Commission has the flexibility to reallocate all out of one place or from separate places.

Commissioner Morrow said she would be in favor of doing that.

Commissioner Fedorowicz said yes, and all the fundraising allocation money would go towards a party anyway.

Manager Black said she included a motion in the packet; following a motion, the Commission can move on to discussing the event in the fall or the fundraising the Commission would like to do in the summer.

Co-Chair Schmidt moved to reallocate \$3,410.15 from the Annual Event budget to the John Meade Park permanent sculptures, and direct staff to notify the artist to begin work on the third and final sculpture in the 'Resilience Series.

Co-Chair Hall seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### a. Possible Art Show in November

Manager Black recalled the group talked about a possible Art Show earlier in the year, but it was put on hold while the Commission focused on the sculptures. She noted that now is the time to start planning if they want to hold a show in November; the Commission had discussed that this would be a juried show for adults since last year they held a kids art show; there will be time to advertise in two or three Crier issues especially if the November date is a little later in the month. Manager Black explained there were other discussion suggestions for the Commission in the staff memo.

Co-Chair Hall mentioned at another show the Commission held, they kept the art up for a period of time in City Hall, and it was nice; at the last show, they did a one night only event because it was for kids (who would likely want to take their art home with them that night); the Commission enjoyed their art, and the kids received ribbons.

Commissioner Morrow asked what the Commission anticipates the response from the adults would be versus the response for children.

Co-Chair Hall said the year before that there were nice art pieces.

Chair Schmidt asked if there was any way to hold a family art show.

Co-Chair Hall said that is a good point because the one held before was only watercolors; she acknowledged that Commissioner Anderson did a lot to drum up the submissions from the watercolor community.

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Manager Black said it could be a multigenerational art show.

Commissioner Fedorowicz said if the Commission wants to expand, they could reach out to the Denver Botanic Gardens because they have a Botanical Illustrations program; the Commission could do an art show for the Botanical Illustrations program.

Commissioner Morrow said she likes the idea of bringing the outside in.

Commissioner Patteson said she loves the idea.

Commissioner Fedorowicz said she would reach out to the Botanical Illustrations Program.

### **REPORTS**

#### a. Art Commission Co-Chairs

No reports this session.

##### (i) Village Crier – June 15, 2023, Deadline for July Issue

Manager Black asked for the July Crier if the Commission like her to run articles about the individual sculptures.

Commissioner Morrow said yes, they could give a good statement about each different sculpture at separate times.

Co-Chair Hall said yes, and they are still part of the Resilience Series; the Commission can say they are going to feature one sculpture at a time with a picture of the two sides of the maquette.

Commissioner Fedorowicz said it could read something like “Featuring the Resilience Series.”

#### b. Art Commission Members

Co-Chair Hall said she received an email from former Art Commissioner Ann Polumbus regarding Artist Yoshitomo Saito whose circle sculpture was the sculpture-on-loan piece in 2014; he wishes to donate one of his sculptures as a way of thanking Klasina Vanderwerf, Ann Polumbus, and Cherry Hills Village for placing his art back in 2014; Ms. Polumbus put Co-Chair Hall in touch with the artist’s assistant, but she has not heard back yet; she emailed her to ask her for dates and times of availability. She said she wanted to let everyone know that this could be a possibility.

Co-Chair Hall said he does interesting work.

Manager Black shared an image of Yoshitomo Saito’s artwork with the Commission.

Commissioner Fedorowicz asked about the process to place a sculpture.

Co-Chair Hall said there is a policy to follow with paperwork to complete, and the Commission discusses it; there is a full process to it.

#### c. City Staff

##### (i) Financial Update

Manager Black reported that the City has paid Joe Norman the first \$30,000 in the contract; once the Commission gives him the official approval for the hummingbird sculpture, that will mean the next installment will be due in the next couple of weeks.

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(ii) Next Meeting: Monday June 26, 2023

Manager Black noted that the next CHVAC meeting is on June 26, 2023.

Co-Chair Hall and Commissioner Patteson will not be able to attend the June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

  
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Commission Co-Chair

Name: DAVID W. SCHMIDT

  
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Emily Black, Parks Project and Operations Manager