



CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Monday, June 27, 2022
at City Hall

10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Co-Chairs Pamela Hall and Dave Schmidt, and Commissioners Ann Marie Morrow, Della Patteson, and Christine Fedorowicz were present on roll call. Also present were Parks Coordinator Emily Black, Administrative Assistant Pamela Broyles, and City Clerk Laura Gillespie.

Absent: Commissioners Sarah Anderson and Kristen Moore.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER CHRISTINE FEDOROWICZ

Co-Chair Hall welcomed Christine Fedorowicz as the new Art Commission Member.

Co-Chair Hall recognized past Commissioner Shenley Smith for her service to the Art Commission.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- a. Approval of March 28, 2022 Minutes

The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

John Meade Park Permanent Sculpture

The commission discussed scheduling a separate work session with Kendall Peterson, ThereSquared LLC, in the near future to discuss the John Meade Park permanent sculpture.

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Co-Chair Hall identified two approaches to the permanent sculpture:

1. Choose a piece
2. Determine how to pay for the piece

Ms. Hall suggested the Commission should decide whether to set a budget and choose a piece within that budget or choose a piece and do fundraising.

Commissioner Fedorowicz shared that she has done fundraising in the past. She suggested getting a list of names to send information to about what the Commission is working on and ask for donations. She stated that in the past the most successful fundraising had a matching donor as people are more motivated if they know their money is going further.

The Commission discussed establishing a “sustaining group” to donate to the Art Commission on a regular basis. They also discussed the potential for the City to match the amount raised.

The Commission discussed the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission’s feedback for a larger scale piece in John Meade Park and a more representational versus abstract piece.

The Commission agreed to seek guidance from Ms. Peterson on the following items for John Meade Park:

- The piece should definitely be a larger scale piece (like the Joshua Weiner option the Commission liked and showed PTRC)
- Preference for local (Colorado) artist
- Particularly interested in:
 - The Joshua Weiner sideways bird in flight piece. Would like more information about the cost and scale of that piece (since it got a good reception from PTRC)
 - More information on an artist Della suggested, Joe Norman, who has a series alongside 93 in Golden, which look like a hawk from one angle and children from another. Would like more information about those pieces and that artist as well.
- Look at pieces similar to either of those options (by those artists or others) that might fall within the budget, which is estimated at roughly \$40,000.
- If that’s not possible, willing to consider a fundraiser/stretch option.

Coordinator Black will send an email to Commission members and Ms. Peterson to confirm availability for the July 25th and August 29th CHVAC meeting. She will also send a poll with possible dates in July for a work session to discuss organizing a sustaining group.

City Clerk Gillespie explained that the work session will need to be noticed and open to the public. She said staff does not need to be present as no decisions can be made and no minutes are taken. She suggested that the Commission have a discussion at their regular meeting about results from the work session so it is on record.

Next Art Show

The Commission discussed ways to promote the upcoming youth art show to the schools.

Commissioner Fedorowicz mentioned that Cherry Hills Village Elementary School has a table for flyers and brochures. She offered to distribute information at the school.

Staff specified that the artists must be a City resident and that is one of the reasons for not advertising with schools and teachers about the event.

The Commission agreed to distribute approximately 30 flyers at the elementary school.

Coordinator Black outlined the schedule for the art show starting in October including the October 3rd deadline for submissions, evaluating the art entries and a reception on November 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS

Potential Ballot Issue Presentation (Sales Tax) Councilor Afshin Safavi / Kyle Blakely Public Affairs Consultant

Councilor Safavi shared information on a potential remote sellers/internet sales tax ballot issue. He emphasized that the Community needs to understand how important it is to pass this ballot issue. He encouraged the Commission to reach out to neighbors and the community on the importance of sales tax and to contact any City Council member with questions.

Councilor Safavi reviewed frequently asked questions. He explained that Council is asking voters to update the language in the City Code as it relates to sales tax collection of items delivered into the City. He noted that many internet companies are currently collecting local sales tax and sending it to the City.

Councilor Safavi noted that the potential consequences of not passing the language will reduce the City's revenue by 13% or \$1.2 million per year. He said these funds are used to pay Police Officers, staffing and to maintain City streets. He explained that in 2018 the Supreme Court ruled that a business may be required to collect local sales tax on retail transactions even if that business does not have a physical presence in the local jurisdiction. He noted that all home rule municipalities in the State of Colorado have already updated the language in their code. He specified that the City sales tax rate will remain at 3.5% and is not being increased.

Commissioner Morrow asked if there has been opposition to the proposed ballot issue.

Councilor Safavi responded that he has only received opposition from one couple. He said it is important for people to understand that this is not a City tax increase and the consequences will cost the City \$1.2 million per year.

Commissioner Morrow asked why it has to be voted on.

Councilor Weil responded that since it could have an impact on dollars it has to follow the TABOR rules.

Co-Chair Hall agreed that it is important to educate the community that it is best practices for the City and not a tax increase. She asked if the 13% revenue was an increase due to Covid.

Councilor Safavi replied that it has been increasing slowly over time based on a trend and not just Covid.

Commissioner Patteson asked what a lawsuit would look like if it happened.

Councilor Weil responded that a lawsuit to reimburse taxes would put the City at risk financially and the City does not have the required staff.

Commissioner Patteson asked about the wording on the ballot and the importance of the language not being confusing.

Councilor Weil replied that they are working with consultant Kyle Blakely on the wording to make it as clear as possible. He said they will also include the pros and cons for the ballot book.

Art Donation Application – Kathie Finger

Coordinator Black reported that former Commissioner Kathie Finger purchased one of the watercolors from the recent art show to donate to the City to be placed in City Hall. Staff is seeking a recommendation from the Art Commission to approve the art donation application.

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Patteson, to approve the Art Donation Application from Kathie Finger and recommend that City Council approve the Art Donation Agreement with Kathie Finger.

The motion passed unanimously.

Possible endorsement of Greenwood Village Women of Steele Event

Coordinator Black presented a possible endorsement by CHVAC of the Greenwood Village Women of Steele event that would allow them to advertise in the City Crier and on the City website at no charge.

Co-Chair Hall reminded Commissioners that the CHVAC considered partnering with this group to host an event in Cherry Hills Village but due to timing the Commission was not able to participate this year.

The Commission agreed to approve the endorsement for the following:

- Advertise in the Village Crier
- Promote the event on Instagram
- Post the event on the City's website

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Fedorowicz that the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission approve the application for CHVAC endorsement of the Greenwood Village Women of Steele event for advertisement in the Village Crier, advertising on the City's website and promotion on the City's Instagram account.

The motion passed unanimously.

Annual Event

The Commission discussed holding a small donor event in August or September to educate guests on what the Art Commission is trying to achieve. The event would be by invite only with approximately 20-30 guests. The Commission will discuss possible dates during the work session.

City Clerk Gillespie reminded the Commission that the liquor license laws generally require a 30-day notice. She will look into whether the rules are the same for an invite only event.

REPORTS

Art Commission Members

Commissioner Fedorowicz shared that the owners on the corner of Belleview and Clarkson reached out to her regarding a space they would like the Art Commission to add a piece of art. She said the space is very visible as it borders Greenwood Village and Englewood. The owners have a piece that they are interested in that is privately owned. She said she brought it to the Commission's attention in case they want to also fundraise for a piece at this location.

The Commission discussed concerns with the piece being on private property.

Coordinator Black suggested that the homeowner would probably need to grant the City an easement in perpetuity. She stated that City Council would also need to approve the process.

Commissioner Fedorowicz will provide photos of the location and a bio of the artist at the next meeting. She will send information to Coordinator Black for the meeting packet.

The Commission discussed the Mangold art piece at Quincy Farm. Coordinator Black confirmed that the piece was donated to the City and she is not sure if the piece can be moved from the Farm.

Financial Update

The Commission reviewed the financial report and noted that there is money budgeted in 2022 for an annual event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.



Commission Co-Chair

Name: Pamela Hall



Emily Black, Parks & Recreation Coordinator