

MEETING MINUTES
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION
Longmont Museum Conference Room 400 Quail Rd, Longmont, CO 80501
THURSDAY, January 9, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Mission:

“To provide, manage and promote a diverse and ongoing collection of public art for the enjoyment of the citizens of Longmont.” as adopted 2015

Call Meeting to Order at 6:06 pm

1. Roll Call

Amy Mann
Azarie Wurtzburg
Susan Horowitz
Randi Long
Yvette Wagner
John Hanson
Peter Alexander
Holly Bradish-Lane
Laurel Alterman
Andrea Mathwich
Cynthia Tiger
Noah Hess
Frances Parker
Pam Batchelor
Darcie Chinnis – excused
Angela Brill, AIPP Administrator

2. Additions/Corrections to November 2019 minutes

3. Additions/Corrections to January 9, 2020 agenda

4. Citizen Comments No public to be heard.

5. Election of Secretary

Role: Transcribes meeting minutes; may assist Administrator in writing various correspondence.

Reminder Executive Committee nominations will happen in April. Please consider an executive role.

6. Public Art Projects

A. Collyer Park project status—Angela

Finalization of the Collyer Park project is on hold while the artist completes insurance requirements related to damage to the park site. The project and funds will remain on hold until the city has received sufficient assurances that payment arrangements have been made with all subcontractors in regard to any outstanding balances.

B. 9th and Alpine—Noah

Noah is working on a SOP for Longmont Mural procedure and has investigated the Sherman Williams sealant product as suggested by Mary Valdez with Denver's Urban Art Fund (UAF). It's permanent, expensive and has a very short shelf life. It's very effective. We will continue to compare this to the product (Mural Shield) that the city is using. The

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commission discussed putting up a message in the underpass to let people know that the mural will be repainted and/or that we are monitoring the underpass for graffiti. Angela noted there are signs at both ends of the underpass to let people know the underpass is under surveillance. We will consult the graffiti specialist to understand if he thinks this kind of message would help deter additional damage.

7. Outreach/Administrative Task Force Reports

- A.** Review Task Force List – Tabled. Vote was unanimous
- B.** Direct Purchase – Yvette reported that the contract is with the city attorney for review and is expected back soon for artist's signature. The installation came in within budget and the team is narrowing down locations with city feedback.
- C.** Sister Cities – Cindy: meeting is scheduled with Sister Cities representatives to get a better understanding of mutual goals and to identify hiccups. AIPP task force members will visit some of the previously mentioned site locations prior to the group meeting.
- D.** RSVP – waiting to hear review from Park's Steve Ransweiler for review of NineDots RSVP report and discussion of project status.
- E.** Courtroom – Peter – group will be looking at projects they would like to see and arrive at a project budget.
- F.** AOTM – Pamela Call for artists will open in February. Considering including some indoor spaces. Call for artists will close March 29.
- G.** Shock Art – Andrea reported that the task force met and the call for artists will be going out in February. Tomas Perez has agreed to allow the voting event happen April 10 (second Friday) and the voting posters will be up until April 19. Andrea added we will need volunteers to help with the event and the voting counting. The Shock Art Voting count will happen Thursday April 23 at the Museum.
- H.** Strategic Plan – Angela asked if everyone had reviewed the AIPP Vision 2020 and the Envision Longmont plans. Holli agreed to meet to get the group going on a strategy to move forward.

8. Conservation/Maintenance—Angela

- A.** The Unity Project – the contract has been signed by the artist and is in the City Clerk's office for Mayoral signature.

9. Administrator's Report—Angela

- A.** Sharepoint site – Angela introduced the group to the Sharepoint site which is being populated with information related to the AIPP program. It functions much like a designated webpage for our commission and is invitation only. The group expressed interest in a more formal training or introduction session. Angela said she would inquire into City staff Sharepoint guidance or will set-up an orientation for anyone interested.
- B.** Intern, Alexis Newton CU Student, will come to present her projects in the next couple of months.

10. New business

- A.** Open meetings and public access –
Angela read the note from the City Clerk's office: "Last month, City Council approved a contract with the Longmont Observer (LO) to take on the duties that Channel 8 has been doing for many years beginning in January of 2020. As part of their contract, the Longmont Observer will record board and commission meetings and make them available for the public. After January, the meetings will be published on the Longmont Public Access channel, the public Access Media website and streamed through the apps as they become available. Additionally, they will be archived at the public Access Media. This will help make the board and commission meetings more transparent and will also help YOU with doing minutes... a bonus!!"

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Angela said she was assured the group would have someone from LO visit and answer any questions or concerns prior to the first taping. Additionally, our commission is not the priority (compared to Education and others) so the kinks should be figured out before we are approached for recording. Please let Angela know if you have questions or concerns..

- B. The group discussed the AIPP fieldtrip to the Museum of Outdoor Arts (MOA) in Englewood interactive exhibition *Natura Obscura*.

11. Commissioners' comments

- Andrea mentioned past Commission Chair Paul Meese is looking for homes for his vast collection of art books. If anyone is interested, please talk to Andrea for his contact information.

12. Laurel motioned to adjourn, Pam seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2020, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM,

Approved January 9, 2020 – Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Angela Brill, Art in Public Places Administrator

Amy Mann, Chairperson

Date

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