

Meeting Minutes
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION
Longmont Downtown District Authority 320 Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501**
THURSDAY, February 13, 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

****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION****

Call Meeting to Order

1. **Roll Call** – Present: Peter Alexander, Pamela Batchelor, Holli Bradish-Lane, John Hanson (Treasurer), Noah Hess, Susan Horowitz, Randi Long (Vice Chair), Amy Mann (Chair), Andrea Mathwich, Frances Parker, Cindy Tiger, Azarie Wurtzburg. Staff: Angela Brill (Art in Public Places Administrator), Kim Manajek (Longmont Museum Director). Excused: Laurel Alterman, Marcia Martin (City Council Liaison), Yvette Wagner.
2. **Adoption of January 9, 2020 minutes** – no changes. Approved unanimously.
3. **Additions/Corrections to February 13, 2020 Agenda**
4. **Citizen Comments** – no citizens to comment.
5. **Longmont Open Media** – Macie May – Beginning March 2020, The Art in Public Places Commission will be included in the commission video recording contract through the city per City Council. Recording will begin in March. If the meeting is sensitive in nature (ie. Artist selection for commission) the video publication will be postponed until the meeting minutes are approved at the next meeting. Transcriptions will be provided to aid in drafting Meeting Minutes. City Council will receive regular reports from Longmont Open Media as to how many views the meetings receive. The group had much discussion regarding public meetings and CORA definitions. The group was encouraged to funnel any additional questions or concerns through Angela to Macie directly.
6. **Introduction to Envision Longmont guiding principles** – Erin Fosdick, Principal Planner | City of Longmont
Erin presented the group with the City of Longmont 2016 long range vision. She explained the six guiding principles, that no principle has priority over another and how they will assist in guiding how we (the City) grow and develop over the years. This introduction is to introduce the Commission and be cognizant of the work we are doing. Erin highlighted Art in Public Places as it relates to the first guiding principle: livable centers, corridors and neighborhoods and also the third guiding principle which includes opportunities for all.

Discussion by the group of other agencies we can work with as project developments arise. The group mentioned: transportation groups, economic development opportunities for artists and highlighting the work being done by natural resources in creative ways.

7. **Coffman Street Development Public Art Opportunity** – Justin Lightfield, Senior Planner | Boulder County Housing Authority, Leslie Gibson, Housing and Community Development Specialist | Boulder County Housing Authority and Kimberlee McKee, Executive Director | Longmont Downtown District Authority

Justin and Leslie introduced the group to a collaborative project on Coffman between 5th and 6th which will be a mixed use development including over 70 affordable residences with a multiuse community space, over 250 parking places for residents, business owners and downtown public, a workforce enterprise café, and office space. On the exterior of the garage, the group is proposing the creation and artist commission for decorative screens. 10 total panels, a portion visible from Main Street. Eventually, Coffman will become a complete street connection complete with rapid transit. Construction of the building is slated for spring 2020 with completion in fall 2021.

Kimberlee McKee spoke to the public visibility of the project now and in the future. The project is also within the boundaries of the Longmont Creative District. The goal of filling the housing is partner with Affordable Housing

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and focus on the housing needs of local creatives.

The commission discussed the partnership as a positive collaborative opportunity and would entertain a project proposal as the project comes to fruition.

8. Public Art Project Updates

A. Collyer Park—Angela Brill

No developments into the finalization of the project.

B. 9th and Alpine—Noah

Noah has researched the two proposed sealants. Commission would like a full measurement of space to refine the estimate of sealant cost. Noah and Angela will also continue to talk with Mike the city graffiti specialist.

9. Outreach/Administrative Task Force reports

A. Direct Purchase *Ursa Major*—Randi

Approved contract is with the artist. The group continues to work on the location determination, but have it narrowed down to three choices.

B. Sister Cities Guzman—Cindy and Susan

Had a very productive meeting with Sister Cities group to discuss goals and project. The collective group agreed that creating a special “gathering space” is ideal for all. The group is meeting a few times over the next few months. The project drop dead deadline is spring 2022 for the 25th Anniversary of the Guzman/Longmont Partnership.

Kim also mentioned the very unique, and first ever in the world, new Sister Cities Partnership between Longmont and the Native Arapaho tribe. This may be another opportunity to commemorate the Sister City program.

C. RSVP—Frances

The group met with Parks Senior Planner Steve Ransweiler. Steve combed through the NineDot Arts report with the group to discuss the status of each of the locations identified in the report. The group discussed the order of operation and priority, challenges and possibilities. The group will reconvene to discuss future projects.

D. Courtroom – Peter

The Task Force will stay after this meeting to set-up a study session.

E. AOTM—Pamela

The selection date needs to be rescheduled and a Doodle Poll will be sent out to find the best time for everyone. Please do participate so we can find the best time for everyone.

F. Shock Art—Randi

Locations have been identified. The artist call will go out soon and the website is being updated.

G. Strategic Plan—Holli

Holli and Angela met to discuss starting points for Strategic Plan and concluded evaluation is step one. We will look to develop an evaluation tool and start with commissioners past and present. Pamela, Amy and Frances expressed interest in the continued efforts.

10. Conservation/Maintenance—Angela

A. The Unity Project

The project says that all the contracts and necessary paperwork is signed and the artist is waiting for better weather to begin the project.

B. Tully relocation projects

Through discussion with Steve Ransweiler, the following works will need to be relocated and the commission needs to start thinking about where the best locations will be, particularly *Gather Enough People*.

i. *Gather Enough People* –relocation project needs to get underway

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- ii. *Details of Nature* – relocation needed
- iii. *Listening Stone* – relocation needed

11. Administrator's report—Angela

Due to the size of our group, we will be looking for a new meeting location. Options are the library and the Carnegie building. Please be mindful of meeting location until we get this finalized.

12. New business

13. Commissioners' comments

14. Adjourn 8:16pm motion by Andrea, seconded by Azarie. All approve.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2020, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, **Location TBD** (April 9, May 14, June 11)

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