

Art Commission RAMP committee Minutes

For Tuesday May 10, 2022, 3-4pm

Members: Michelle Booren, Eddie Mirick, Sandy Magnuson guest

Committee Scope: Repairs, Acquisitions, Maintenance, and Planning

Stakeholders: N/A

Introductions: N/A

Discussion Items:

1. Repairs (unexpected damages)

New graffiti found at 3rd Street and Centennial Skateparks. Kim explained new technique to remove paint from Core-ten: Staff is working with the Graffiti removal team and spraying with a 'hotsy'. This process saves a lot of manual labor and could still be improved with add chemicals to remove paint.

2. Acquisitions (Donations, Direct Purchase, deaccessions)

Suggestion to begin purchasing Artwork at the Arts Picnic in the Park and the Arts Picnic exhibit in the gallery with up to \$5500 from the Art Acquisition fund was unanimously accepted; the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the purchases to the Art Commission for approval.

Discussion – suggested option for process to purchase fine art in the park July 30 & 31: 1) Saturday July 30 - Commissioners look for possible purchase on Saturday July 30 at their leisure and send suggestions to Kim (artist name and pic of piece) 2) Sunday July 31 - Commissioners meet at a specific time to look at suggested purchases and decide what to purchase.

3. Maintenance & Installations (regular cleaning, sealing etc. to avoid major repairs)

Kim gave the following update: Stan is researching options to wash the Warm Hugs mural title 'Art is the Point' because it is looking dull.

4. Planning (Outreach, and Master Planning)

Arts Picnic booth suggestions gathered from May GAC meeting for further discussion:

Survey – Public suggest locations and/or pieces – yes, RAMP will recommend to GAC

Voting Boxes - asking What do you want to see more of? – yes, RAMP will recommend setting up 4-5 boxes to GAC

Display – show recent installations – yes, RAMP will recommend to GAC but would be in house posters, no funding available for outreach

Future – would we like to partner with creatives to do an inclusive creation station (rock painting was a lot of fun) – yes, RAMP will recommend to GAC if Outreach funding is reinstated

Other- Sandy Magnuson will help w ballot boxes

2023 Art Master Plan – changes for the 2023 Master Plan - Ramp committee agreed with generally planning projects that are fabricated off site in the fall of one year and installing the following year.

Suggestions for Utility cabinet 'series of locations' 1) Greeley/D6 Schools 2)10th Street working with CDO 3) Hwy 85 working with CDO – no additions or subtractions were offered from the committee.

Suggestion to create a committee to consider adding annual artwork at D6 schools – Sandy and Michelle will both volunteered for the committee if approved. Yes, RAMP will recommend to GAC.

Suggestions for other AMP projects – Art at Poudre Learning Center; Continue Flutterby on 10th St; Paint Boxes in Lincoln Park; purchase at Loveland Sculpture show.

Future Outreach – Sandcastle competition at Island Grove w/ vendors perhaps partner with Special Events, Could do Origami and connect to bronze piece downtown; Annual National Art Competition. Other towns do Art Cars, Paper Fashion Show, Quilt Festivals.