

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

April 19, 2022

Meeting 4:00 PM

Art Commissioners Present – Dik Munson, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Sandy Magnuson, Tony Miller, Eddie Mirick, Tom Devore, Robb Casseday, Louisa Anderson.

Staff Present – Kim Snyder, Jason Evenson, Kelly Snook, Stan Scott, Leslie Evans.

Robb Casseday called the meeting to order.

A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Dik Munson and seconded by Tony Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission welcomed Jeff Carlson, City Planning Commission Representative, and Larry Modlin.

New Business and Action Items:

1. 12th St Storm Water Outfall – the committee and staff shared that an additional \$59,000 had been allocated for Public Art. It was suggested that because the budget for the bid had been set prior to knowing what funding would be available; in addition to a recent meeting with the artist, Adam Kuby, and landscaper to assess the scope of the project, that the funds should be added to the existing contract. A motion to approve the project funding increase was made by Dik Munson and seconded by Sandy Magnuson. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Deaccession of damaged ceramic vase by Tim Preston – upon reviewing a returned piece, it was determined that the tall Tim Preston vase had been damaged, then amateurly repaired. The artist has requested deaccession, as it does not represent his best work. A motion to deaccess the vase was made by Tom Devore. Louisa Anderson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The artist will donate a new piece.
3. Artwork purchases – upon the recommendation of the RAMP Committee and Culture staff, a motion to approve the use of \$5000 for art purchases from the upcoming, local Arts Picnic, was made by Louisa Anderson. After a second from Tony Miller, the motion carried unanimously.
4. Arts Picnic Booth last weekend on July 30th & 31st – the Commission recognized the opportunity to encourage public feedback and community connection by hosting a

demo or an all-age creation station at the event. Following brief discussion, Sandy Magnuson volunteered to lead the effort with the RAMP Committee.

Non-Action items:

1. Project Reports:

- a. Uptown Trees 2021-2022 – We have set a tentative installation date of June 8th with the artists.
- b. Geometry of Flight falcons – Stan and Joshua Bales completed the installation of the ‘Peregrine Falcons’ that were amended by artist AJ Davis on Friday April 8, ahead of schedule! The new pedestal is very well made, and the location is a very good fit.
- c. 2023 Art Master Plan – New suggested locations for artwork from other City department project managers are being sent in for our review.
- d. IG Trailhead Marker Art – In Progress.
- e. Broadview/#3 Ditch trail stamps – Planning for a Spring Installation.
- f. Fire Station #6 – no update
- g. Paint the Town
 - i. Greeley Funplex Mural –Julia Williams has been contracted to paint her mural in September 2022.
 - ii. Island Grove Arena Murals – Armando Silva and Cody Kuehl have been contracted to paint the two main entry gates to the Island Grove Arena in May 2022.
 - iii. New Rodarte Bus Wrap – on hold
 - iv. Excel Energy Utility Cabinets – Our point of contact is changing, and we expect that to slow down the progress.

2. Maintenance & Repair

- a. New Graffiti removed at Balsam Park include writing on the first upright wooden structure as you enter from Balsam Ave. Also, the stone ‘bear cave’ installed by Parks that Wes added art designs to was tagged with spray paint and it had to be removed. Repairs are also needed to the concrete painting under the shelter; Wes will make amends when he is here in June and the weather is warmer.
- b. ‘The History of Greeley Transportation’ –
 - i. Artist Kirk Seese was in Greeley to assess the damage to the artwork at the Transit Center in May; he will return in June to do the repairs.
 - ii. The artwork also sustained damage from high winds during April. This damage does not fall under the artist’s warranty; Stan will work on getting the artwork repaired.
- c. Q1 2022 Survey Monkey art inspections should be completed soon if not done already. Stan will have an updated report of pieces that need to be looked at the May 17 GAC meeting. Please let Stan know if you have questions.

3. Other

- a. The on loan ‘Feather’ by Kirk Seese was removed from downtown
- b. Large art donation that includes over 30 Japanese pottery pieces and many 2-D wall pieces is in progress of being collected and documented.

Tointon Gallery – Current Exhibit: Ariels by Barbara Baer and MA Guthrie. The show will be up through April 31st.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for May 17, 2022



Greeley Art Commission Chair

12-20-22
Date

