

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

July 19, 2022

Meeting 4:00 PM

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

Staff Present – Kim Snyder, Jason Evenson

Robb Casseday called the meeting to order

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Eddie Mirick and seconded by Tony Miller. The motion passed unanimously.

Guest Armando Silva – Armando expressed his gratitude for being chosen to paint a mural at Island Grove Arena for the Stampede's 100th Anniversary. He stated that it was a very good experience with everyone including the Stampede and there were no logistical issues. He complimented Archibequ, the company who applied the clear coating for both murals. Armando described his two walls as being the extremes of hard & soft and give & take. Agarrate, meaning, Hang on! shows how kids being daring and having fun could result in getting mildly hurt. Herencia, Heritage shows the softness of giving 'Como la flor' (like a flower).

New Business and Action Items:

1. 12th St Outfall Art – Adam Kuby showed an extended slide show with his proposal for a swallow sanctuary with a green roof asking the Art Commission for feedback on whether or not to move forward with this design. Robb noted it will need irrigation and drainage. Tony asked what the effects of 2 feet of snow would be on the structure. He also doesn't understand why we want more swallow homes when they build under nearly every bridge in Greeley along the river. He questioned if we would attract birds we don't want. Louisa noted the swallows migrate and are only in Colorado a few months of the year. Tom is concerned we would need to spray for disease each year and start over. Eddie is also concerned about water contamination. The Art Commission voted unanimously against this proposed design because of 1) high maintenance it would require, 2) they don't feel a strong enough connection to water and 3) they are not interested in a swallow theme. It was decided that Kim will call the artist and let him know the decision.
2. Arts Picnic Booth for July 30th & 31st was discussed and the Sign-up sheet for booth sitting was completed. Commissioners will independently review pieces for possible purchase on Saturday and will then meet at the booth at 10:00 AM on Sunday to select artwork to purchase.

Non-Action items:

1. Project Reports:

- a. Marjorie Leggitt has submitted her botanical and nature drawings to Natural Areas & Trails division, and they are being applied to a kiosk at the Island Grove Trailhead along the Poudre Trail.
- b. Uptown Trees 2021-2022 – Two new pieces have been successfully installed; Woven Nature by Kiki Goti and Hues of Colorado by Anna Marie Botero & Juan Botero.
- c. Broadview/#3 Ditch trail stamps – Installation is being pushed out to the fall 2022.
- d. Fire Station #6 – new pics have been submitted showing progress. We might be looking at an early October installation.
- e. Paint the Town
 - i. Greeley Funplex Mural –on Schedule - Julia Williams has been contracted to paint her mural in September 2022.
 - ii. Island Grove Arena Murals – Armando Silva and Cody Kuehl have completed painting the two main entry gates to the Island Grove Arena.
 - iii. New Rodarte Bus Wrap – on hold until 2023
 - iv. Excel Energy Utility Cabinets – No change from last report.

2. Maintenance & Repair

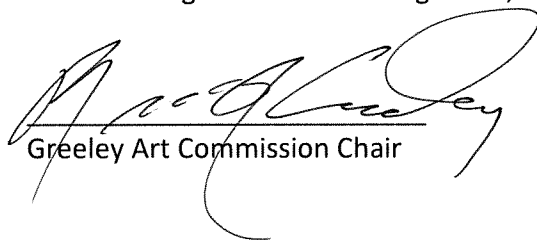
- a. Dancing in the Rain has been relocated to the existing planter between 14th and 15th Streets on the west side. The previous location on the corner of 8th Ave and 11th St will be restored to a safe sidewalk level and no longer used as an Uptown Tree location.
- b. Graffiti removed from Centennial & Peakview Skatepark art. The access panel on the Peakview artwork has once again been removed. We have purchased new security bolts and used Loctite to try to foil another attempt of it being removed.
- c. Balsam Park – The painted designs on the stone 'bear cave' have been repainted (they were previously removed due to vandalism. We also gave painting the concrete under a shelter another try and unfortunately it is peeling. The concrete must have an incredible resistant mixed in with it because it seems to repel everything. We will not be able to paint the concrete; it was an added bonus by Wes and not a required element.
- d. 'The History of Greeley Transportation' – Artist Kirk Seese done some preliminary repair and will follow up with the artwork in September.
- e. Q3 2022 Survey Monkey art inspection reminders will soon go out via email. Please let Stan know if you have questions.

3. Other

- a. **Tointon Gallery** – Current Exhibit: "Confluence" by Stephanie Burchett - Exhibit Dates through Saturday July 23, 2022. Next Exhibit will be the Arts Picnic Fine Art Exhibit community show opening reception on July 29th from 5-7 pm.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for August 16, 2022


Greeley Art Commission Chair

12-20-22
Date