

BROOMFIELD PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes June 12, 2013

Meeting Summary

The Public Art Committee (PAC) briefly reviewed the notes from the strategic planning session, discussed working with Health and Human Services to integrate art into the new facility, discussed the placement of Global Supremacy, decided on the final details of the Brozovich Beacon plaque and viewed the status of the Broomfield's Choice voting.

Roll Call

Present: Tom Duckett, Roxanne Macke, Fran Milner, Carolyn Romero, Gary Sherrer, Councilperson Martha Derda, Councilperson Bob Gaiser.

Absent: Mary Ann Burns and Jacquelyn Connolly

Others in attendance: Karen Gerrity, Cultural Affairs Manager; Roberta Depp, Director of Library Services and Cultural Affairs; and Cheryl German, Cultural Affairs staff.

Agenda Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Fran Milner, vice-chair.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gary Sherrer made a motion to approve the agenda. Roxanne Macke seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gary Sherrer made a motion to approve the minutes. Roxanne Macke seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Art Benches & Sculptures

The Committee discussed the stewardship program and selected sculptures to review.

Committee Member	Sculptures	Condition / Issues
Fran	Sprouting Seed, Storm Chaser	Sprouting Seed has paint chips on the back that need to be addressed. These could lead to rust.
Mary Ann	Our Solar System Myths and Matter	Concern with Our Solar System. Picture to be sent to Parks Dept to see if plaque was moved and if glue can be removed.
Tom	Birds, 1STBANK Center Art for Awhile, Brozovich Beacon	Ascension - birds are enjoying landing and pooping on this sculpture. May need to be cleaned up. Global Supremacy-metal moves in the high wind. We should

		take this into consideration for permanent placement.
Jacquelyn	Genesis, Sky Totem, Leaf and Feather	-
Carolyn	No Hooky, Basking Boulders, Art for Awhile NMFD	Ok
Roxanne	Origami, Lotus	Ok
Gary	Inspiration Moves Me Brightly 1, 2 & 3; Art for Awhile MDE	Pianist crumbling at bottom; Pictures sent to artist waiting for response on how to address. Pianist defaced with blue tear drops drawn on sculpture. Violinist has initials scratched into surface. Concern over staining and deterioration of sculpture surfaces.

Staff Reports and Updates

Karen Gerrity discussed upcoming events: Summer Concert Series beginning this evening and July Broomfield Auditorium Events. Next Walk in the Art will be June 19th at 6 p.m.

Unfinished Business

Review vision, mission, and goals from Abbreviated Strategic Planning Session
Karen briefly reviewed the document created from the planning session. The committee agreed to take home and review to discuss at the next meeting.

Update on meeting with Health and Human Services (HHS) Director

Fran Milner and Karen Gerrity met with the Director of Health and Human Services, Debra Oldenettel. Fran stated that Debra is excited about working with Public Art (PAC). Debra was very thankful that PAC thought of the new HHS building and that PAC is willing to contribute funds. The key is to create functional, inviting and welcoming space that provides appropriate safety and security for the building. Public art could help soften some of the security aspects that are required for this building.

The building is still in the site selection process. Karen Gerrity reported on a staff meeting where the site selection was reviewed. Staff selected three top choices from a variety of options. The staff top choice was the site across from the North Metro Fire District Headquarters. The drawback is that this parcel would need to be purchased. The site selection process still has several review phases before a final decision is made.

The Public Art Committee recommended hiring an artist to work hand-in-hand with the architect to integrate art into the building. Tom Duckett suggested a question to ask the architects when considering which firm to hire. Ask the architect what experience they have had working with public art and working with an artist to integrate art into a building.

The committee also suggested a field trip to members to look at buildings around the metro area where public art has been integrated, specifically the Fort Collins Police Department was mentioned.

Placement of Global Supremacy

The committee looked at Alexx and Michael's Pond and Josh's Pond to review for placement of Global Supremacy. They discussed that Josh's Pond already had two pieces of art in the area, so they ruled it out at this time. They decided in order to make a decision on placement they would like to take a field trip together to review the site. Other sites under consideration are Quail Creek, McKay's Landing and the fountain at the North Metro Fire District.

The committee discussed a water placement. There is some concern about maintenance in water and security of the sculpture. To install a water placement, the water would need to be drained from the area. Alexx and Michael's Pond naturally drains towards the end of the year, but this could delay placement.

Brozovich Beacon Plaque

Fran Milner discussed the quotes from Morgan Awards. Carolyn Romero made a motion to accept the raised cast bronze letters bid up to \$750 to account for a stand at the trail side. Tom Duckett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Update Broomfield's Choice

Cheryl German reported 391 votes have been cast. Many have included great comments. The artwork is well liked. Rosann Doran has placed ads in the Broomfield Enterprise. Two full page with all pieces, then each piece individually, then ending with another full page ad. The Broomfield Enterprise has already run a great article and took pictures for their website. The Daily Camera also ran the article. Karen Gerrity reported that Cultural Affairs staff will have a table at the summer concert series where patrons can vote. The next Walk in the Art will be on June 19th. If anyone is interested in assisting or leading other Walks, please let Karen know.

New Business

2013 Project

The committee decided to determine the placement and theme of sculptures at the July meeting. The idea of a sculpture garden and the idea of a sculpture trail are being considered. A field trip has been scheduled for Thursday, June 27th at 5 p.m. Meet in front of the library. The committee will attend the preview night of the Loveland Sculpture show on August 9th. On August 14th, the committee will decide which sculptures to purchase for 2013.

Adjournment

Approval

Tom Duckett made a motion to adjourn. Roxanne Macke seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by Cheryl German, Staff

Approved by _____, Vice-Chair