

**MEETING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE GREELEY ART COMMISSION MEETING ON
July 18, 2023**

Regular Art Commission meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

This meeting will be held in person in room 201 in the Downtown Recreation Center located at 651 10th Avenue, Greeley CO, 80631. No remote viewing option will be available. Members of the public are invited to attend.

To provide input/public comment for this meeting please email Kim Snyder (kim.snyder@greeleygov.com) or call Kim Snyder at (970) 350-9450. Comments received before and throughout the meeting will be read into the record at the appropriate time.

Agenda
Greeley Art Commission
July 18, 2023 4:00pm Meeting

Members: Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Tom Devore, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Robb Casseday, Sandy Magnuson, Tony Miller, Sharon Wright, Heather Utrada, Debbie Pilch, Molly McIntosh and Kathy Sage

1. **Call to Order**
2. **June Minutes for approval**- see page 5 of this Agenda.
3. **Introductions – N/A**
4. **Public Comment – N/A**
5. **New Business and Action Items:**
 - a. Lyman Whitaker's kinetic sculpture installed at Hwy 34 and 83rd Ave is missing. Kim has submitted a police report and is inquiring to see if City Insurance will replace it. We need to question whether the location should be used again for a duplicate sculpture.
 - b. Arts Picnic Booth update – we may be able to fill all slots for booth sitting this year. Next year we should consider forming a committee to organize the 2024 booth.
 - c. Mural proposed for 13th St near 8th Ave Dutch Bros - With Armando's current schedule and prior project commitments, he won't be able to take this on until Spring '24; May '24 would probably be the earliest, weather-wise. He'd be especially interested in keeping the integrity of the layout and lettering, but being able to change the contents and color palette of what is included inside each of the letters. I think there's an opportunity there as well to potentially collaborate with other local artists where multiple artists could be assigned different letters and have a cool collaborative piece! Cost for the 14ftH x 63ftL mural is \$35,000.
[No Action – Update only](#)
 - d. Art Master Plan presentation for City Council – Louisa, with Kim and John Dargle, will present the final draft of the Art Master Plan to City Council at the July 25th Work session. A practice run will be shown today.

Non-Action items below on page 3: Please read before the meeting.

These items will only be addressed if you have questions, to request more information or if the committee chair would like to share updates:

6. Project Reports:

- a. 2023 Uptown Trees – all trees are in the fabrication phase and on schedule. An Installation date has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 8th pending CDOT approval. The three locations we intend to add trees to are the SE corner of LINC library, SE corner of 8th Ave & 11th St and NE corner of 8th Ave & 12th St. One alternative has been released.
- b. 16th St. Renovations Art – Mario Miguel Echevarria has been contracted and has begun working with the design team.
- c. Longview Park – We are looking at an August/September installation.
- d. Traffic Cabinet Art Wraps – All artist designs have been submitted and will be installed by Raven Signs as weather allows.

7. Maintenance & Repair

8. Other

- a. **Tointon Gallery – Current Exhibit:**
June 16 – July 14, Masuo Ojima “Stone Vessels” 48 pieces of exceptional pottery collected by Craig Montgomery and Ed Santistevan over many years and generously donated to the City of Greeley.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for July 18, 2023



Greeley Postcard Mural Proposal

OVERVIEW

Armando Silva will create an original mural at 1221 8th Ave inspired by the "Howdy from Greeley" postcard design. The mural will pull from the original postcard design with opportunities for the artist to modify the contents of the individual letters. There is an opportunity for the mural to be created in collaboration with multiple local artists.

QUOTE

TOTAL QUOTE: \$35,000

Mural Size: 14' tall x 63' long

Includes:

- Design process with up to 2 rounds of revisions
- All materials
- Lift rental
- Artist installation labor
- Artist insurance
- Protective clear top coat
- Video documentation of mural creation process; edited video delivered to partners

PARTNERS PROVIDE:

- Any wall prep, repair, and pressure washing deemed necessary for the success of the project
- Clearance from City partners and building owner on any signage code or necessary permits
- On site storage for artist equipment and materials for duration of installation
- On site or nearby access to water and restrooms for Artist for duration of installation
- On site parking for artist vehicle and lift

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

June 20, 2023

Art Commissioners Present: Louisa Andersen, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Sharon Wright, Debbie Pilch, Molly McIntosh, Kathy Sage, Heather Utrada, Sandy Magnuson

Art Commissioners Absent: Eddie Mirick, Tom Devore, Robb Casseday, Tony Miller

Staff Present – Kim Snyder

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

A motion to approve the May 16, 2023, motion was made by Heather Utrada; Michelle Booren seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business and Action Items:

- a. The RAMP committee is recommending that we consider adding a new mural project IN CONCEPT ONLY; details yet to come can be brought back before the commission. Bianca Fisher, DDA, is interested in contracting with Armando Silva to paint a new mural on a downtown wall. After doing proper research, she has concluded that she can use the "Howdy from Greeley" mural image without licensing or fees. It is proposed for the wall at 1221 8th Ave. DDA is inquiring to see if the Arts Commission would want to partner on the project. We don't know the cost yet, but the suggestion to the RAMP committee was to commit around \$15,000. We think it would be a great addition in a highly visible location. [Action: Consensus requested to move forward with the concept pending further details.](#)
Sandy Magnuson suggested moving forward with the concept, Heather Utrada seconded; unanimous agreement was heard from all commissioners.
- b. Uptown Trees - Approve Jeff Wise requested changes. Jeff Wise has created several kinetic sculptures but is fairly new to the Public Art process. He is discovering the high cost of engineering. He is requesting the 'trunk' pole be straight rather than bent to relive some costs.
[Action: Vote to approved requested changes to "Branching Out" to be installed at LINC.](#)
Sharon Wright motioned to approve the requested changes; Molly McIntosh seconded. The vote passed unanimously.
- c. Commissioners discussed ideas shared by the City of Greeley City Clerk's Office, with the assistance of hrQ, a local management consulting firm, about updating the City's recruitment, onboarding, and orientation processes for the City Council appointed Boards and Commissions. Suggested to recruit diverse artists and future commissioners were to post flyers with local businesses i.e., Leprino and Agland.

Meeting closed at 4:50 p.m.

Greeley Art Commission Chair

Date