

**MEETING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE GREELEY ART COMMISSION MEETING ON
August 15, 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
August 15, 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 & July Minutes for approval**- see page 4 of this Agenda.
3. **Introductions –**
4. **Public Comment – N/A**
5. **New Business and Action Items:**
 - a. Arts Picnic Booth post event discussion - Thanks to Louisa for taking on the organization of the Booth this year.
No Action other than discussion
 - b. Mural proposed for 13th St near 8th Ave Dutch Bros – Because Armando won't be available for a mural until next year, the DDA thanks the GAC for looking into a collaboration but has decided to install a vinyl melt of the mural on this wall this year with DDA funds. They would like to collaborate with us next year for an Armando original on a different wall. I have not made any commitments but said I would bring the update back to this board.
 - No Action – Update only
 - c. Art Master Plan presentation for City Council – The Master plan was presented by John Dargle and Louisa Anderson on July 25th 2023; no changes were requested. On August 1st, City Council approved the Art Master Plan by Resolution. We are good to move forward with projects in the Master Plan for the next 5 years.
No Action – Update only
 - d. Uptown Trees – one Sculpture titled 'Branching Outward Bound' by Jeff Wise has been install on LINC property near 8th Avenue and 7th Street. We will install the final two of 2023 on Sept 22 pending CDOT approval.
No Action – Update only
 - e. 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.
 - f. Luminarias need repair – Upon close inspection, Kim has found four panels that are damaged; one has a crack and three are shattered yet all remain in place – these need

to be replaced and will be very costly. The panels are fabricated and shipped from a glass company in Germany. It may cost upwards of \$50,000 for 4 new panels. Kim will get costs and ask if our city insurance will cover the cost with a \$1000 deductible.

[No Action – Update only](#)

- g. GAC Maintenance checks – Now that we have a full commission and members are settled, we feel the time is right to reinstate out quarterly checks for artwork conditions.

**Non-Action items below: 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. Traffic Cabinets 2023 -Project completed
- b. 16th St. Renovations Art – Mario Miguel Echevarria continues to work with the design team.
- c. 12th St Outfall – project in progress
- d. Longview Park – We are looking at a September installation with a possible October Park dedication.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for September 19, 2023

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

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

July 18, 2023

No minutes are available because no meeting was held due to inability to fill a quorum.