

**MEETING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE GREELEY ART COMMISSION MEETING ON
September 19, 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.

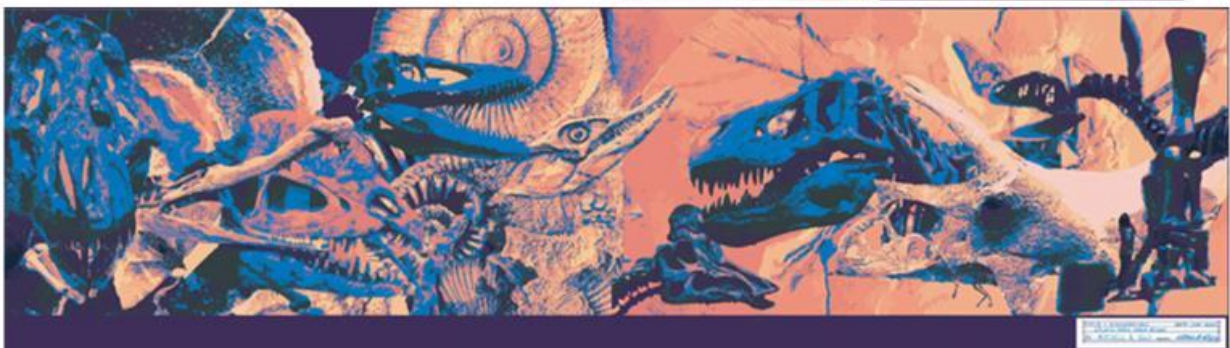
To provide input/public comment for this meeting please email Kim Snyder (kim.snyder@greeleygov.com) or call Kim Snyder at (970) 350-9450. Comments received before and throughout the meeting will be read into the record at the appropriate time.

Agenda
Greeley Art Commission
September 19, 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. **August 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. Quarterly Maintenance checks to begin. Overview and open for discussion.
 - b. Discovery Bay vinyl wrap – the committee consisting of two GAC members, two Rec staff and two community members have one final artist/design to recommend for the vinyl wrap art on the skirt of the big slide. **ACTION:** vote to approve Mitchel Egly design for the vinyl wrap at Discovery Bay; to be installed by Raven Signs.

Mitchell Egly



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 – the final two Uptown Trees will be installed on September 22 starting 8:30 AM. SE corner of 8th Ave & 11th St and NE corner of 8th Ave & 12th St.
- b. 16th St. Renovations Art – Mario Miguel Echevarria continues working with the design team to narrow down his optional designs you all saw.
- c. Longview Park – We are looking at a September/October installation.
- d. Traffic Cabinet Art Wraps – One wrap remains to be installed near Franklin School on 35th Ave.

7. Maintenance & Repair

- a. 'Totem' Uptown Tree – the 'bunny' sculpture was tagged with initials that have been cleaned up. No further damage was done.

8. Other

a. Tointon Gallery –

- i. Will Dillon is our new part time Gallery assistant and comes with previous experience hanging artwork in this space. He will also help with the indoor art collection and some public art maintenance.
- ii. **Current Exhibit:**

The Tointon Gallery will feature Greeley painter and muralist Betony Coons' newest body of mixed media works, "Midwestern Trees." The exhibit opens September 22 and will run through October 20, with an artist reception, concert, and artist talk set for 5-7 p.m. on October 6.

"Midwestern Trees" includes a series of tree forms and layered images that build meaning and tell stories inspired by the artist's childhood on an apple orchard in rural Kansas.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for October 17, 2023

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

August 15, 2023

Art Commissioners Present: Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Tom Devore, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Robb Casseday, Sharon Wright, Debbie Pilch, Molly McIntosh, Tony Miller, Heather Utrada, Sandy Magnuson

Art Commissioners Absent: Kathy Sage

Staff Present – Kim Snyder

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

A motion to approve the June 2023 Agenda was made by Heather Utrada; Michelle Booren seconded. The motion passed unanimously. No minutes were available for the July 18, 2023, Agenda due to the inability to fill a quorum.

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. Louisa noted that the visitors placed votes on what type of art they would like to see more of in Greeley and the results were: realistic art – 141, abstract art – 143, historical art – 107 and murals – 232.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- g. GAC Maintenance checks – Now that we have a full commission and members are settled, we feel the time is right to reinstate our quarterly checks for artwork conditions.