

Agenda
Greeley Art Commission
October 17, 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. **September Minutes for approval**- see **page 4** of this Agenda.
3. **Introductions – N/A**
4. **Public Comment – N/A**
5. **New Business and Action Items:**
 - a. Approve contracting with Armando Silva for Delta Park Art in the amount of 50K. We should have two Commissioners on this committee to report back to the GAC.
 - b. Accept donation of Denny Haskew bronze sculpture valued at \$104,000 by a reputable anonymous doner. Donor suggested and staff has agreed that installation in Josephine Jones Park would be most appropriate. The Park has not had new art in many years, the area is fitting to the theme of the artwork and the park is sentimental to the donors family.
 - c. Thank you to three members who have served the Art Commission diligently and with passion whose terms will end after this meeting: Robb Casseday, Sandy Magnuson and Tom Devore. Robb and Sandy have family needs and wants that are pulling them away. Tom is considering reapplying. We are very grateful for all the hours these three have given to help keep the Arts thriving in Greeley.

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. Discovery Bay vinyl wrap – Mitchel Egly design for the vinyl wrap at Discovery Bay; to be installed by Raven Signs, progress is moving forward.
- b. 2023 Uptown Trees – the final Uptown Trees will be installed the end of October (TBD) starting 8:30 AM. Near the NE corner of 8th Ave & 12th St. This will complete the new Uptown Trees for 2023 and 2024.
- c. 12th ST Outfall moves forward with Adam Kuby discussing soil conditions with design engineers. Foundations should be poured before spring and art installed in April/March at the soonest – we are at the discretion of the overall project timeline.
- d. 16th St Art - the design is being reviewed by the project committee and will come back to the Art Commission for approval in November or December.

7. Maintenance & Repair

8. Other

a. Tointon Gallery 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 November 21, 2023