

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 out quarterly checks for artwork conditions.