

The Greeley Art Commission Agenda

Meeting Date: February 20, 2024

At 4:00 p.m. at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201

This meeting is held in person at the physical location.

You can provide input/public comment for this meeting by emailing your comments to Kim Snyder at kim.snyder@greeleygov.com or call 970-350-9450.

Comments received up to an hour before the meeting will be read into the record at the appropriate time.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
 - Members: Louisa Anderson, Eddie Mirick, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Tony Miller, Sharon Wrights, Heather Utrata, Debbie Pilch, Molly McIntosh, Kathy Sage, Benson Verbel, Micheal Haren, Tom Devore.
3. Introductions
 - New members, Benson Verbel & Micheal Haren
4. Public Comment- N/A
5. New Business and Action Items:
 - Traffic Cab Alonzo Harrison-Alonzo has reworked his design and would like approval for the changes.
 - 2024 Officers- Silent voting system will be held today. Members can fill in their 1st and 2nd preferences for each of the officers. Kim/Brecklyn will tally and announce the results of the voting forms today for the 2024 Art Commission Chair and Art Commission Vice Chair at the end of today's meeting. 2024 officers will be activated following today's meeting.

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:
 - New donation titled 'Committed'-a dedication will be held in the spring.
 - Longview Park- Our bronze sculpture titled 'Dances with the Stars' has been delivered in a crate and is being stored at the Parks Dept. the foundation has been poured. Jo DeDecker has ordered a large sandstone slab for the installation and will schedule with us to do the install after the stone arrives.
 - Discover Bay Vinyl Wrap- We have received a higher resolution file from the artist and Raven signs has it laid out. Unfortunately, the install of Michel Egly's design for the vinyl wrap at discover bay will have to wait for warmer weather in spring of 2024.

- 12th ST outfall moves forward with Adam Kuby having blue glass shipped overseas and delivered to the construction site. Foundations should be poured this week while Adam is in town. The Art will be installed in May or June- we are at the discretion of the overall project timeline.
- Delta Park- we are in the process of contracting with Armando Silva to design and create artwork. The design team would like to see something like an archway at the north entrance to the park. The community will be involved with the design.

7. Maintenance and Repair

- Vandalism clean-ups-“Range” at the PeakView Skatepark was tagged and has been removed.
- The new Uptown Tree located at LINC has chipped paint where two pieces are rubbing in the wind. The artwork is still under warranty and the artist will be in Greeley in May to touch up paint and amend the artwork so the scraping will not continue. The newly poured replacement planter will be delivered on Wednesday Feb 21.

8. Other

- Tointon Gallery Current Exhibit: “We are Still Watching” by Louis Carter is open until February 23rd. We have a caution up for sensitive people because of the strong images about racial injustices and the people who have fought for their rights. Coming Soon! District 6 Art Walk is scheduled for March 1st. The Tointon Gallery will exhibit the High School artwork.

Next meeting will be March 19, 2024 at the Greeley Recreation Center Room 201.



Chair - The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Commission, the Chair shall sign all agreements, resolutions, minutes, and other items as duly authorized by the Commission.

2024 GAC **CHAIR** – please submit first and second choices:

1. _____

2. _____

Vice Chair - The Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair. In case of a vacancy in the office of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall perform such duties as are imposed on the Chair until such time as the Commission shall select a new Chair from among its members.

2024 GAC **VICE CHAIR** – please submit first and second choices:

1. _____

2. _____

Commissioners who are able and willing to fill either office include:

- Eddie Mirick
- Heather
- Louisa

Greeley Art Commission Minutes

November 17, 2023

Art Commissioners Present: Louisa Andersen, Eddie Mirick, Tom Devore, Michelle Lieser-Booren, Molly McIntosh, Kathy Sage, Debbie Pilch, Sandy Magnuson,

Art Commissioners Absent: Sharon Wright, Tony Miller, Heather Utrata, Robb Casseday

Staff Present – Kim Snyder

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

A motion to approve the September 2023 Minutes was made. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business and Action Items:

a. Paint the Town Traffic Cabs

i. New indoor art purchases in 2023. [The VOTE was approved to add all new works into the Indoor Permanent Art Collection.](#)

ii. The RAMP committee and staff are recommending 5 new traffic cab wraps. Artists will be paid \$550 for each design approved by GAC. The Average cost to print and install each wrap is appr. \$1000. Funding will be available in the Paint the Town Fund in 2024.

[The VOTE was approved to move forward with 5 new traffic cab wraps to be installed in Spring 2024.](#)

iii. The traffic cab design submitted by local artist Alonzo Harrison was accepted by GAC as recommended by the RAMP committee. The artist will be paid \$550 for each design approved by GAC. The Average cost to print and install each wrap is appr. \$1000. Funding is available in the Paint the Town Fund. Alonzo submitted his designs for the East Greeley traffic cab at staffs' request. See pg. 3



[The VOTE was approved to purchase designs submitted by Alonzo Harrison for a spring 2024 traffic cab installation.](#)



In Mexican culture Eagles and horses are very important. My dad was raised in a farm in Mexico, alongside most of his family. At the time horses were still very important to daily life and transportation. To this day, my grandpa and his brothers are still farming. This isn't particular to just my family and I wanted to celebrate that. Not to mention, caballeros (Mexican cowboys) are a huge point of cultural and historical pride for Mexicans. Eagles are even more important symbolically, representing the sun. It is said that when the Aztecs were looking for a place to build home, they saw and eagle eating a snake on a nopale (cactus). To them that was a sign from the gods that that was where they were supposed to settle and that is now Mexico City. Both of these animals are hugely celebrated and respected by American and Mexican cultures. To me that is beautiful and bridges the gap between the two cultures. Growing up in Greeley, it's not uncommon to see either of these majestic animals in East Greeley. As far as the mask. I've been doing a series of 'luchador' illustrations inspired by my childhood and my family's love for wrestling. I thought it'd be fun to keep it going. Wrestling is universal. Not only that, but wrestling is big for Mexican Americans here in northern Colorado. Cheers,
Alonzo

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