

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.