ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION
April 17, 2019, 6 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Conference Room
2nd Floor, Central Library
14949 E. Alameda Parkway

I. Call to Order at 6:11 p.m.
Reminders: Commissioner Britney Pirtle took notes for the city council update report.
Attendance: Chair Rachel Granrah, Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Amy Cheslin,
Laura Noe, Celina Kaur, Brittany Pirtle and George Peck.
Absent: Commissioners Rick Forsman and Julie Weinheimer
Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2019 - Action Item
   Commissioner Laura Noe moved to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner George Peck seconded.
   A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.
B. Additions to the Agenda
   New Business
   D. Gaylord of the Rockies Resort Tour Information

III. OLD BUSINESS
A. Project List update
B. Art 2C on Havana - subcommittee update and discussion on next steps
   Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus went over the meeting points that were discussed with the Havana
   BID Executive Director Chance Horiuchi and Founder Gayle Jetchick. Rob went over the
   possible addition to a site on Havana Street. Roberta Bloom also spoke about the permitting
   concerns taking place, a licensed city of Aurora commercial contractor must be employed by Art
   in Public Places when installing any Public Art in Aurora. Roberta Bloom is currently working
   with the city of Aurora’s Public Works to get the issue resolved.
C. Red-tailed Hawk Park Ground Breaking
   Roberta Bloom and the Commissioners that attended spoke about the event. The community of Aurora
   and City Leadership are excited with the All-Inclusive Park project.
D. Central Recreation Center Dedication
   Images on the integrated art were shown by Carina Bañuelos-Harrison. The Commissioners were also
   able to take a tour of the recreation center on April 8. The dedication of the building and the integrated
   public art is set to take place on May 9.

IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Budget for South East Recreation Center - Action Item
   Roberta Bloom spoke about the city’s plan for the South East Recreation Center and asked the commissioners
   to think about the budget for the integrated public art at the future recreation center site.
   Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus moved to make a motion to allocate $475,000 for the integrated public art at the South
   East Recreation Center. Commissioner George Peck seconded, a vote was taken and all commissioners voted
   in favor.
B. Art 2C on Havana
   1. Review and Approval of selected Art 2C sculptures - Action Item
      The commissioners reviewed the images of all the final and alternate sculptures for this year’s
      outdoor exhibition. Commissioner Britney Pirtle moved to approve the sculptures.
      Commissioner Laura Noe seconded, a vote was taken and all commissioners voted in favor.
2. Pad at Schomp Automotive - Action Item
   The commission discussed an additional pedestal for the Art 2C on Havana program. Schomp
   Automotive has shown interest in having a pedestal Art 2C on Havana and has funding for the
   addition. Commissioner George Peck made a move to have a pad site at the Schomp Automotive
   location on Havana Street. Commissioner Celina Kaur seconded, a vote was taken and received
   unanimous approval.

C. Commission Retreat and Date at Central Rec. Center
   The Commissioners decided to hold their annual retreat on Saturday January 11, 2020 from 9 a.m.
   to 2 p.m. at the Central Recreation Center. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will make the
   reservations.

D. Gaylord of the Rockies Resort Tour Information
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin spoke about her research for a future tour of the resort. She along
   with the AIPP Commission have decided to make plans to tour the Loveland sculpture park
   instead. Roberta Bloom has a contact at the Loveland Sculpture garden location and will put
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin in touch with them to set up a tour.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR
   A. R-Line Art Tour
      Vice chair Rob Niedringhaus went over handouts he created for the R-Line art tour and discussed the latest
      information. He spoke about the hurdles he has encountered working with RTD, setting up tables at an
      RTD stop, placing handouts on the light rail about the tour. RTD is good with having the Art in Public
      Places Commission hold the tours. Roberta Bloom also mentioned that the initial tour will have to be
      postponed for June 1, 2020 since Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison currently have a full
      schedule. Vice chair Rob Niedringhaus and the subcommittee will continue to work out plans and reach
      out to the appropriate person at RTD.

   B. Advocacy Update and Discussion
      Commissioners continue to advocate for Art in Public Places at monthly Ward meetings.

   C. Master Plan Outreach Discussion
      Roberta Bloom handed out the first Bilingual Art in Public Places one page Master Plan document, now
      available. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will request the digital version to have placed on social media and
      on the AIPP page.

   D. Discussion about the Central Recreation Center Tour
      See above in Old Business

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF
   A. Comments on the written report None

   B. Vintage Mural update
      Carina Bañuelos-Harrison showed images of David Garcia’s current work on “Vintage Emotions”. The
      mural will be installed at the end of April.

   C. Fox Mural update
      Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison went over the three finalist for the Aurora Fox mural. The
      finalist are Armando “Artmundo” Silva, Frank Garza and Yulia Avgustinovich. The three will present
      their proposals at the May 22 meeting.

   D. Fire Station #15 Update
      Roberta Bloom added images and information on her Staff Report.

   E. Three Colfax Area Pedestals Homework Discussion Tabling for a future meeting time.

   F. Museo de las Americas Exhibit at AMC 2nd floor Mezzanine Gallery
      Carina Bañuelos-Harrison spoke about the Museo’s traveling exhibition set to be installed this coming
      August and September. The city of Aurora’s Office of International and Immigrant Affairs reached out
      and would like to help highlight Museo’s exhibition along with Museo’s participation at Aurora’s Global
      Fest. An opening reception will take place mid-August. More information to come.

   G. Miscellaneous
VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS
A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/Community Contact Items are being completed by the commissioners.
B. Council Contact Summary Commissioner Britney Prittle is taking notes for the April City Council report.
C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report Commissioner Amy Cheslin announced that there will be an Art Space Survey event on April 30, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All AIPP Commissioners are asked to attend the event to represent Art in Public Places.
D. Announcements/Good News None

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS April Ward Meeting
- April 25 - Ward I, Crystal Murillo – MLK Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Avenue, 6-7:30 p.m.
- April 25 - Ward II, Nicole Johnston – Beck Recreation Center, 800 Telluride St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 10 - Ward III, Marsha Berzins – Aurora Municipal Center, City Café, 15151 Alameda Ave., 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- April 18 - Ward IV, Charlie Richardson – Fire Station #11, 2291 S. Joliet Street. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 21 - Ward V, Bob Roth - Heather Gardens Club House, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- April No Meeting - Ward VI, Francoise Bergan

IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS
Next AIPPC Meeting is the May 1, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNED at 8:02 p.m.

Chair, Rachel Granrath

Carlos Bañuelos-Harrison, Art in Public Places

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