ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION
June 5, 2019, 6 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Conference Room
2nd Floor, Central Library
14949 E. Alameda Parkway

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:15pm
Reminders: Commissioner Rick Forsman will be taking notes for the city council update report.
Attended: Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Rick Forsman, George Peck, Laura Noe, and Celina Kaur. On the phone Julie Weinheimer and Amy Cheslin.
Absent: Commissioner Brittany Pirtle
Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Banuelos-Harrison
Guest: Lorna
Rene’, artist and Aurora citizen Introductions by Commissioners to guest.
Note: Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus was voted in as Chair and Commissioner Rick Forsman was voted in as Vice Chair later on in this meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Approval of Minutes from May 1, 2019 – Action Item
   Commissioner George Peck moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Rick Forsman seconded.
   A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.
B. Additions to the Agenda
   IV. E. - Art in Public Places presence at Global Fest presence- August 17
   IV. F. - Interview Committee for new Commissioners

III. OLD BUSINESS A.
     Project List update
     New items from May were added and sent to the Commissioners for the June meeting by Carina Bañuelos-Harrison.
B. Central Recreation Center Public Art Dedication Summary
   The event was well attended. Commissioner Laura Noe recapped the event and dedication.

IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Tollgate Crossing- Volunteers to serve on Art Selection Panel
   Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus volunteered to attend the art selection panel and Commissioner Rick Forsman will be backup.
B. Fox Theater Mural Proposals and Finalist – Action Item
   Roberta Bloom, Carina Bañuelos-Harrison and Commissioner Julie Weinheimer spoke to the commissions about the finalists and presented the final proposal. Vice Chair Rob Niedringhaus also spoke about the selection process for the project. The art selection panel chose Yulia Avgustinovich as the finalist for the Aurora Fox theater mural. Commissioner Rick Forsman moved to approve Yulia Avgustinovich as the artists for the Aurora Fox Theater Mural. Commissioner George Peck seconded. A vote was taken and all voted to approve.
C. Voting on New AIPP Vice Chair - Action Item
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin moved to have Commissioner Rick Forsman become Vice Chair. Commissioner Laura Noe seconded. A vote was taken and all voted to approve.
D. Volunteer to revise the Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives Document Vice Chair Rick Forsman volunteered to work on revising the document.
E. Art in Public Places presence at Global Fest presence.
   Chair Rob Niedringhaus Art in Public Places using temporary tattoos with Aurora
   Public Art pieces for Global Fest. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will send him the
   requested photos for the tattoos and get the process started.

F. Interview Committee for new Commissioners
   Chair Rob Niedringhaus and Commissioners Laura Noe and Celina Kaur volunteered
   to sit on the upcoming interview committee.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR
   A. Advocacy Update and Discussion
      Chair Rob Niedringhaus mentioned the project he and Commissioner Brittany Pirtle worked
      on with Jason Crow to select artwork for the Congressman’s offices in Aurora and D.C.
      Also, he exchanged emails with At Large Member Hiltz concerning interest in the Aurora
      Art in Public Places program Commissioner Celina Kaur spoke about attending and briefly
      speaking about Art in Public Places at Council Member Bob Roth’s Ward V meeting this
      past month.

   B. Confirm Field Trip Date to Loveland Sculpture Park in June
      Roberta Bloom spoke about the June date to visit the Loveland Sculpture Park. The Commissioner will be
      headed up to Loveland on June 30 to visit the Loveland Museum, Sculpture Park and Art Space.
      Members wishing to car pool to Loveland could meet at 10:00 (location to be determined), with lunch at a
      restaurant in Loveland selected by Commissioner George Peck, with the tour beginning at noon.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF
   A. Comments on the written report
      The Commission asked about the progress of the Inclusive Playground and Public Art at Red Tailed Hawk
      Park. Schedule has been delayed somewhat by adverse weather in April and May; artwork installation to
      begin in July.

   B. Art 2C on Havana Update
      Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison spoke about the news that Art Maintenance and Planning
      will be taking over the install and deinstall maintenance for Art 2C on Havana.

   C. South East Recreation Center Update Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison presented photos and
      spoke about the process for this project. Roberta Bloom spoke about the public art maintenance currently
      happening throughout the city.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS
   A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact
      All commissioners have been attending their Ward meetings and advocating for the AIPP program.

   B. Council Contact Summary
      Vice Chair Rick Forsman will be writing up the summary.

   C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report
      Commissioner Amy Cheslin sent an email with the June Cultural Events.

   D. Announcements/ Good News
      Library and Cultural Services Director Patti Bateman will be retiring a celebration has been announced for
      June 19 at the Aurora Municipal Center from 4-6pm.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
June Ward Meeting
   • No meeting scheduled - Ward I, Crystal Murillo
   • June 27 - Ward II, Nicole Johnston – Beck Recreation Center, 800 Telluride St 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
   • June 12 - Ward III, Marsha Berzins – Aurora Municipal Center, City Café, and 15151 Alameda Ave.
     6:30-8:00 p.m.
• June 20 - Ward IV, Charlie Richardson – Fire Station No. 11, 2291 S. Joliet St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
• June 18 - Ward V, Bob Roth - Heather Gardens Club House, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
• No meeting - Ward VI, Francoise Bergan

IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS
Next AIPPC Meeting is the July 3, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Commissioner Celina Kaur will bring snack for the July meeting. Commissioner Amy Cheslin will be out for the June meeting.

X. ADJOURNED at 7:55 p.m

Chair, Rachel Granath

Carina Bawden-Harrington, Art in Public Places

The mission of the Art in Public Places Program is to create great places that contribute to neighborhood development, economic vitality, and enrich and engage the community of Aurora.