ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION
July 31, 2019, 6 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Conference Room
2nd Floor, Central Library
14949 E. Alameda Parkway

I. CALL TO ORDER
Reminders: vice Chair Rick Forsman will be taking notes for the city council update report.
Attendance: Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Vice Chair Rick Forsman, Commissioners Brittany Pirtle, Celina Kaur,
Amy Cheslin and Laura Noe.
Absent: Commissioners George Peck and Julie Weinheimer
Staff: Roberta Bloom and Carina Bañuelos-Harrison
Introductions of Commissioners to three guests present. Chair Rob Niedringhaus reviewed information about the
Art in Public Places program.
Guest: Lorna Rene'

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Approval of Minutes from July 3, 2019 – Action Item
Vice Chair Rick Forsman moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Brittany Pirtle seconded.
A vote was taken and all approved.
B. Additions to the Agenda
- Items from the Members - 7/20 Chalk Art-Commissioner Amy Cheslin *
- Items from the Members- Water Tour attended by vice chair Rick Forsman*

III. OLD BUSINESS
A. Project List update
None
B. Update on Southeast Recreation Center artist site visit and 2nd public meeting on July 18th.
Action Item
Chair Rob Niedringhaus spoke about the visit from the three finalist to the future site of South East Recreation center and community input meeting.
Vice chair Rick Forsman moved to approve Project One Studios as the finalist for the South East Rec Center's integrated art project. Commissioner Laura Noe seconded. A vote was taken, and all members voted unanimously.
C. Update on Tollgate Crossing Park Art Selection Panel meeting held on July 23rd
Vice chair Rick Forsman spoke about the meetings that have taken place. There are currently three finalist for the public art project. The finalist are Lisa Russell, John Wilbar, and James Lynxwiler. On September 24th the finalists will present their proposals.
D. Update on Colorado Springs Art in Public Places Tour
Commissioner Brittany Pirtle has organized a tour of Art on the Street, for September 21st 10:30a.m.
11:45a.m., more information to come.
E. Progress/Update on the construction of Red-Tailed Hawk Park
Chair Rob Niedringhaus went over the status of the park. The playground construction progressing.
The grand opening of the playground is planned for on Saturday August 24 from 9-11a.m.
IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review Commission volunteers shifts and hours for AIPP Global Fest table on August 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The group went over the shift details for the event. Chair Rob Niedringhaus and wife will be there for opening set up and stay until 12:30 p.m. Commissioners Laura Noe and Brittany Pirtle will take the next shift from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Vice Chair Rick Forsman will take the 2:30p.m. - 2:30p.m., shift and Commissioner George Peck will be there from 4:30pm to close. There could be possible help by the Cultural Affairs Commission. Chair Amy Cheslin will reach out to the group to help volunteer. Any new information will be sent to commissioners prior to Global Fest.

B. Budget presentation/overview by Vice Chair Rick Forsman
Vice chair Rick Forsman went over the funds that service Library and Cultural Services-AIPP budget breakdown. He presented take away points; AIPP is a highly successful 25-year program with major benefits to residents and business, work load has increased and current projects have been accomplished with one full-time staff member and another ¾ time staff member. Art in Public Places staff is contracting out for project management, art selection panel facilitation and the coordinating of installation and de-installation for Art 2C on Havana.

V. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR
A. Advocacy Update and Discussion
The Commissioners continue to educate and advocate by attending their Ward meeting. Commissioner Brittany Pirtle attended the Ward IV meeting at the Stampede for Charlie Richardson’s July meeting and she spoke about the current Art in Public Places projects. Chair Rob Niedringhaus and Commissioner Celina Kaur attended the Ward V meeting. There, the commissioners spoke about the pedestrian bridge at The Point to Nine Mile RTD station as well as other Art in Public Places projects. Chair Rob Niedringhaus also attended the Ward VI meeting.

B. Advocate for additional City resources for the AIPP Program-Meeting scheduled with Midori Clark, Director of Library and Cultural Services is scheduled for August 1st to discuss goals and objectives for the Art in Public Places program and Commission. Discussion will be around what new Midori’s goals and objectives are.

C. Update on AIPP Commissioner Applicants
Chair Rob Niedringhaus has reviewed applications and is waiting on more applications before the group decided to interview candidates.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE LIAISON/STAFF
A. Comments on the written report Art in Public Places has been busy.
B. Review of South East Rec. Center Artist Selection- Action Item Discussion and voting happened above.
C. Review of Tollgate Creek Park Artist Selection No new items
D. Selection of Artists for Aurora Municipal Center Mezzanine Gallery, MLK Jr. and Tallyn’s Reach Library.
   The three galleries are currently being requested for use and have been busy. The main Aurora Municipal Center Mezzanine Gallery is booked into 2021. The AIPP Staff has requested a Gallery Committee to help select artist for the three galleries. The Commissioners that Volunteered for the Committee are Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Vice Chair Rick Forsman, Commissioners Laura Noe and Amy Cheslin will serve as back-up. The group will meet August 7, to discuss further items.
E. Outcome of meeting with Visit Aurora
   Roberta Bloom mentioned that she and Midori Clark have scheduled a meeting with Visit Aurora in response to their request.
F. Miscellaneous
Carina Bañuelos-Harrison presented the revamped website developed in response to input from Abraham Morales.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS
A. Council Communications/Volunteer Hours/ Community Contact All Commissioners have made contact with their council members.
B. Council Contact Summary
   The document was sent by all Commissioners.
C. Cultural Affairs Liaison Report
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin mentioned that the group is finalizing their grant application.
D. Possible Table at the ACAD Trick or Treat event Oct. 26
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin mentioned that the Art in Public Places Commission has the opportunity to table at ACAD Trick or Treat. Carina Bañuelos-Harrison will order more tattoos for the fall happening. The event is from Noon to 5p.m on October 26. Commissioner Brittany Pirtle and Laura Noe volunteered to be there to represent Art in Public Places.
E. Announcements/ Good News
   Commissioner Laura Noe attended the Light Show exhibit at the Denver Art Museum and recommends visiting.
F. Update from Ward meetings attended by Commission Members
   Commissioner Chair Laura Noe will take over Rachel Granrath’s Contact, Angela Johnson.
G. 720 Chalk Art Event (Addition to Agenda)*
   Commissioner Amy Cheslin spoke about the event and presented the chalk art winners. The happening was a success and well attended.
H. Water Tour attended by vice chair Rick Forsman (Addition to Agenda)*
   Vice Chair Rick Forsman spoke about the 2 Day Water Tour he attended along with other Aurora community members. The tour covered various sites and they spent the night 180 miles away in Fairplay, CO.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS August Ward Meetings
- August 22 - Ward I, Crystal Murillo- MLK Jr. Library 9898 E. Colfax Avenue. 6-7:30 p.m.
- No August Meeting - Ward II, Nicole Johnston
- August 14- Ward III, Marsha Berzins – Aurora Municipal Center, City Café, 15151 E Alameda Parkway, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- August 15 - Ward IV, Charlie Richardson – Stampede, 2430 S. Havana St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- August 20 - Ward V, Bob Roth - Heather Gardens Club House, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, 6:30 to 8:30p.m.
- No August Meeting - Ward VI, Francoise

Art Selection Panel Volunteers
- Iliff Station Round-about: Commissioner George Peck and Commissioner Laura Noe will be back-up.
- South East Recreation Center- vice Chair Rick Forsman and Chair Rob Niedringhaus will be back up.
- Tollgate Crossing- Chair Rob Niedringhaus and vice Chair Rick Forsman will be back up.
- Interview Committee- Chair Rob Niedringhaus, Commissioners Laura Noe and Celina Kaur.
IX. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next AIPPC Meeting is the September 4, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Vice Chair Rick Forsman will chair this meeting as Chair Rob Niedringhaus will be absent, Commissioner Brittany Pirtle will bring the snack for the September meeting.

X. ADJOURNED 8:10 p.m.

Chair, Rob Niedringhaus

Carina Bañuelos-Harrison, 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.