

MINUTES

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMISSION

LONGMONT MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

400 QUAIL ROAD

MARCH 11, 2010

6:00 – 8:00 PM

1. Meeting Called to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

- Present: Dan Ditslear, Trisa Baxter, Leigh Ann Dillinger, David Fox, Lauren Greenfield (Administrator), Sean McCoy (City Council Liaison), Dan Orner, Scott Pirnack, Bruce Pizzimenti, Richard Showers, Lisa Truesdale, Kris Binard-Carlson and Julie Clement, Martha Clevenger (Museum Manager).

3. Public Invited to be Heard

- There was no one from the public speaking at the meeting.

4. Approval of the Minutes

- Motion to delete “only one water piece” from the February minutes (re: temporary artowkr) approved.

5. Public Art Projects

A. Mile markers along McIntosh Lake - no news

B. Greenway restroom project

- There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the museum at 5:00 p.m.

C. Art on the Move 2010- 2011

- Scott Pirnack reported that the AOTM task force met two times to choose from the art entrants from Colorado. The pieces that were chosen are as follows:
 - i. Reven Swanson’s “Dancing Moon Roller” for the island at Roger’s Grove.
 - ii. Janet Sellers “Poppy “ at St. Stephen’s Plaza
 - iii. “Xylophone” by Maureen Hearty at St. Stephen’s Plaza
 - iv. “Horse and Rider” by Phillip Maior at St. Stephen’s Plaza
 - v. Balance Rocks Merle Harding at the Development Service Center-indoor site
 - vi. “Figure” by Charlotte Zink in front of the museum.

D. LUAU!

- Leigh Ann Dillinger, Trisa Baxter and Dan Ditslear signed up to be on the LUAU task force. This will be a “no waste” event, and the vehicles in the race will be human-powered. The LUAU initials represent the words, “Longmont Urban Adventure Unearthed”. The participants will be given a list of tasks to complete within a three hour time frame.

E. Uptown Relocation

- The task force met at Ziggis on March 3, 2010 and discussed the possible relocation sites for the Uptown art piece. They also discussed new policies for moving art pieces. Lauren Greenfield will provide information on how other cities deal with the relocation of art pieces as

well as length of time art pieces stay in place before relocation is even a consideration.

- Possible sites for relocation of Uptown include:
 - i. A fourth pedestal at St. Stephen's plaza
 - ii. Inside a median on Main Street between 3rd and 5th Streets
 - iii. Loomiller Park
 - iv. Isaak Walton indoor pedestal
 - v. Eastern planter at the Safety and Justice Center

Lauren Greenfield will discuss the above options with the Uptown artists.

6. Maintenance and Conservation

- Reven Swanson's piece has been hammered and some of its paint has been scraped off, obviously an act of vandalism. Kris Binard-Carlson suggested security cameras as a deterrent.
- Lauren also reported that the "Birdbath" piece still needs work done.

7. Election of Officers

- The following people were nominated as officers of AIPP for the year 2010:
 - i. Dan Orner –President
 - ii. Andrea Mathwich –Vice-president
 - iii. Ruth Lorenzetti- Secretary
 - iv. Bruce Pizzimenti- TreasurerTom McCoy moved to elect the above, and all were in favor.

8. Executive Committee Report

- Lauren Greenfield is working on a letter to Robin, the spokesperson for the Safety and Justice Center. Trisa Baxter recommended that AIPP address the letter to Chief Butler, and staff, Gordon Pedrow, and Martha Clevenger as well. After some discussion, it was decided to send the letter to all of the above.

9. Outreach Task Force Report

- Julie Clement reported that the task force is working on an awesome film for AIPP. The film will be about 8 to 10 minutes long. Richard Showers is also on the task force and has invited AIPP members to join them at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays for their task force meetings.

10. Administrator's Report

- New City Projects
 - i. Due to the flood plain, the City will begin construction to re-grade the slope on the Greenway. Two AIPP pieces will be affected, "Nature's Way" and 101 Faces. The two pieces may have to be moved.
 - ii. Citizens of Longmont have asked that one of the glass walls of a conference room in the DFC be transformed into artwork. Bruce Pizzimenti stated that the rooms are not available to the public.

11. Commissioner's Comments

- Richard Showers commented that more AIPP time is being spent on maintenance and liability issues, and perhaps AIPP should create a new task force in the future to address these new liability issues.

12. Meeting Adjournment at 7:29 p.m.