

Visual Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 26, 2019
6:00-7:30 PM

Riverdale Regional Park
9755 Henderson Road, Brighton, CO 80601

I. Roll Call:

- a. Present – Beth Robinson, Lesley Pazdzioch, Even Siegel
- b. Absent – Luke Lopez, Rebecca Renz, Jackie Maez

Called meeting to order 6:15 pm

II. Animal Shelter update

- a. Artist: Dan Glanz
 - i. Sculptures, shared images
 - 1. Front entry piece – “Leaps and Bounds”
 - 2. Piece for the Reflection Garden – Needs a name; threw it out to the VAC for suggestions
- b. Artist: James Lynxwiler
 - 1. Moving the budget from 50K to 45K, saving 5K to allow for art purchases once the building is complete – an opportunity to work with local, emerging artists
 - 2. Doing two main projects: Bike racks & Kiosks
 - a. Kiosks:
 - i. Decision is to go with the “scene” kiosks first shown to the VAC
 - ii. No words
 - iii. A variety of scenes depicting animals
 - iv. Want the finish to be whatever requires less maintenance
 - 1. Corten steel will rust (intentionally), but that may cause staining on the sidewalks
 - 2. Powdercoat is very durable – but will this need much upkeep?
 - a. Colors suggested: blues/greens to fall in line with the park and river
 - b. Defer to artist
 - v. Qty: tbd
 - 3. Bike rack – showed rendering

- a. VAC members still a little concerned that it may not be intuitively a bike rack and had a few suggestions:
 - i. Ensuring it “looks” like a bike rack (this could mean some kind of emblem/signage if need be)
 - ii. Fits the variety of bike locks out there
 - iii. Placed in such a way many bikes can fit at once –to ensure maximum use
 - iv. Add a caterpillar into the design
- ii. OAC / Artist meeting October 10 to determine final placement, materials, sizes, quantity, etc.
 - 1. Send invitation to the OAC meeting to VAC members present

III. Human Services Center Ribbon Cutting & Interview

- a. A ribbon cutting was to be hosted in November but *since meeting, this has been cancelled. There will still be promotion of the pieces, tbd*

IV. Visual Arts Commission

- a. Name & Focus –
 - i. Proposal to consider shifting focus of the VAC from just visual arts to include a variety of other arts-focused ideas: performance arts, events, collaborations with schools, etc.
 - ii. Suggested new name: Arts & Culture Commission
 - 1. Didn’t vote on it, but all present agreed with the proposed change
- b. Process –
 - i. Based upon an increase in projects planned moving forward, as well as the variety of projects we are looking at doing, we are altering the process for artist selection up, depending on the project
 - ii. Example: For the upcoming Veteran’s Memorial project, two members from the VAC will sit on the selection committee, in addition to the landscape architects, county project manager, veteran’s affairs commission member(s), Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts director

V. Veteran’s Memorial

- a. Showed concept drawings from the landscape architect firm
- b. Going to the county to request the funding for the project
- c. Plans to begin design Jan 2020 timeframe
- d. Want to bring artist(s) on for the design process
- e. Lesley & Beth to sit on selection committee with the above-mentioned group

VI. Fleet & Facilities Building

- a. Showed concept drawings from the architect
- b. Public Works building on 74th & Dalilah [used by internal county staff primarily]
- c. Zoe meeting with the OAC on the project on October 2 to learn more – will advise at next meeting
- d. Evan Siegel will sit on the selection committee – need one more member from the VAC to sit

VII. SCFD Grants & Awards Dinner

- a. The 2019 SCFD Awards Dinner is on Thursday, October 17 from 5 – 7 pm
- b. All VAC members are encouraged to attend - Beth & Lesley will be in attendance to receive the check
- c. 2020 grants are due March 20 – VAC members are encouraged to think about potential projects for funding
- d. New focus in SCFD funding guidelines gives special consideration to local Colorado artists for visual arts projects

VIII. VAC members up in January

- a. We have one vacancy on the VAC – applications open as of October 1
- b. Several members of the VAC have terms ending January 2020 [Rebecca Renz, Jackie Maez, Lesley Pazdzioch] Members will need to reapply for their seats, as directed by the BOCC for all commissions and councils.
 - i. Zoe sent out individual emails to each member with expiring terms on 10/2/19

IX. Next meeting – TBD

- a. Zoe would like to *not* have regularly scheduled monthly meetings, but to meet on an as needed basis. Next meeting is TBD.

- X. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

The seal of Adams County, Colorado, is a circular emblem. It features a central five-pointed star. The background of the seal is divided into four quadrants by the star. The top-left quadrant shows a mountain range. The top-right quadrant shows a landscape with a river or stream. The bottom-left quadrant shows a field with a plow. The bottom-right quadrant shows a field with a sheaf of wheat. The entire seal is rendered in a light gray color.

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