

**CITY OF LOVELAND VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**  
**LOVELAND MUSEUM/GALLERY: CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**5:00 PM: Regular VAC Business**

The January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, VAC meeting was officially called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Margaret Rosborough. Commissioners present: Roger Clark, Angela Canada Hopkins, Maryjo Morgan, Judy O’Gorman, Nancy Jakobsson, Sherri Heckel Kuhlmann, Abbie Powers and Margaret Rosborough. Councilman Phil Farley and staff liaisons Susan Ison, Kimber Kruetzer and Katie Fowers were also present. Absent: Greg Hoff.

**Preliminary Matters**

**Additions or corrections to the January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting agenda:** Susan Ison added agenda item *D. The Gathering* by Linda Prokrop under Staff Updates.

**Corrections to December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting minutes:** There were no changes to the November meeting minutes. Nancy Jakobsson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Judy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Citizen comments:** There were no citizens present to comment on Art in Public Places business.

**Budget:** There was no update to the budget.

**VAC Business/Action Items**

**A. Loveland High Plains Arts Council Presentation of 2014 Donations, Polly and Mac Juneau:** Mac graciously thanked everyone individually for helping with the Sculpture in the Park Event that took place in the summer. He also reported that Benson Park Sculpture Garden is running out of available space to place new sculptures, so they have acquired permission from the City of Loveland to use some space across 29<sup>th</sup> Street for future acquisitions. He then gave a brief overview of how the new sculptures are chosen and then handed out folders of the new acquisitions to each of the VAC members. The 2014 acquisitions are:

1. *Pretty in Chinks* by Cammie Lundeen
2. *Old Friends* by George Lundeen
3. *Panther’s Pride* by Rosetta

*Old Friends* was donated by the owner in memory of his late wife and *Pretty in Chinks* and *Pather’s Pride* were bought by the Loveland High Plains Arts Council. Mac Juneau asked that the VAC waive the second reading at the next meeting. The VAC voted unanimously to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. The donations will be published in the newspaper for public comment until next month.

**B. TAAP 2D Call for Entry and Subcommittee, Kimber Kreutzer:** We have 30 submissions thus far, so we expect a large pool to choose from. The 3 members of the subcommittee from the VAC are: Roger Clark, Nancy Jakobsson and Abbie Powers. There will also be 2 representatives from the library and Angela Canada Hopkins will be participating as a citizen juror. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at the Loveland Museum/Gallery.

**C. Watch Americans for the Arts Convention DVD, Susan Ison:** The VAC watched a slideshow that was presented at the Americans for the Arts Convention that Susan Ison attended in 2014. It gave some examples of other public art that is happening around the country.

**Staff Updates**

**A. Maintenance Update, Kimber:** Jennifer Cousino will be here next month to update the VAC on maintenance.

**B. *The Crazy Stairs* by Mira Bartell, Kimber Kreutzer:** *The Crazy Stairs* has been placed in the vestibule at the Chilson Recreation Center. An effort will be made to contact the artist to let her know.

**C. VAC Interviews, Susan:** We have set up all the interviews and the decision will be made by next month.

**D. *The Gathering* by Linda Prokop, Susan Ison:** Greg Hoff has contacted Lynn Hammond about getting landscaping around *The Gathering*. He is using the old landscaping plan that was made for it when it was originally installed. There seems to be some money in the KROH Trust and Doug Erion may be donating some money to the landscaping. They are currently getting estimates to see how much it would cost to get the landscaping installed. We are also checking with the Parks and Recreation department to make sure that it is sustainable and that there are no conflicts.

**City Council Update, Phil Farley:**

- The ProCycle is coming back to Loveland in the summer in conjunction with the Corn Roast.
- The Arcadia Hotel, the 1<sup>st</sup> Opera House in Loveland, has received some funding for the façade.
- Boise Avenue extension to 37<sup>th</sup> Street has been approved and will try to get finished in 2015, but that seems to be an optimistic goal.
- The Sprouts grocery store incentive meeting was long and contentious but it passed on a 6-3 vote.
- There is an alternative project to build a new substation on the west side of town.
- Gave an update on the master plan for Create Loveland.
- Regional Tourism Act application goes in this month.
- Set the date for the election for the Downtown Development Authority on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in February.
- They are currently in the process of trying to get Downtown Loveland registered as a historic district.

**Information Sharing:**

- There was some great coverage for Public Art in the City of Loveland utilities newsletter as well as in the Daily Reporter Herald.
- There is a Destination Downtown Event on January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Rialto.
- Tomorrow night at Night On The Town Loveland Creator Space is having its grand opening.
- Strings in the Gallery is tomorrow night in conjunction with Night On The Town.
- Abbie Powers is having a show in the Green Room at the Loveland Museum/Gallery.
- David Phelps passed away and there will be a memorial in his honor on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4.
- The Lark family is hosting a celebration of life for Solveig Lark on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the museum. If anyone has any stories or memories they would like to share, please get them to Susan so that she can compile them.

**Adjournment:** Citing no further business, Sherri Heckel Kuhlmann moved to adjourn. Abbie Powers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm. The length of the meeting was 1:25.