

CITY OF LOVELAND VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2014
LOVELAND MUSEUM/GALLERY: CONFERENCE ROOM
5:00 PM: Regular VAC Business

The December 11th, 2014, VAC meeting was officially called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Margaret Rosborough. Commissioners present: Roger Clark, Gregg Hoff, Angela Canada Hopkins, Maryjo Morgan, Judy O’Gorman, Nancy Jakobsson, Sherri Heckel Kuhlmann, Abbie Powers and Margaret Rosborough. Councilman Phil Farley was also present. Staff liaisons Susan Ison and Kimber Kreutzer were also present.

Preliminary Matters

Additions or corrections to the December 11th, 2014 meeting agenda: Susan Ison added agenda item *F. Boards and Commission Dinner* under Staff Updates.

Corrections to November meeting minutes: There were no changes to the November meeting minutes.

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. TAAP 2D Call for Entry and Subcommittee, Kimber Kreutzer: The Call for Entry went out last week for TAAP 2D. We have already had 5 entries and Erica put out a press release earlier this week. We also need volunteers for the subcommittee. Those who volunteered were: Margie, Nancy, Roger, Abby and Angela who will be participating as a citizen. Kimber will find some other citizens to participate in the Jury and will work with the subcommittee to set up a time to meet.

B. Presentation for Trends in Public Art, Angela: Angela gave an interesting and informative presentation on Trends in Public art. She showed examples of what other Public Art programs around the globe are doing and how they are impacting their respective communities. At the end of the presentation, it was suggested that the VAC meet with the Loveland High Plains Arts Council to re-evaluate and discuss where the City of Loveland could improve or change their public art.

Staff Updates

A. Maintenance Update, Kimber: We have someone going out to fix some of the maintenance issues that were brought to our attention earlier in the year. Jennifer Cousino will be taking over the maintenance of the collection starting in 2015. We will be calling for bids in January for the general maintenance of the collection.

B. Update on New VAC Member, Margie: Abbie Powers will be replacing Charlie Jackson as a permanent member of the Visual Arts Commission. Abbie has been an alternate member of the VAC in past years. Abbie is an installation and performance artists, particularly specializing in suspended silk.

C. The Crazy Stairs by Mira Bartel, Kimber Kreutzer: The work to restore Crazy Stairs is complete. Ken Williams, who will be installing the piece, will be placing it in the Chilson Center next week. Katie will find the artist and update her on the piece.

D. Public Art Archive Update, Kimber: Katie is still working on this project and is over half way through the data entry.

E. VAC Interviews, Susan: The interviews will be taking place in January. We have 3 applications for 3 openings. Susan will be setting up times with Phil and Margie.

F. Boards and Commissions Dinner, Susan: There is a request for two members of the VAC to attend the Boards and Commissions Dinner in February. This is not a year when the VAC needs to prepare a presentation, so it would just be attending dinner. Abby Powers and Maryjo Morgan will be representatives.

City Council Update, Phil Farley:

- The City of Loveland has hired a new City Attorney, Tammy Willico.
- There was a denial of Kendlebrook's appeal.
- Went through the community survey. It seemed like Loveland got high marks overall.
- There was a budget/revenue update.
- Talked about a new initiative to get a new tourism authority.
- The Urban Land Institute Report is available.

Information Sharing:

- Public art got some good coverage in the City of Loveland newsletter.
- McHaffey park folks sent a nice note about how pleased they are with the artwork being placed there.
- Susan passed around some photos of nice looking cell towers
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Adjournment: Citing no further business, Nancy Jakobsson moved to adjourn. Maryjo Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm. The length of the meeting was 1:00.