

CULTURAL SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday May 24, 2011

4:30 P.M.

LOVELAND MUSEUM/GALLERY

503 N. Lincoln Ave.

Loveland, CO 80537

I. The May 24, 2011 meeting of the Cultural Services Board was called to order at 4:43 p.m. by Board Member Juanita Cisneros in the Upstairs Conference Room of the Loveland Museum/Gallery.

Board members present: Juanita Cisneros, Dena Kirk, Kerri McDermid, and Rose Watson. Also present was City Councilor Kent Solt, Staff Liaisons Jan Sawyer, Suzanne Janssen and Mary Shada – Office Support Specialist. Absent were Jan DesJardin, Kris Ortmann, Peggy Schwarz and Museum/Gallery Director Susan Ison.

Additions/Changes to the Agenda

Agenda Item D, Art in Public Places Reports was moved to Item C and Rialto Reports was moved to Item D. There were no other changes to the agenda.

Additions or Corrections/Changes to the April 26, 2011 Minutes

Jan Sawyer noted that under Rialto Reports, the correct number of people who attended events in March was 4,163 not 49,000 as written.

Approval of the April 26, 2011 Minutes

Rose Watson motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Kerri McDermid seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Introduction of Visitors

Madeline Novey was introduced as the Cultural Services reporter for the Loveland Reporter- Herald.

Public Comments

There were no public comments at the April meeting.

II. Agenda Items

Board Reports

Special Needs Programming – Rose Watson

Rose Watson reported a conversation with a woman who is interested in programming for special needs children and adults. Several options were discussed. Rose will give Jan Sawyer the woman's contact information and Jan will explore the idea with this woman further.

Museum Reports – Jan Sawyer

Jan Sawyer reported that Kim Akeley-Charron received a \$5,000 donation from the Medical Center of the Rockies and a \$1,000 donation from the Audiology and Hearing Aid Center for the Foote Lagoon Concerts. These donations will cover the shortage of funds for that series.

Art in Public Places Reports – Suzanne Janssen

2011 TAAP

The Art Advocacy Project (TAAP), started in 2008, is a temporary rotating sculpture program designed for the beautification of downtown Loveland. Five new sculptures were installed over the last 2 days, with one more to be installed next week. June 10, 2011, during “A Night on the Town”, will be the dedication of the 2011 TAAP sculptures with an artist reception held in the Museum/Gallery lobby. An invitation to this event is included in these minutes.

Transformations Project

There were 10 artists selected this year to paint transformer boxes in downtown Loveland beginning mid to late June. Included in these minutes are the box locations for 2011 with one additional box carried over from 2010.

Highway 287 Underpass

There will be a dedication for the new Highway 287 underpass Artwork: *Lovebirdland* by Mary Lucking and Pete Goldlust and recreation trail on June 7, 2011.

Painter’s Alley Mural

Visual Arts Commission (VAC) recently approved commissioning a mural in Painter’s Alley in downtown Loveland. This project is in the early planning stages.

Chilson Center and Loveland Library Artwork

Two pieces of artwork have been approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission to be placed at the Chilson Center, one for the exterior of the building and one for the lobby. Installation is planned for November. The installation of the Library artwork is planned for September or October.

Rialto Reports – Jan Sawyer

Rialto Bridge Update

A “Demo and Donuts” party was held May 23, 2011 as demolition began on the two buildings adjacent to the Rialto. There were about 55 people in attendance. The tentative date of the ground breaking will be June 1, 2011.

May Recap

There were several school tours and school programs at the Rialto in May. Ferguson High School held their graduation ceremony on May 20, 2011. On May 28, 2011 former US Poet Laureate Rita Dove will be performing.

Summer Preview

- Tuesday Theater for Kids – live performances for young people, begins June 14, 2011 with performances at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday June 18, 2011 the original film “The Empire Strikes Back” will be playing at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Rialto is the only theater in the country that will be playing this original version due to special permission given to a Rialto Guild member, who is a friend of George Lucas.
- Missoula Children’s Theater will bring “The Tortoise Versus The Hare-The Greatest Race” to Loveland in June. Auditions will be at the Chilson Recreation Center on Monday June 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Rehearsals are held at the Rialto that week, with performances at the Rialto Saturday June 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous Items

There were no miscellaneous topics.

Next Cultural Services Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 28th, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in the Loveland Museum/Gallery Upstairs Conference Room.

III. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dena Kirk at 5:30 p.m. Kerri McDermid seconded the motion. All approved the motion.

Please join the
City of Loveland
Visual Arts Commission
for the dedication of
The Art Advocacy Project
featuring the artwork of seven distinguished Colorado artists

Da Mi Un Baccio
by Jane DeDecker

Shout
by Jack Kreutzer and Doug Erion

Novus Grande
by Harold Linke

Bighorn
by Parker McDonald

Inner Dance
by Mark Leichliter

Rolling Dancing Moon
by Reven Swanson

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 10th, 2011
Loveland Museum/Gallery
503 N. Lincoln Ave.
Loveland, CO 80537

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Light refreshments will be served.
Artists will be on-site to discuss their artwork.

2011 TRANSFORMATIONS PROJECT FINAL CABINETS



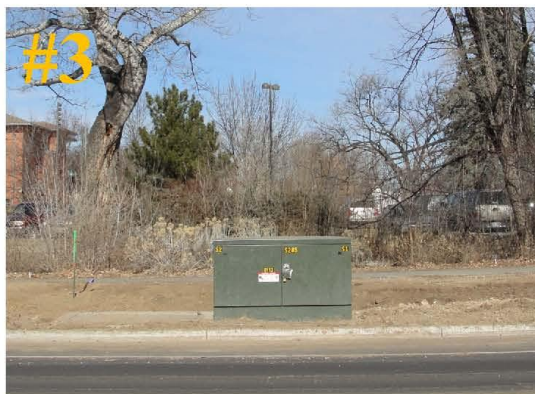
Circuits & Connections
Jeannie Essling

Hwy 402 and Roosevelt



Fort Namaqua
Mary Giacomini

First Street & Madison Avenue



Impression Loveland
Diane Roeder

First Street near Xeriscape Garden



Postcards from Loveland
Dena Kirk

First Street at New Chilson Parking Lot



Enchantment
Anita Yeh Norrie

First Street and Denver Avenue



Trains at Monroe
Lyse Dzija

First Street & Monroe Avenue



Coin
Kim Stenson

Highway 287 at World Beverage



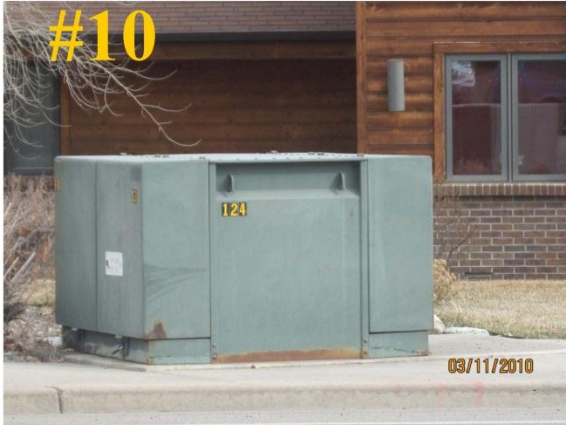
Deluge
Thomas Studholme

Wilson Avenue, NW corner of Safeway



Forces of Nature
Ross Lampshire

Wilson Avenue, near 22nd Street & Kiowa



Loveland Cherry Center of Colorado
Scott Freeman
Location to be approved

29th Street and Taft Avenue, north
side of street



Tart From the Heart
Anne Thouthip
Location to be approved

Taft Avenue near Highway 34, across
from Albertson's supermarket