

TOWN OF PARKER CULTURAL & SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION  
Minutes

Tuesday, July 19, 2022                      6:30pm – 8:30pm                      PACE Creative Studio West

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Diane called the meeting to order at 6:33pm
  
- II. Roll Call - ice breaker – Lance
  - Commissioners: Diane Roth, Lance Martin, Janine Flores Jackson, Terri Tillis, Lisa Hinz, Phil Kramer, Tom O’Malley, Judy Bazile
  - Cultural Staff: Carrie Glassburn, Suzanne Velasquez
  - Excused absent: Annie Day Mike Edwards
  
- III. Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2022
  - a. Phil motioned to approve the minutes from the May meeting, Lisa seconded the motion which carried unanimously
  
- IV. Presentation of Executive Summary – Public Art Survey - Phil
  - Public Art survey – 350 responses over a two-month period
    - Top choices for types of art: Murals, Streetscape elements, Whimsical, Artwork integrated into buildings
    - Top choices for themes: Landscape and Nature, Family friendly
    - Top choices for location: Historic Downtown Parker, Entrances into the Town, Parks, Trails, and Open space
    - Role of Public Art: Provide opportunity for local artists, Improve the community’s attractiveness, inspire creativity, community pride and advancing the Town’s identity
    - Lack of information and lack of free time is what keeps people from being involved
  
- V. Committee reports and opportunity for input and questions from Commissioners
  - a. Honey Festival – Diane, Anne, Tom
    - i. Sunday August 7 – O’Brien Park, volunteers needed from 8 am to 1 pm
    - ii. Volunteers needed in the Commission booth and to hand out SCFD attendance stickers
  - 18 vendors committed; we should have 24 total booths.
    - The Commission booth will be managing the drawings for prizes that the vendors have donated,
    - Tom will emcee the festival and host JeporBee
    - Annie is creating a playlist of bee and honey songs, a Queen Bee craft and kid’s activity
    - New committee member - Ann Atkinson, local beekeeper and a member of the Southeast Beekeeping club

- Pinery Magazine August issue is featuring a family of Beekeepers and promoting the Honey Festival
- b. History – Parker Quest – Judy, Annie, Diane
- i. Saturday September 9-noon – O’Brien Park
  - New theme this year: Dairy Farming
  - Quest stops to include the Chapel, Schoolhouse, Square Dancing at O’Brien Park, old Creamery site, Hotel, hayride around Victorian Drive
  - Two of the committee members are writing a script and will be in period costumes
  - Trying to get James Parker’s granddaughter to attend
  - Volunteer training on September 8<sup>th</sup> – we need volunteers to take on the Parker resident character roles
  - 4H DC extension office will be onsite with an education booth, Chick-fil-A will be onsite with coupons for ice cream
- c. Art in Public Places (AIPP) – Janine
- Janine motioned for Lance to join the committee; Judy seconded the motion which carried unanimously
  - Recap of the last meeting:
    - Taken time to learn and research other public art programs in Colorado; visited Denver Arts and Venues,
    - Carrie is leading a Public Art Master Plan, the committee will be helping with research
    - Working on art maintenance plans
    - Future and next steps – visiting other cities including Loveland, Colorado Springs, and Greenwood Village. The committee is brainstorming for a signature event with a goal to highlight public art, artists, and bring the community together
- d. Adult Lectures – Terri
- Moving the lecture series to the Schoolhouse Theater
  - Upcoming Lectures: Nonpolitical FBI, Save-a-Tree/Landscaping, Behind the Curtain, Michael McGrin-Intersection of Art and Science, Chris Watts Case Study-Family Man to Family Annihilator, Colorado snakes/Herpetology, Molly Brown House-Sinking of the Titanic, Using GPS for Mapping Archeological Sites

VI. Director’s Update – Carrie

- a. Season Announcement Party recap – 260 attended, Summer themed, boxed dinner served Sold around \$45,000
  - Experiential and add on + VIP events
  - Uncharted series beer/wine flights + food
  - Musicals
  - National Acts
  - Memberships and Member upgrades

- b. Commissioners will be receiving an email this week with a link for a background check, it's voluntary but you need to be background checked if you want to volunteer around children

Vi. New Business

- a. Carrie asked the Commission to think of ideas to make the meetings more engaging, new setting, field trips, activities, etc.; Ways to make the meetings more than just committee updates. Plan for a brainstorming session for this on an upcoming agenda

VII. Adjournment

- a. Judy motioned to end the meeting at 8:13p; Lisa seconded the motion which carried unanimously

VIII. Next meeting – Tuesday September 20, 2022, 6:30 p.m.