



# Public Art Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

PACE Center

## MINUTES

### 1. Meeting called to order at 5:34

### 2. Welcome/Roll Call

- In attendance:

- Kendal
- Phil
- Christine
- Michael
- Dave
- Cindi
- Carrie
- Mark
- Hima
- Diana

### 3. Approval of Minutes of January's meeting

Cindie moved to approve the minutes and Michael seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### 4. Continued Discussion from January Meeting: (In conjunction with Kendall from ThereSquared)

- Prioritize New 2025 Initiatives
  - Already identified: Develop Mural Standards and Guidelines as a priority.  
Also discussed adding utility wrap standards to this project as neighborhoods are starting to ask us to put wraps in their area.
    - Mural matching program: in the future, we may want to consider putting aside some money to help local businesses. Could help solicit space and artists for this program. (similar to the Town's FLIP program).
  - The group also thought that putting some money aside to work with Confluence on getting art onto their construction fences would be a good idea.
  - The PAC agreed that with the combination of the rollover projects we have, and the projects listed above, we should have plenty to work on in 2025.

## **5. Budget Discussion**

Based on direction coming out of the above discussion and the projects listed below, Carrie, Christine and Kendall will put together a rough budget for 2025.

## **6. Project Updates**

- Rec Center Climbing Wall Mural
  - The group agreed that we should pick this project back up again and find a new artist or group of artists interested in painting this wall. Michael will put together a brief to restart this project, and Mark offered to help.
- Lemon Gulch Mural
  - The LDS group will be painting most of the mural on 3/26 from 6-7
  - The Parker Arts staff will be promoting the project on their social media pages.
  - Christine offered to reach out to the Colorado Community Media group to get the story out as well
- Salisbury Park Sculpture
  - The selection panel will be looking at the first round of concepts on Thursday from the final three artists.
  - Dave will update the rest of the PAC after that meeting.

- Permanent Art Plaques
  - Christine shared that nine plaques are currently in production. The money has been rolled over from 2024 to cover this cost. They take about 2 months to produce, and Parks will help install them once completed.
- Parking Garage Mural
  - Carrie shared that the selection panel has been finalized for this project. Kendall will be setting a meeting date to kick off the project shortly. The mural will not actually be painted until the Spring of 2026, but the artist and concept will be selected this year.
- BID Projects (Mural, etc.)
  - Carrie updated the group on the projects she's aware of at this time.
    - Mural paid for by the BID/private business owner
    - Pocket Park next to Ruth Chapel
    - Additional art wraps
    - Updated designs for the lamp post banners
- Art In the Park Partnership
  - At this time, Parker Arts staff have been working with the Parker Artists Guild when asked, but there is nothing needed of the PAC
- Art Encounters
  - Phil shared the collective rankings of the team. We will officially be choosing the pieces on Wednesday, and Phil will share out the final selections.
- Utility Wraps
  - The Commission discussed using artists' work for future wraps and agreed that it might be good to do a call and get "library" of designs that we could use moving forward.
    - This could include the artwork Lilly originally suggested for the Rec Climbing Wall
    - Agreed that we should include our logo on all wraps
    - Could include poetry or other positive encouragements
    - Could also hold dog/cat competitions
    - Could allow neighborhoods to use them as well and possibly make this a revenue-generating opportunity for Parker Arts

- We agreed that we would put this project on pause right now until we could put standards together. Diana volunteered to work with Kendall on creating the standards document.
- Sculptures on Trailheads
  - The Commission directed Carrie to work with Parks to get priority locations for trailheads for possible new locations.

## **7. Sun to Moon Rotation discussion**

Carrie shared that after many attempts at contacting the artist of this piece, it has been declared abandoned by the Chief of Police. This means that the PAC can vote to make it a part of our permanent collection. The Commissioners discussed it and Michael made a motion to add the piece to our collection. Diana seconded the motion, and the vote passed unanimously.

## **8. Next meeting date/time**

- April 8th from 5:30 – 7:00
- Chistine will send out a meeting invite to the PACE

## **9. Adjournment**

Cindie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and Michael seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02.