



Public Art Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

PACE Center

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Christine at 5:31

2. Welcome/Roll Call

- In attendance:

- Christine Kennedy
- Dave Reiter
- Michael Montoya
- Cindie Perry
- Hima Mangipudi
- Diana Norton (via Zoom)

- Excused Absence:

- Michael Montoya (He had joined the GoogleMeet link that went out with Christine's earlier email)

3. Approval of Minutes from April's PAC Meeting

Michael made the motion to approve the April minutes, Hima seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

4. Takeaways from mural tour

Christine, Cindie, Michael and Carrie shared their takeaways from the Rino Graffiti Tour on 6/14/25

5. Commission Member Update (Michael, Diana, and Christine moving to PAC Commission in 2026)

- Carrie shared that starting in 2026, Commissioners can only serve on one Commission. Therefore, Michael, Diana and Christine have all made the decision to remove themselves from the Parker, Cultural and Scientific Commission so that they can remain members of the Public Art Commission.
- Diana and Michael will now have terms that end on 12/31/2027. Christine, Hima, Dave and Cindie's terms all end on 12/31/2026. Mark took over Phil's term that ends on 12/31/2025, so he will need to confirm if he would like to serve another two-year term.

6. Budget Review

- The Commission reviewed the latest budget and it looks right on track.

7. Artwork Archives Review

- Carrie shared this new online tool with the group.
- The group thinks it's wonderful.

8. Vote on Purchase of Heart Sculpture "Love Wins"

- Janene DiRico-Cable has offered to donate "Love Wins" to Parker Arts at no cost.
- The group reviewed our acceptance policy and discussed whether to accept the piece into our permanent collection
- Christine made the motion to accept the piece. The group voted unanimously in favor.

9. PACE 15 Year Anniversary Public Art Piece

- The group began initial discussions on the possibility of commissioning a piece for PACE's 15-year anniversary. Everyone seemed interested, and agreed to come back to this topic later in the year.

10. Project Updates

- Rec Center Climbing Wall Mural
 - o A design is being finalized between the artist and the Rec Team, a contract is in progress, and we're waiting to confirm a date for the mural to be painted once the artist knows when her student volunteers are available

- Construction Fencing
 - Carrie shared very rough designs and discussed the plans for getting this up in 2025
 - Top two concepts: The last one with “Parker Colorado” (this one was the favorite), and the one that was designed to tie in with the downtown lamppost banners.
 - Carrie will work with Confluence and her design team to keep this project moving.
- Parking Garage Mural
 - After reviewing 46 submissions, the selection committee has narrowed it down to 4 final artists who will be presenting initial concepts in late July.
 - The committee reviewed the websites/portfolio of the 4 chosen artists.
- Art Encounters
 - All 8 sculptures have been installed and the Art Encounters marketing and the Otocast app is being updated
- Utility Wraps for 2025
 - Diana and Cindie shared the 5 locations that have been identified for 2025 and talked about the public call that is planned for 2 of the sites, and that the other 3 sites will be designed by Parker Arts’ in-house team.
- Utility Wraps Guidelines
 - This project will need to wait until we can get to it.
- Mural Guidelines
 - Kendall has drafted it, but it is similarly not urgent and can wait a bit.
- Plaque Locations for 2025
 - We have money for 9 plaques and Christine and Dave volunteered to make recommendations on which locations to add this year.
- Art in the Park
 - Carrie updated the group that 69 artists have purchased booths. ParkerArts is paying out of the budget for a band and will also assist with promotion of the event. In return, we will be named as a sponsor. ParkerArts will also have a booth there, so Carrie asked if anyone would be interested in volunteering for a 2-1/2 hour shift. Cindie, Christine and Hima have volunteered.

- BID Projects
 - Carrie updated the group that the BID will most likely ask us to design a holiday version of the lamp post banners for installation around Thanksgiving.
 - The BID is also still looking at putting a pocket park next to the Ruth Chapel and is hoping that the PAC will put a sculpture there to enhance the aesthetic.
 - Carrie shared that we will most likely be moving forward with working on a Public/Private partnership to get a mural on the Mango's building at the corner of Mainstreet and Pikes Peak.
 - Everyone was generally enthusiastic about the possibilities for a mural here.

11. Other Business

- Parker Arts Gala – Carrie gave the group a heads up that Sara will be sending out an email to Commissioners and asking them to share it with anyone they know who would be interested in attending this event on October 4th.

12. Next Meeting Date/Time

- The group agreed to meet next on August 12, 2025

13. Adjournment

- Cindie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Hima seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.