



Public Art Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 28 (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)
PACE Center

Minutes

- 1) Welcome/Roll Call
 - Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm
 - Attendance: Christine Kennedy, Diana Norton-Stucky, Cindie Perry, Dave Reiter, Michael Montoya, Carrie Glassburn (Staff), Lucas (Chapparral student)
Unexcused Absence: Mark Steinhauser, Hima Mangipudi,
- 2) Approval of Minutes from March's PAC Meeting
 - Michael moved, Dave seconded, unanimous approval.
- 3) 2026 Projects
 - Mural Projects
 - o Mural at Keifer's Crossing (Michael/Mark) – Alice, the artist is still waiting to get approval from the Girl Scouts to move forward with her project. Once she receives this, she will send us sketches of her concept to review.
 - o PACE Parking Garage Mural (Michael/Mark) –Bimmer worked on finding a solution for the East side. It's called Polytab and will add about \$60k to the overall project cost. We're waiting to get final go-ahead from Public Works on this new expense, then we'll amend the artist's contract and get him started on purchasing supplies, etc. The hope is that the work will still begin in May sometime.
 - o Mango Mural (Carrie) – the project is nearly finished, so we'll get the artist his final payment upon completion.
 - o Newlin Gulch Mural (Micheal/Mark) – because of the sheer scale of both of the spaces here, it will be difficult to find a schools or single artists that wants to take these projects on. And if we decide to pay someone to paint them, it will cost anywhere from \$25k - \$230k depending on how much we cover. We obviously do not have the budget to do that, so we're going to talk to Lennar and see if they might be willing to put some money towards this project. Otherwise, we might need to break this project up over multiple years, and work with multiple partners. At this time, we will hold off on making any decisions.

- Public Art Mural Policy (Michael/Cindie/Diana) – Cindie has three samples: Littleton, Loveland, San Francisco Street Smarts Program. The team will continue to work on putting a proposed policy together.
- Salisbury Park (Dave/Michael) – Installation of the sculpture is planned for May, but the dedication of the piece will happen along with the park grand opening in October. Once we have more info, the PAC will work with the PROS commission to plan the ribbon cutting and surrounding events.
- Town Hall Interior Art Project (Cindie/Hima/Dave) – The panel selected 12 pieces and the Cultural Department has contacted artists re: contracts, installation requirements, availability. All the artwork should be delivered by end of July and hung by the August 11th ribbon cutting ceremony for the public.
- Town Hall Exterior Sculpture (Carrie/Christine/Diana/Mark) – We plan to commission a specific piece to sit outside the main entrance to Town Hall. Kendall and Carrie will determine the size and budget and then get a selection panel together to discuss themes, etc. We will tap into our Public Art Reserve Account to fund this piece.
- BID Banners (Carrie) – Spring/Summer ones are back up, with the new 250/150/45 banners sprinkled throughout.
- Utility Wraps (Diana/Christine/Cindie)
 - o PACE Parking Garage - Due to the increased cost of the parking garage mural, the PAC may have to cover the cost to produce the garage wraps. We will wait to see if Public Works still has the funds or not before working with Bimmer on the design.
 - o Other Utility Wraps – At this time, we do not have any locations identified for new wraps, that fit into our public art master plan. Therefore, we may choose not to add any new wraps in 2026. We may want to look at traffic cabinets at major intersections in Parker in future years, which might mean adjusting our master plan location map.
- Timestones Assessment (Michael/Carrie) – removal/disposal approx. \$13k, refurb – approx. \$15k, annual maintenance - \$1300/year. To fix lighting is another \$20k
 - o Discussion:
 - Reasons to Deaccession:
 - It will be very expensive to refurbish and maintain. The ongoing maintenance is more than we spend on any other piece in our collection.
 - We do not have photos or any historic references for the multiple missing tiles so we will not be able to recreate those, meaning that we will have several blank spots on the piece, even if we choose to refurbish it.

- Artist guaranteed it for 100 years and it didn't come close to making it that long.
 - There are other highly visible historical pieces that are going or have gone in where people can get the information on the history of Parker (Heritage Museum Remodel, Garage Mural, Updated Website, Historical Wraps), so the need to have this piece for education is lessened.
 - Safety – knowing that kids climb on it and knowing that the clay pieces fall off, it's very much a safety hazard and the challenges of maintenance will continue.
 - Reasons to Keep the Sculpture:
 - A lot of kids and families have good memories of this piece, learning about Parker history from it. Sentimental value for longtime residents and their families.
 - Decision:
 - Michael moves to remove and dispose of piece for \$13k in 2027. Cindie seconds. All but Christine approve.
 - Carrie recommends waiting until 2027 to deaccession, to see if Parks can offset some of the cost of removal.
- 4) Budget Update – moved to the next meeting's agenda due to time constraints.
 - 5) Fundraising Research (Christine/Cindie) – Postponed this item to next meeting as well.
 - 6) Strategic Plan Update – The Parker Arts leadership team is assigning an expense to every revenue dollar to get a better idea of how our programming is being funded. Our expenses are rising much faster than our revenue and this trend cannot be sustained in the long term. We do need Commissioners to be advocates for Parker Arts, and for the arts in general whenever possible.
 - 7) Attendance at Upcoming Booths/Events and Collateral for Commissioners – See dates below. PAC members to reach out to Carrie or Sydney with booth participation date availability.
 - 8) Next Meeting Date/Time – The group agreed to skip May and meet on June 23, 2026 at 5:30 pm.
 - 9) Adjournment – 6:54 pm

Upcoming Dates:

- Parker Arts Booth at Farmer's Markets – May 17th, June 7th - Diana, July 26th, August 23rd
- Art in the Park – August 29th and 30th – Cindie, Christine
- Parker Proud Event – September 12th – Diana, Christine,