



**CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■**

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Minutes of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission  
City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado  
Monday, April 26, 2021  
Electronic Meeting

9:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Co-Chairs Dave Schmidt and Pamela Hall, and Commissioners Kathie Finger, Ann Marie Morrow, and Sarah Anderson were present on roll call. Also present were Director of Finance Jessica Sager and City Clerk Laura Gillespie.

Absent: Commissioner Shenley Smith.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-Chair Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Commissioner Finger moved, seconded by Co-Chair Hall, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Co-Chair Hall noted she had communicated with Anthony Heinz May and he stated he had a lot more experience preserving wood pieces now, so if the Commission wanted to work with him again in the future to keep that in mind.

The following votes were recorded:

Co-Chair Schmidt	yes
Co-Chair Hall	yes
Commissioner Finger	yes
Commissioner Morrow	yes
Commissioner Anderson	yes

The motion passed unanimously.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**2021 Sculpture-on-Loan**

Kendall Peterson, ThereSquared LLC, reported she had reviewed the site with artist Reven Swanson and Ms. Swanson confirmed the existing concrete base could be used for *Windsong III* and she could construct a new base plate with

new concrete bolts and a sleeve into which the existing poll would go. Ms. Peterson noted the poll would be eight feet high and the total height with the base would be nine and a half or ten feet high, which means no one would be able to reach the sculpture and it would give a little more prominence to the site and be an appropriate scale for the site. She added Ms. Swanson had provided a cost estimate of \$868.50 for the new base and installation and noted the increased price of steel. Ms. Peterson indicated a lift would be needed for installation. She stated Robert Mangold would be excited to attend a reception if one was held, although he might not want to speak, and Peggy Mangold would likely not attend due to health issues.

Co-Chair Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Finger, to recommend that City Council approve the expenditure of up to \$11,380 from the Art Commission budget for the delivery, installation, two-year loan, and removal of *Windsong III* by Robert Mangold, to be installed on the Quincy Avenue side of City Hall in the current location of the sculpture *Really*.

The following votes were recorded:

Co-Chair Schmidt	yes
Co-Chair Hall	yes
Commissioner Finger	yes
Commissioner Morrow	yes
Commissioner Anderson	yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Finger noted this would go in the June issue of the Crier and be considered by City Council at their June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

City Clerk Gillespie added the Parks staff would be happy to help and preferred the removal of *Really* and the installation of *Windsong* occur on the same day. She asked for feedback on when the exchange should occur.

Ms. Peterson agreed the exchange could happen in mid-July.

City Clerk Gillespie asked who from the Commission could attend the June 15<sup>th</sup> Council meeting in case Council had questions.

Commissioner Morrow volunteered.

Ms. Peterson offered to provide biography information for the artist.

Director Sager replied that would be helpful and asked for the information by the Crier deadline of May 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Possible Relocation of *Crew Series*

Ms. Peterson indicated she had sent photos of possible locations in John Meade Park to artist Emmett Culligan and was waiting for feedback from him. She suggested the pieces be located near the western pond or along the paths. She noted she did not want them to compete with the stone and bench already at the eastern pond.

Co-Chair Schmidt asked if there was a cost for moving the pieces.

Director Sager replied there would likely not be a cost, but staff had included \$500 in the budget.

## Next Art Show

Commissioner Anderson reported she had worked with staff on the Crier article to solicit pieces for the next art show; the submission deadline was August 15<sup>th</sup>; 16"x20" size with the intention being able to about 30 pieces on the main entryway wall in City Hall; the theme was Colorado-based landscapes; the Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place awards would be selected by juror Boris Shoshensky; the Village Award would be selected by the Commission; the People's Choice Award would be voted on through the website and in-person at City Hall and would be announced mid-January; the show will hang from November to May; the reception date was to be determined but would probably be in early November; the call for entries would also be advertised by the Colorado Watercolor Society; and the juror preferred to limit each artist to two entries.

Director Sager asked if the Commission would like to include award ribbons and a reception cost in the CHVAC budget.

Commissioner Anderson agreed award ribbons would be nice and added she would donate a monetary prize for Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Co-Chair Hall thanked Commissioner Anderson and agreed they did not need monetary prizes for all the awards.

The Commission agreed a reception cost should be included in the budget.

Commissioner Finger suggested \$500 could be included for a reception, or the reception could be combined with the annual fundraiser.

Commissioner Anderson added the juror had asked if he could include one of his paintings in the show, not to be considered for an award but just an example of his work.

The Commission agreed.

Commissioner Anderson indicated she planned to do a cash prize for Best in Show and gift certificates to an art store for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

The Commission discussed combining the reception and fundraiser.

Commissioner Anderson offered to host the fundraiser at her home following the art show reception at City Hall.

City Clerk Gillespie reminded the Commission that if liquor is involved then a special event liquor permit will be required including the 10-day notice posting.

Co-Chair Hall noted an event earlier in the year when it was warmer would allow the event to be held outside.

Commissioner Finger suggested having the fundraiser in August and utilizing the City Hall patio and holding the art show reception in November.

Co-Chair Hall agreed and noted while it was nice to have events in private homes, for this year because of public health restrictions City Hall might be more practical.

The Commission agreed on a fundraiser in late August with information in the July and August issues of the Crier.

Director Sager noted final information would be needed by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

City Clerk Gillespie added the May meeting would be the last one for the Commission to discuss the event as a group before the Crier deadline.

The Commission agreed on Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>; having attendees in Council Chambers and the patio; charging the same amount as last time: host tickets \$300 individual/\$500 couple, and regular tickets \$125 each; host committee names would be printed on the invitation; each Commissioner was responsible for finding one host committee member; the host committee members were not responsible for doing anything and were not required to attend the event; the invitation would be sent out around August 1<sup>st</sup>; Co-Chair Schmidt would design the invitation; host committee names would be due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Utility Boxes Family Sponsorship

This item was moved to the next meeting.

#### Art Appraisal

Co-Chair Hall asked about the appraised value listed for *Gusto* as it was less than the amount the City had paid for the piece.

Director Sager indicated staff would contact the appraiser and provide an update at the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 2021 Annual Event

The Commission agreed the current budget was accurate.

#### Meeting Time

City Clerk Gillespie explained Ms. Peterson had a new ongoing conflict at 10am on Mondays and asked for direction from the Commission.

The Commission expressed interested in changing the meeting time so Ms. Peterson could attend the entire meeting.

City Clerk Gillespie indicated staff would bring the item back for formal discussion. She added the next meeting was on Memorial Day and needed to be rescheduled.

The Commission agreed on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

### **REPORTS**

#### **Public Art Commission Co-Chairs**

##### Village Crier

The next issue would have an article about Commissioner Finger.

##### Farewell to Commissioner Finger

The Commission and staff thanked Commissioner Finger for all her hard work and commitment over the last four years and for hosting the 2018 fundraiser.

#### **Members of the Public Art Commission**

Commissioner Morrow noted a new sculpture-on-loan in Lone Tree was a collaboration between two artists.

**City Staff**

Financial Report

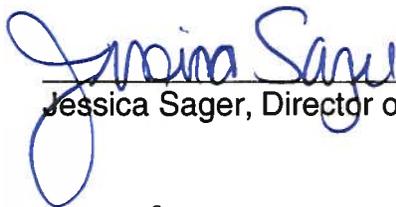
Director Sager indicated she would add the cost for award ribbons for the art show to the budget.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

  
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Commission Co-Chair

Name: DAVID W. SCHMIDT

  
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Jessica Sager, Director of Finance

  
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Laura Gillespie, City Clerk

