

# MINUTES

CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 3:30 PM

The Lincoln Center, Founders Room

### 1. CALL TO ORDER: 3:36 PM

### 2. ROLL CALL

- a) Board Members Present – Natalie Barnes, Kathy Bauer, Myra Powers, Renee Sherman, Heidi Shuff, Christopher Staten, and Nancy Zola
- b) Board Members Absent –
- c) Staff Members Present – Ellen Martin, Liz Good, Libby Colbert, and Spencer Smith
- d) Cultural Resources Board Liaison – Not present
- e) Guests – Stephen Shachtman

### 3. AGENDA REVIEW

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, August 28, 2024

Ms. Barnes moved to approve the Minutes.

Ms. Powers seconded.

Unanimously approved. Ms, Shuff Abstained because she wasn't present.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### a) I-25 AND PROSPECT INTERCHANGE PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW

Spencer Smith (Engineering Project Manager), Stephen Shachtman (Artist), Libby Colbert (APP Project Manager) were in attendance to present the project. This project is part of a larger CDOT expansion project and the city is creating this interchange as a gateway. The artwork consists of a “stand” of 18 Corten steel tree inspired sculptures in three heights: 22’, 13’, 12’. Sculptures will be strategically placed on the top plateaus on both the north and south sides of East Prospect Road, just east of the on- and off-ramps connecting to I-25. They will be visible from the highway but mostly viewed by cars entering and exiting the highway. The artist will work with the landscape architect on placement of the sculptures in the landscape.

Ms. Zola moved we approve the I-25 and Prospect interchange project

Ms. Shuff seconded.

Unanimously approved.

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#### b) TRANSFORMER CABINET MURAL UPDATES

Libby Colbert APP Project Manager presented an update on the status of the 15 Transformer Cabinet Murals being painted in 2024 by 13 artists. The murals were at various stages. She shared additional details about the Community Transformer Cabinet Murals being painted at Fossil Ridge High School and Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School.

#### c) 215 N. MASON ST. LOBBY RENOVATION

Ms. Martin presented the upcoming project. The lobby at 215 N. Mason St. building will be redesigned for use by the Municipal Court and this will affect the location of the existing APP artwork, *Municipal Axis* by Rafe Ropek.

Staff discussed options to address the need to remove and perhaps relocate the artwork including the option to involve the artist that created the sculpture. The Board discussed the options and agreed that there is value in leveraging the existing work, if possible. The artwork is valuable and there will be a small APP budget with the new project. If the artist isn't interested in being involved in the project, the artwork will return to the board to deaccession.

Ms. Powers moved that with the understanding that the lobby of 215 will undergo a remodel to recommend the artist Rafe Ropek be consulted for the project  
Ms. Shuff seconded  
Unanimously approved.

## 7. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Martin shared highlights and updates; the report will be emailed to the Board. Staff will share the date of the Water Treatment Facility Artwork Celebration with the Board.

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

The Board asked for updates on the *ArtWear* event. Staff shared about the upcoming Studio Tour and the *ArtWear* exhibit in The Lincoln Center Art Gallery and shared that APP artist Andy Dufford created the accordion piece on display.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT 4:49 PM

Minutes approved by the chair and a vote of the Board/Commission on 11/6/2024