

City of Fort Lupton
Art in Public Places Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 2018

Chair Teri Kopfman called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. at City Hall. Other members present included Ysabel Molina, Kristel Acre and Carol Ruckel. City Clerk Nanette Fornof and incoming Clerk Mari Pena also attended.

Mari distributed the minutes from the December meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Land Art: Andrew emailed that we are still under consideration for Lone Pine Park; it will be a year or so given their class schedule, before any decision is made.
2. Banners: The committee wondered when our new banners for 52 or the rush order banners for Denver Ave will be installed?
3. The homeowner next to the Robo carwash on 2nd Ave has had a tree trunk in the front yard carved – eagle, bear, etc. We all agreed to drive by; Kristel will email Leo Wolfson at the Press to suggest a story. No word on our tree carving project yet from Council.
4. Cannery Park dedication: Ysabel has talked to the Boys and Girls Club (and has joined their board). She hopes for April 3 although a bus for that date is more iffy than for April 12. When we have details, we'll notify the Mayor, Council and the Press. Perhaps Chamber would join us.
5. Horse: it's here! Being measured so that proper caissons can be poured. City staff is calling it Rusty.
6. Policies: Discussion ensued around needed policies and procedure (suggested by Mari). This will be our spring work. Carol shared information from Aurora, Loveland and Fort Collins with ideas we liked (variety of art work, selection/approval process with community input, donation process). We need to update our art inventory, adding artists and including all city facilities. This could include biopics, be on the city website and even encourage walking tours. The group discussed an art-on-loan idea, even for special events. The Boys and Girls Club is looking for temporary homes for their art projects until they have a building. Nanette recommended that we get into the subdivision code. The Spring Thing has been re-soldered at the base; Stacy has been reminded to get new mallets for it.

Next meeting we will work on updating our long-range plan.

The meeting closed with a party to celebrate Nanette's retirement – with sincere thanks for giving us a great start and lots of inspiration!

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ruckel
Secretary pro tem