

Art in Public Places Committee
City of Fort Lupton
February 15, 2018
Minutes

Chair Teri Kopfman called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. at City Hall. Members present included Kristel Acre, Ysabel Molina and Carol Ruckel. Stacy Robinson from the city also attended.

Carol moved that the January minutes be approved; the motion was seconded and carried.

Updates:

Land Art: No change from last month (2019 possibility)

Tree Carving: Stacy will check to see if any carvers have responded to our call.

Cannery Park Pump House Dedication: March 12, 4:30 p.m. Leo Wolfson from the FL Press will attend. Teri and Ysabel will make brief remarks; we will work on ideas for the poster/postcard announcement together and give those to Mari. Stacy has received an \$80,000 grant from the Colorado Health Foundation to re-do the park: bigger footprint, new play structure, ADA compliant, benches and tables. This is part of his 5-year plan for parks in Fort Lupton.

Horse: Golf course will remove sod from the site; Stacy will leave the horse on its rack for now. It will be mounted on caissons with river rock at the base.

The lights on the lampposts on Denver Ave have been replaced with rope lights (kids were taking the bulbs from the original strings) that match the lamps in color.

Banners for 52: Stacy will have public works put the new banners up for us.

New Business:

A Community Art Show is in the works with the library: 3 weeks Sept 21 – Oct 15, 2D and 3D. Artists must live in the 80621 zip code; ages 4+. Works will be juried for acceptance (for size and security). PR will be jointly done by the city and library. We will ask for artist statements. Works will not be judged in this first show. Ysabel offered to teach a class on mounting.

Continuing Discussion: Policy & Procedure, Future Projects

Stacy shared his 5-year plan format. We need lots of visuals for Council. Projects discussed include:

July 4 Skate Park Handprints. Teri and Ysabel will work on a visual for Council. No cost as we have paint from other projects. Stacy will get handwashing stations; he has fencing we can use.

Skate Park Painting: Ysabel has samples; we will pick 10 and create a booklet for Council's consideration.

Tree Carving: Awaiting responses to our call for artists

City Entrances: Enhancing rock signs (probably Triangle Park first)

Look for combinations, e.g. art and play structures

Water Towers

City Hall fountain enhancement: planting? New top?

85 overpass (can be painted)

85 underpass

Replace 'Welcome to Fort Lupton' signs with more readable format

Additional wind sculptures in parks
Sidewalk Art on Denver Ave (perhaps for Homecoming?)

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ruckel
Secretary