



Minutes
Visual Arts Commission
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
5:08 PM
Virtual Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Beth Robinson, Nick Ferro, Ed Hanson, Jim Hensinger,
 - b. Absent: Lesley Pazdzioch, excused. Rachel Guillot, excused. Even Siegel, excused.
 - c. Adams County staff; Amy Smith, Melvin Wardlow.

- II. Motion to Approve Agenda
 - a. Motion made to approve March 17, 2022, made by Beth Robinson, moved by Jim Hensinger, second by Ed Hanson. No opposed - motion passed.

- III. Motion to Approve Minutes
 - a. Motion made to approve February 8, 2022 minutes made by Jim Hensinger, second by Ed Hanson. No opposed – motion passed.

- IV. Updates
 - a. Coroner & Probation Project
Selected Artist: Annette Coleman. Completed visioning sessions with Coroner & Probation offices. Up next: Refining design based on visioning. Purchasing materials.
 - b. Fleet and Public Works Project
Selected Artist: Andrew Dufford, Chevo Studios. Continuing to work with the architect and landscape designer to formalize locations. Up next: Will continue to keep you posted on any design changes. The design doesn't appear to be changing.
 - c. Highlights from ACCC SCFD Grant Request review. We will keep these three things in mind to help shape future VAC projects.
 1. **Collaboration** with many different organizations:
 2. **Programming** in unincorporated and Eastern Adams County.
 3. **Community engagement**
 - d. SCFD Grant Request
Visual Arts Commission requested three types of funding. General Operating Support, Art Project 1, and a Visual arts Project.
 1. GOS: will be very similar to last year.
 2. Art Project 1: Taza Coffee House Exhibition and Programming (a new café in the government center). Support artists and arts organizations in Adams

County and beyond. Events and workshops will create opportunities for direct engagement with residents. Estimated Yearly Budget: \$8,000.00
Requested amount: \$3,371.00

3. Visual Art Project: Niver Creek Community Mural is a massive project. The Niver Creek Mural will unite the neighborhood; visually and through community engagement led by the selected artist(s). Inspired by Welby's future, the mural will bring color to the concrete channel walls and create a sense of life and movement along the creek. . This is project will run from 2023 – 2034, Estimated Visual Art Expenses: \$199,469. Requested amount: \$131,649. Additional Project Expenses: \$351,000.

e. Love Your Trails – Ground Murals Series

1. Call for art posted on café, closes on May 29, 2022. Artists will be match with mural locations based on design imagery, mural size and installation timeline. Love Your Trails.
2. Timeline & Scoring: April 26: Call-for Entry Posted. May 29: Applications due. May 30-31, Review submissions. June 1-17: Voting period. June 28: Feedback on top artists. June 30: Project awarded. July 1- September 15, 2022: Designs finalized; murals installed. Scoring will be done through café. Art panel members will also complete a separate, more detailed scorecard with 5 scoring categories evaluating different elements of artists' submissions.

V. Upcoming Projects

- a. We are creating an interactive map of the Adams County Art Collection. The map will help residents learn more about our collection and aid Cultural Arts staff in collection management. Collection updates: Artist Jeanie Gentry installed a mural at Twin Lakes on the base of Bong Love's tree carving.
- b. Summer on the Farm: A community wide event at Mays Farms in Byers (Sunday June 12), full of fun activities, local vendors, artists, community resources. Amy will attend and bring an interactive art activity. This is part of our Eastern Adams County outreach.
- c. Adams County Pride + Babe Walls: 12 Artists, 6 live mural installations 1 community mural wall for future babes. Murals installed permanently in parks and trails across Adams County.
- d. Waterway Photography: Public Works will select artists using the bid process instead of doing an art panel selection with the VAC. This artwork will be installed the Public Works office and not in a very public facing area.
- e. Riverdale Regional Park Roundabout and Sculpture: Will be completed by June 18.
- f. Taza Gallery Exhibitions
 1. May – June 2022 Earth's Bounty. A collaborative art project featuring paintings by Quist Middle School students and the DA's office staff.
 2. July- August 2022: Christine Nguyen, Solo exhibition, Mixed – media artwork Studio visit at the end of month.

- VI. Adjourn – Motion made to adjourn meeting made by Nick Ferro, second by Beth Robinson. No opposed – motion passed. adjourn at 6:09PM

