



**Commerce City Cultural Council
September 13th, 2016 AGENDA
Civic Center, 1st floor**

Focus: Sponsorship Next steps, Winter/Fall Art Show, Retreat Planning

Present: Nit Hamby, Brian Connor, Bryan Draxten, Daniela Villarreal, Heidi McNeely, Ed Hanson, Eddie Lanyon, Jackie Maldonado, Debra Bullock, Francine Cruson Garcia, Susan Carabajal, Jadie Carson

Guests: Jeanie Nuances King & Deana Miller

Absent: Crystal Elliott, David Soucie

Welcome and Guest Introductions (6:00)

- New Members: Ed Hanson & Eddie Lanyon
- Daniela brought copies of Public Art Master Plan for new members

Regular Business Items (6:05)

- Approve August Meeting Minutes – several edits suggested, will postpone vote until all corrections made and review at next meeting
- Financial Update –
 - SSS Production has not cashed their check, Susan will follow up (\$1950)
 - Received donation checks from Gigi cupcakes and Mobile Meltz. Fireplace Crepes has not responded and BBQ truck said they are unable to make a donation this year.
- Updated volunteer hours document

Guest Presentations (6:10)

- Jeanie Nuances King: Artist, Graphic Designer, Commercial Artist – Founder of Santa Fe Art District
 - Concept Colorado, Founder
 - Located on an eleven-acre lot at 6601 Colorado Boulevard.
 - Meet the space at Concept Colorado on September 30th from 4 PM to 9 PM
 - A 53-foot semi-truck that has been transformed into a pop up gallery
 - Members are invited and are asked to forward invitation to anyone.
 - Not losing who Commerce City is with the construction; leaving the barn on site.
 - Jeanie – Wants to focus on public art pieces.
 - Ideas to bring to Commerce City: “Painted Pigs” Parade: Fiberglass pigs for artist to paint and put around Commerce City. History of Commerce City – Hogs farm. Tin foil flowers around the city, to remind people that art can be anywhere. Possible auction off (initial ideas). More than welcome for out of the box ideas, connection, etc.
 - Extending an invitation to have a meeting at the property. Building will be complete early summer of 2017.
 - Website: www.concept-colorado.com

Public Art Updates (Deana Miller)

- Paradise Island at Pioneer Park
PO Box 1021, Commerce City, CO 80022



Funding coming from Paradise Island construction funds. Art work located on 60th, connecting the neighborhood and the park. 200 ft linear display of blowing Kites. Will plan a dedication ceremony, Daniela will help with coordination -> date not set. Artist: Michael Klapp

- Recreation Center on 112th Ave
Fact sheet to be shared at the next meeting (October). Should be able to get sculpture leading up to the Rec Center. Art around the service area. Very visible on Hwy 2. Enough in the budget to have a ceiling hung sculpture. Will present further in October's meeting. 72 applications to narrow down. Public Art Program committee to meet next week. Semi-final list for next week. May present to CCCC in November or December.
- Turnberry Park
Project plan: Background – August 25th, and established plans for the project
Project budget: 1% of art from construction, always set aside 10% for administrative. The rest to go to art. ~ 15K. Committee to do a direct purchase; look at sculptures already available to purchase due to small budget. Searching for art. Theme is “Very Hunger Caterpillar”
Placement of Art – Preferred closest to the school
All Colorado based artist
Goal is to submit recommendation to the Council in November.
- Villages at Buffalo Run East Park
Theme is “Rocky Mountains” – connecting wildlife to the park

Sponsorships (6:40) - Deferred to next month's meeting – Please review the sponsorship levels for discussion in October

- Determine funding request, levels of sponsors
- Additional companies to reach out to
- Plan for follow up and next steps

Public Art/Art Shows (7:10) Members: Debra, Brian, Francine

- Art Display purchase – Bryan to investigate some options and compare prices for rental vs. purchase
- Winter Art Show: Cultural Council propose date of December 5th. Adams 14 district and 27J will both be invited (all schools). Will work with the city to see if the Tree Lighting can be coordinated for the same night.
- Tentative plans:
 - Name: Commerce City Cultural Council Winter Art Show?
 - Drop off art by 5pm November 18th
 - Committee to set up Nov 19th and vote on art (need volunteers)
 - December 5th – Art Show
 - Take down Art – Saturday, January 7th
 - Teachers need to pick up all art by January 13th
 - Crystal contacted the Culinary Group for food, they are interested
 - Time: 5 PM to 6:30 PM
 - Bryan to draft an invitation email to go out to both 27J and Brian will invite Adams 14.
 - Need Tentative YES from schools wanting to participate by Monday October 10th.
 - Limitation: 2D art, no 3D
- BUDGET? Tentative
 - \$700 for food – anticipate 250 people
 - \$500 for prizes/marketing/other costs

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Budget: \$700 for display. Racks are needed. Must spend the \$700.



New Business – Miscellaneous Items and Open Discussion (7:25)

- Fall Retreat details 10/22 1-7pm, will keep Oct and Nov meeting's scheduled as is
 - Agenda topics:
 - MitP survey data review and planning for 2017
 - Grants and fundraising strategies for 2017
 - Presentation from Deana on Sculptures on Loan program & art inventory
 - 2017 Budget
 - By-laws
 - Officer nominations/elections
 - Committee structure
- Non-Profit Conference – Oct 20-21, Susan Carabajal and Daniela attending
- SCFD grant presentation Oct 20th 5:30-8:30 Brighton Armory
- Jadie & Heidi met with city manager Brian on 24th and shared data, volunteer hours, and general goals and ideas and sent them to him. Very positive meeting and supportive of Daniela's role. Started brainstorming ideas for Daniela to be engaged. Did ask to check in on a quarterly basis with CCCC.

Next meeting: October 11, 2016 – Civic Center

- David share music project in Commerce City, Winter Art Show, sponsors updates, finalize retreat plans, marketing purchases needed (pens, t-shirts, paper weights...), Pioneer Park art dedication event

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm, Brian motioned, Nit second, all in favor