

## LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2021 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM

**Virtual Zoom Meeting** 

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

## ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Subcommittee Members Present: Earl Borgert, Susan Warner, Darryl Owens

Arts Commission Subcommittee Members Excused: Lani Neil, Lua Pritchard

Youth Council Liaison: Arianie Eperson- present

Staff: Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator, Nicolette York, Office Assistant

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen- present, Patti Belle- present

**New Business:** 

Colonial Plaza Public Art:

Sally reviewed the artist criteria.

The selected Artist should meet the following criteria:

- Artist can complete the project within budget (\$90k)
- Artist live in counties within 100 miles of the City limits.
- Artistic Quality Through work samples, the artist demonstrates evidence
  of some or all of the following: mastery of skills and techniques, professional
  approaches to process and presentation, and/or communication of unique
  vision or perspective.
- Professional Experience The artist's resume should demonstrate a
  professional level of commitment and experience and reflect the skill set
  required for a specific public art project located in this type of location and
  setting.
- Style and Nature Design projects and artwork should be appropriate in scale, material, form, and content for the proposed surrounding environment and/or architecture, Particular attention will be given to the function of the facility or place, the social and physical context of the work, and the way people may interact with it.
- Permanence and Technical Feasibility Materials proposed for the project should be appropriate for its physical environment and public usage. Due consideration will be given to structural and surface integrity, public safety,

protection against theft, vandalism, weathering, seasonal climatic changes, excessive maintenance and repair costs, and intended life expectancy of the work. In some cases, projects will be reviewed by a licensed engineer and/or a professional art conservator.

• Diversity – Every effort will be made to represent Lakewood's cultural diversity.

The committee discussed their top three choices.

	Mary	John	Haddad	Peter	Preston	Paul
	Coss	Fleming	Drugan	Reiquam	Singletary	Sorey
Darryl	Х	Х	Х			
Earl		Х	Х	Х		
Susan		Х		Х	Х	
Patti		Х	Х	Х		
Arianie		Х		Х	Х	
Lua				Х		
Jason		Х	Х	Х	Х	

**Committee Debrief:** The committee is in agreement with John Fleming and Peter Reiquam in the top three. Some of the committee members needed to review the interviews. Sally asked that the committee email her their top votes. We will continue discussion at the Monday Arts Commission Meeting. The committee will make a final decision on the third candidate Monday, it is between Haddad-Drugan and Preston Singletary at this time.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The topic will be on the next regular Arts Commission Meeting Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Earl Borgert, Vice-Chair

Sally Martinez Regreation Coordinator