

Public Art Commission Informational Presentation

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PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN



- City Council adopted the plan on November 4, 2020
- Seven Goals, Twenty Strategies
- The plan, presentation and various toolkit documents are available here:

<https://coloradosprings.gov/publicartcos>



"I've Been Dreaming to Be a Tree" by Byeong Doo Moon, donated by Community Ventures, 2018

Summary of Key Findings



- There is community desire.
- Public art is unequally distributed around the city.
- A “public art expert” on city staff would benefit the community.
- Developers want a smooth, enticing process.
- Public Art commission should play a more active role in the process.
- *The new regional plan, Arts Vision 2030*, reinforces these findings.



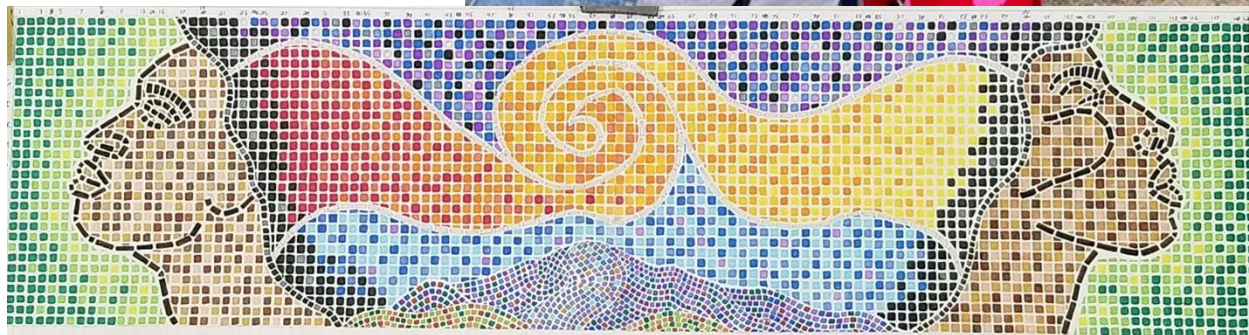
“Volunteers” by Christopher Weed
Donated by the Friends of Mesa Road Garden, 2017

Progress Report



GOAL 1: Begin boldly and sustain the momentum

- NEA funded Panorama Park Mural Project



Progress Report



GOAL 4-6: planning issues

- ReTool includes public art as an option to meet architectural standards

GOAL 7: Maintain the collection

- \$20,000 annual fund



W.J. Palmer sculpture, donated 1929
Cleaned for the sesquicentennial, 2021

Public Art Coordinator



- Liaison to City Depts
- Project Management
- Advising developer and others
- Community engagement
- Fundraising



PAC Priorities



- Funding for public art program
- Revise the review criteria for new public art
- Develop policy and review criteria for art on city infrastructure
- Update PAC ordinance and procedures



QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

