

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF COLORADO
SPRINGS PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, community stakeholders, citizens, City staff, several City volunteer boards and commissions, and the City's consultants have engaged in an iterative, inclusive, transparent and collaborative planning process which has resulted in the "Public Art Master Plan" (the "Plan"), and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs has never had a public art plan to guide the aspirational vision for outdoor art in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is a community-based and action-oriented document intended to better educate and inform our residents on the importance of public art as a placemaking tool for creating and inspiring community identity; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is a direct result of recommendations called out in the Comprehensive Plan for Colorado Springs, *PlanCOS*, which devotes Chapter 6 to the City's "Renowned Culture;" and

WHEREAS, the Plan recognizes the City's longstanding commitment to accepting and protecting art installations on public property and maintains a current collection of approximately 100 permanent art pieces; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides numerous, prioritized goals and strategies for the growth and sustainability of the public art program; and

WHEREAS, City staff will strive to identify funding sources for the Plan's implementation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. City Council approves the Plan to serve as the City of Colorado Springs Public Art Master Plan.

Section 2. City Council supports the utilization of the Plan to build a robust, impactful, and more widely accessible public art program that leverages private-public partnerships, collaborates with various City departments, and engages local talent.

Section 3. City Council further recommends that upon adoption, City staff and the Public Art Commission collaborate to develop an implementation plan based on the stated

goals and strategies, and use this along with subsequent accomplishment in conjunction with *PlanCOS*.

Section 4. City Council recommends that the Plan be used as an informational resource for anyone interested in art in City-owned public spaces and that it be referenced in the proposed update to the Cultural Plan for the Pikes Peak region.

Section 5. City Council also recommends that the Public Art Commission report to City Council at appropriate intervals on the status of the Plan's implementation.

Section 6. This resolution shall be effective upon its approval by City Council.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this ___ day of _____ 2020.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah Johnson, City Clerk