

ORDINANCE NO. 113, 2017
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 12, SECTION 2-203
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS TO UPDATE
THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 158, 1986, the Cultural Resources Board (“Board”) was established and serves as an advisory body to the City Council and staff; and

WHEREAS, over the course of time the Board has become aware of the potential community benefits of the Board’s efforts to assist in the development of opportunities for cooperation with other community organizations, groups, and individuals, in the promotion of awareness, understanding, and appreciation of cultural resources in Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-203 of the City Code, the Cultural Resources Board’s primary functions have been previously described as “to advise City Council on issues relating to the Lincoln Center and the Fort Collins Museum” and “review(s) applications and make(s) recommendations for funding from the City of Fort Collins’ Cultural Development and Programming Account and the Tourism Programming Account (“Fort Fund”); and

WHEREAS, during the Cultural Resources Board annual retreat on June 10, 2017, as part of its planning activities, the Cultural Resources Board reviewed its mission, vision, bylaws, and governing ordinance with the Chair of the Cultural Resources Board issuing a memo and specific recommendations to the Mayor and City Council, recommending updates to the City Code to better reflect the scale and responsibilities of the Cultural Services Department and framing the need for subsequent amendments to the Cultural Resources Board bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the functions of the Board as currently listed in the City Code specifically reference the Lincoln Center and Museum of Discovery, but do not include the Gardens at Spring Creek and Carnegie Center for Creativity; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Resources Board believes that broadening the language in Section 2-203 of the City Code would better reflect the services delivered by the Cultural Services Department, cover all the major facilities, Fort Fund, and include ongoing programs and activities such as the Arts and Culture Master Plan process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cultural Resources Board annual retreat on June 10, 2017, the Cultural Resources Board recommended approval of the City Code amendments to more accurately represent the Board’s scope of duties and functions relating to the activities of the Cultural Services Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

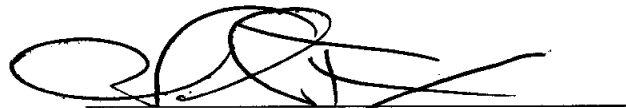
Section 2. That Section 2-203 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-203. - Functions.

The Board shall act as an advisory board and shall have the following functions:

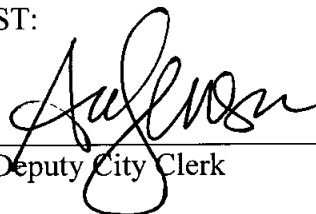
- (1) To advise and make recommendations to the Director of Cultural Services and Facilities and the City Council as to rules, regulations, policies, administrative and budgetary matters pertaining to the Cultural Services Department's programs, services and facilities and any other cultural facility constructed or operated by the City;
- (2) To review proposals for funding from the Cultural Development and Programming Account and the Tourism Programming Account, following established and published guidelines, and to submit recommendations regarding such proposals to the City Council to be approved by the City Council by resolution;
- (3) To advise and make recommendations to the City Manager regarding any proposed revisions to the guidelines used by the Cultural Resources Board to make the funding recommendations referred to in Paragraph (2) above;
- (4) To assist, advise and make recommendations to the Director of Cultural Services and Facilities and the City Council on arts and culture related matters and regarding opportunities to promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation for, the value of cultural resources in the community.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 5th day of September, A.D. 2017, and to be presented for final passage on the 19th day of September, A.D. 2017.



Mayor

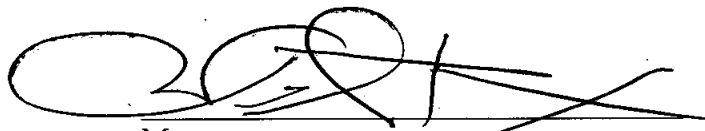
ATTEST:



Chief Deputy City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 19th day of September, A.D. 2017.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Interim City Clerk

