

Palmer Lake Art Group

presents

51st Annual Fine Art Exhibit

Opening Reception:
Friday June 3, 6 - 8pm

Live Music at
Tri Lakes Center for the Arts
304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake

Art Scholarship Awards

hors d'oeuvres

Show is on display from May 31 - June 25, 2016

Show Judge: **Chuck Mardosz**
www.MardoszFineArt.com

Proceeds from this show will benefit art scholarships for District 38 high school seniors. Palmer Lake Art Group is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.

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using that rate had not happened yet, so residents had not yet seen the bills reflect the higher rates.

The trustees then voted 3-3 to reconsider the failed emergency ordinance as a regular ordinance needing only a simple majority at a future meeting. Kaiser,

Elliott, and Wilson voted no.

Lowe said he would prepare a regular ordinance in case the board was ready to vote on it at a future meeting. Wilson asked for public roundtable discussion to occur as soon as possible too, and Coopman agreed.

No change to snow storm traffic regulations

For the second time, Public Works Director Tharnish presented an ordinance authorizing the revision of the town of Monument snow storm traffic regulations. The purpose of the revision was to make it easier for town snowplows (and those in Triview and Village Center Metro District, which are in the town and therefore fall under town ordinances) to do their work by making sure there were no cars parked on snow routes and residential streets during winter storms.

Trustees Coopman, Bornstein, and Medlicott voiced concerns about enforcement of the changes and how it could poten-

tially hurt "innocent residents," as Bornstein said.

During public comments, two residents spoke in favor of the ordinance. Maggie Williamson and Tammy Barber said it made sense to make it easier for snowplow drivers to do their job.

Police Chief Jake Shirk spoke against it, saying he did not have the administrative capacity to track vehicle warnings, and he did not want the Police Department to be "hamstrung like this."

The motion to approve the revisions to the snow storm traffic regulations failed in a tie vote of 3-3. Bornstein, Coopman, and Medlicott voted no.

Downtown right of way vacations approved

An ordinance approving some downtown rights-of-way on First, Adams and Lincoln Streets was unanimously approved.

Reappointments and CMG payment

The trustees approved the consent agenda unanimously, including a resolution to reappoint Pamela Smith as town treasurer and Cynthia Sirochman as town clerk, and first-quarter financials through March 31, 2016.

Smith's report commented that the \$350,000 methadone clinic settlement check to Colonial Management group had been paid.

The board approved the following invoices over \$5,000 unanimously:

- Common Knowledge Technology Inc., Software License upgrade for 60 machines in system - \$12,474
- CIRSA Insurance, second-quarter installment of workers' compensation - \$15,397
- CIRSA Insurance, second-quarter installment of liability insurance - \$23,609

Recognition from board

Kaiser announced that the board wanted to recognize an outstanding citizen, Jasper Howald, who achieved "a very remarkable record of a 36 on the ACT" college entrance exam. "We appreciate recognizing outstanding students and outstanding citizens in our community, Kaiser told Howald, who is a junior at Palmer Ridge High School.

Public comments

Former Trustee John Howe said, "I voted no on the March 7 water rates increase as a protest on behalf of my constituents, not because I believed it was not necessary."

He added, "Ask questions of the right people until you understand whatever the project is before the board.

"Our staff have been hired because of their knowledge and expertise.

"You have important decisions to make; be informed and make them wisely.

"I hope you will truly speak for the community at large, not a small section and not based on a personal like or dislike of what comes before you."

Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Chief Chris

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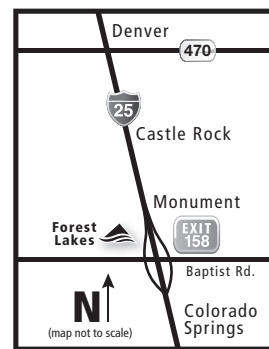
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