




PUBLIC ART FRAMEWORK PLAN





APPENDIX A

COLLECTION AUDIT AND ANALYSIS REPORT

CITY OF GOLDEN PUBLIC ART COLLECTION AUDIT AND ANALYSIS REPORT

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Introduction

From murals to monuments, fountains to stained glass, public art is an important element of cities and towns around the world. Art that is available and accessible to everyone can enrich our main streets, our parks and other areas where the public gathers. Art memorializes important historic areas and anchors main tourist destinations. Public art enhances the quality of life for all residents, increases access to art experiences for all and educates residents on an unlimited number of topics from history and nature to modern social issues.

Americans for the Arts reports that public art can be a powerful economic tool, attracting new businesses to cities, drawing and engaging a new workforce and inspiring creativity leading to innovation (Americans for the Arts, "Why Public Art Matters," 2018). Public art has the possibility of offering one-of-a-kind experiences specific to that location. Art in public places gives our communities an opportunity to discover layers of meaning, enjoy the vibrancy of enhanced spaces and witness the history and aspirations of the community. Public art is an essential component of a thriving community.

WHY PUBLIC ART MATTERS

Art in public spaces plays a distinguishing role in our country's history and culture. It reflects and reveals our society, enhances meaning in our civic spaces and adds uniqueness to our communities. Public art humanizes the built environment. It provides an intersection between past, present and future between disciplines and ideas. Public art matters because our communities gain cultural, social and economic value through public art.

("Why Public Art Matters, 2018," Americans for the Arts).

Nearly half of people with college degrees and a majority of millennials say they would strongly consider whether a community is "rich in the arts" when deciding where to locate for a job.

("Speak Out Art", 2016, Americans for the Arts).

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Overview of Public Art in Golden and the Case for Planning

Public art comes into our communities in a variety of different ways. In some cities and towns, the public art was acquired primarily through generous donations of existing artwork, purchase, or loaned works. Such is the case in Golden. That the City was able to secure prominent works of art through donations is a testament to the community's commitment to cultural vitality.

In many cities, public art is commissioned and installed as part of a planned public art program (funded via public funding, non-profit foundations or public/private partnerships). A planned program, with an open and competitive commissioning process, can guide the public art collection over time according to goals and motives set out by the commissioning entity.

Purpose and Methodology of Audit and Analysis

This Public Art Audit and Analysis report for the City of Golden is intended to examine the entire Golden public art collection (both donated and commissioned artwork) with an eye toward a summary analysis and audit of the entire collection and the artwork's relationship to the community and culture of Golden.

The purpose of this Audit is to assess the entire collection of thirty-seven works to ascertain the following:

- Media/Methods contained in the collection;
- Dates of artwork and manner of acquisition;
- Subject matter/genres of works;
- Artists (location, gender, race, age, etc.);
- Locations of artwork (distribution/accessibility/gaps/areas with no artwork);
- Ownership/loans vs. permanent;
- Gaps in collection and under-representation in the collection; and
- Additional analysis as needed/requested.

The following Audit and Analysis of the collection began in December 2020 with in-person visits to gather data on each of the works of art over several weeks. Each work of art was noted for many different features, listed above. A spreadsheet of these findings is listed in Addendum A.

The purpose of this report is to audit and assess the existing collection. It will not give recommendations for the future of the collection. However, the report will conclude with some Data/Graphs and observations and questions for the Public Art Commission to grapple with during future public art planning or cultural planning.



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Golden Public Art Program Collection Background and Guiding Documents

Golden's public art collection is literally a "public museum" of art collected from 1993 to the present, predominantly via donations. This collection is viewable free-of-charge for the residents of Golden and all its visitors. However, art is a nonverbal form of communication. It is entirely appropriate to then inquire, "What does the public art collection communicate about the City of Golden?" If a visitor arrives in Golden and experiences its art, including the placement, subjects and materials of the art, what can be learned about Golden as a community?

The answer to these questions must begin with an analysis of the stated guiding principles behind the collection and guiding documents that have been used to create the collection.

For many years, Golden's collection accumulated through generous donations to the City without guidance from a Public Art Master Plan or strong guiding documents. During this period of collecting, there were no overarching goals or criteria for the collection.

In 2017, Golden's Public Art Commission developed a *Public Art Handbook* which has given the public art acquisition and commissioning program more structure and guidance. In the introduction to the *Public Art Handbook* (2017) the following purposes for the program were outlined (emphasis is for the purpose of establishing themes):

- The City of Golden's Art in Public Places Program create[s] a **healthy, vibrant** atmosphere that contributes to the **quality and cultural identity** of our community. It is inspired by a variety of goals including encouraging **cultural expression** and inspiring a sense of **civic pride**.

- Artists bring a **unique perspective** to design development. They provide an **aesthetic balance** to capital improvement projects and **create memorable spaces** for residents, businesses and visitors.

- **Enhancing the character** of our community through public art directly supports **cultural tourism** and **economic development**.

In the next section of the *Public Art Handbook* (2017), six goals for the public art collection are stated. They are as follows (emphasis is for the purpose of establishing themes):

- I. **Enrich** the public environment for residents and visitors through the incorporation of the visual arts;
- II. Increase the **livability and artistic richness** of the Golden community;
- III. Enable the City to attain **recognition on state and national levels** as a leader in the visual arts;
- IV. **Increase public access to artwork** and to **promote understanding and awareness of the visual arts** in the public environment;
- V. **Make the mundane interesting, fun, playful or inspiring**;
- VI. **Promote diversity and pluralism** in public art and to **reflect a wide range of multicultural expression**; and
- VII. Contribute to the **economic vitality, quality of life, and civic pride** of the Golden community.

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Themes Emerge

Based upon the guidance from this 2017 document, we can see some themes developing. Each of these themes served as ways to access, observe and analyze the collection further. For the City of Golden, the stated purpose of the public art collection can be simplified and assessed according to the following seven statements:

- 1. Quality of Life:** Public art can enhance quality of life through creating vibrant, memorable spaces. Public art enriches public spaces and increases livability in the community.
- 2. Enhancing Public Space:** Public art can make the mundane “interesting, fun, playful, inspiring.”
- 3. Arts Access:** The public art collection can increase access and awareness of visual arts for residents.
- 4. Economic Development:** Public art can play a role in cultural tourism and help with economic development, tourism and vitality within Golden.
- 5. Expression of Culture:** Public art can reveal aspects of the community’s identity and character; it can increase civic pride.
- 6. City Stature:** Public art can enable recognition of Golden on state and national levels.
- 7. Diversity and Inclusion:** Public art can promote “diversity and pluralism ... and reflect a wide range of multicultural expression.”



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Theme 1: Quality of Life

Public art can enhance the quality of life through creating vibrant, memorable spaces. Public art enriches public spaces and increases livability in the community.

Key Observations:

- Sculptures are a very visible feature of Golden's downtown and downtown-adjacent locations along Clear Creek. Artwork is everywhere you look and accessible to most. Artwork is well-sited and placed prominently on street corners, pathways and generally presented in areas frequented by tourists and downtown customers and pedestrians.
- The artwork is generally in good condition, giving visitors a sense that they are in a safe and blight-free community.
- Artwork that is prominently sited as it is in Golden gives visitors and residents a sense that this artwork is a valued and cherished part of Golden.
- People clearly enjoy interacting with the artwork: taking pictures of sculptures and murals, taking selfies, and letting children touch and interact with the artwork. Even passive interaction with the art occurs as people walk or bike past.
- The Creekside "art walk" is a memorable destination and attracts people for jogging, walking or as an outing with the kids. Art is integrated well in this location and heightens the enjoyment of these activities.
- It is hard to assess how people are interacting with the artwork outside the downtown area, but artwork placed in medians and in parks signals that Golden believes artwork is integral to their community.

- The themes of the artwork tend to complement Golden's "small western town" feel. The art contributes to a specific cultural sensibility, a lack of blight, visual dynamism and interactivity within the downtown area.

- Artwork is mostly located downtown (see Graphs); so, interaction with artwork in areas outside of downtown isn't possible without traveling.

- In downtown, there are many visual conflicts for the artwork (signage, utilities, advertising and seating elements). However, the general sense is that Golden is a vibrant, safe, accessible and art-filled community.



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Theme 2: Enhancing Public Space

Public art can make the mundane “interesting, fun, playful, inspiring.”

Key Observations:

- The artwork that is placed along the Clear Creek park/walkways turns what is a beautiful natural area into an art exhibition. People enjoying the park can run, walk or bike through the park, taking in the artwork if they care to.
- Similarly, the visitor to the main commercial area of downtown can experience a “western history lesson” through the experience of the artwork.
- The collection in Golden can be moved, which could enable a sense of dynamism and constant change in the collection and the downtown area.
- As mentioned earlier, the art collection is a group of “selfie-stations” where people can interact and take pictures with the artwork. This increases the visibility of the collection through social media. One sculpture even encourages posing with a hand on the cowboy’s derriere.
- The City has elected to place several sculptures in traffic circles, which is certainly a “mundane” place converted into a pedestal for artwork. It signals Golden’s positive attitude toward art when it is placed in places like this. However, placements like this can encourage dangerous pedestrian access.



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Theme 3: Arts Access

The public art collection can increase access and awareness of visual arts for its residents.

Key Observations:

- The City of Golden has some top-notch figural bronze sculptures. Visitors to the city experience a terrific Western art collection featuring some very large sculptures by accomplished artists.
- Most of the collection is moveable, so the city has the ability to re-arrange artwork on occasion and create more of a “rotating exhibition” for visitors, especially as the art collection gets larger. This is an advantage, as many collections in other cities are permanently located.
- The collection is predominantly located in the downtown area, which has free parking and is highly visible. This makes the collection accessible and available to all who frequent the downtown, including numerous tourists. However, the scarcity of artwork outside of downtown makes it harder for residents who don’t frequent downtown as often to experience artwork owned by the City.
- The public art pamphlet/guide is terrific and encourages people visit the entire collection. However, during the site visits, the pamphlet was not available outside of the Main Visitor’s Center. As of the time of this audit, the pamphlet does not include artwork that is not owned by the City, which is artwork tourists and residents might be interested in knowing more about.
- There is no audio tour or walking/guided tour of the collection as of the time of this audit.
- It is evident from the site visits, that the community adores its public art collection. During the holidays, the public “dresses up” some

of the sculptures with festive decor. Several of the figural sculptures were wearing Santa hats or even bows or beaded necklaces. By not removing these items, the Public Art Commission tacitly condones this activity. Similarly, the sculptures are touched, rubbed and climbed on, and there are no barriers or signage to prevent this activity. None of this is unusual, but the Public Art Commission should be aware that this could cause higher costs for maintenance and repairs to the artwork.

- Placement of the artwork in traffic circles and parks outside of downtown has increased public access to artwork outside the center of town. However, this might cause traffic slowing/crashes if people are viewing the artwork while driving. One of the works of art also had a plaque (an incorrect plaque, as well) on the inside of the traffic circle, which might encourage pedestrians to cross traffic to view the plaque. The Public Art Commission should consider the removal or moving the plaque to a safer viewing area.



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Theme 4: Economic Development

Public art can play a role in cultural tourism and help with economic development, tourism and vitality within Golden.

Key Observations:

The majority of the collection is placed in downtown or near Clear Creek. This adjacency of the collection promotes exploration and walking around these areas. The sense that there is “art on every corner” promotes the city in a positive light: Golden is a safe, intimate, thriving small city where you can take a short walk and see numerous works of art.

- The centralized location of the artwork is terrific for tourism and visitors. However, the lack of artwork in outlying areas might mean that tourism is being directed to this area only.
- The public art pamphlet is a great asset for the City. However, the Public Art Commission might consider including other murals, artwork, elements of the built environment and historic sites that people might be curious about. If the artwork is connected more to the entire downtown site, it could be a great economic development tool. Recorded tours with stops at local restaurants and stores to promote businesses close to the artwork should be considered as well..
- Based on the overall makeup of the public art collection (See Data/Graphs), the collection contributes to visitors’ understanding about the history of Golden and its predominant identity as a historic western town. This is great for tourism. If there are other focuses for Golden’s current economic development, it is not evident from the public art collection.

- Through planning, the Public Art Commission could consider other public art opportunities in developments outside of downtown, to contribute to the economic development and placemaking in these areas.
- Selfies and pictures of art interactions might go viral and people might seek out the City from social media posts.



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Theme 5: Expression of Culture

Public art can reveal aspects of the communities' identity and character; it can increase civic pride.

Key Observations:

- As mentioned earlier, it is evident that residents adore and enjoy their collection of public art. Overall, the collection is welcoming, hospitable and accessible. The collection is thoroughly family and kid friendly.
- Based on the collective themes in the artwork (See Data/Graphs) one can conclude that Golden is a place that cherishes and promotes its western heritage, it's natural setting and local wildlife. It is a place that encourages outdoor activity. Golden is proud of its heritage, industries and leaders; history is important here.
- Looking at the placement of the artwork, Golden has great pride in its downtown, natural settings and abundance of natural spaces near the town.
- Based on the overall makeup of the public art collection as figural bronzes (See Data/Graphs) focusing on western culture and nature, the collection contributes to visitors' understanding about this aspect of Golden and its identity as a traditional, historic western town. Alternatively, the collection does not communicate very much about who lives in Golden now or what Golden aspires to be in the future.
- Based on the historic and allegorical themes of the collection of art, one might conclude that the City has fairly conservative, traditional or even "old-fashioned" taste in artwork. Could this also lead one to believe that the population of Golden is conservative and "old-fashioned?" This is something for the

Public Art Commission to consider further and research.

- Based on recent mural and sculpture commissions, it does seem that the Public Art Commission is striving to diversify its collection and art themes.
- Golden is a changing, developing city. To make sure that the public art collection reflects the current and future cultural values, the Public Art Commission might revisit this goal/theme from the Public Art Handbook through a Public Art/Cultural Plan. What are the current cultural goals that reflect the community?



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Theme 6: City Stature

Public art can enable recognition of Golden on state and national levels.

Key Observations:

- As mentioned earlier, the City owns a very good western bronze collection. If the City chooses to continue to build on this type of collection and make it something that could rival other collections around the state and nation, they should consider planning ahead for this. Golden might look to other cities who have made a name for themselves for superior collections of traditional bronze art. The nearby city of Loveland has focused on collecting major works by major international bronze and stone artists. In addition, they are known internationally for hosting the acclaimed “Sculpture in the Park” event every summer.
- Some pieces in the collection have been identified as lesser-quality or mass-produced works. These pieces will not help gain “clout” for Golden’s collection. This type of acquisition is not recommended if the City wants recognition for its collection across state and national levels.



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Theme 7: Diversity and Inclusion

Public art can promote “diversity and pluralism in public art and...reflect a wide range of multicultural expression.”

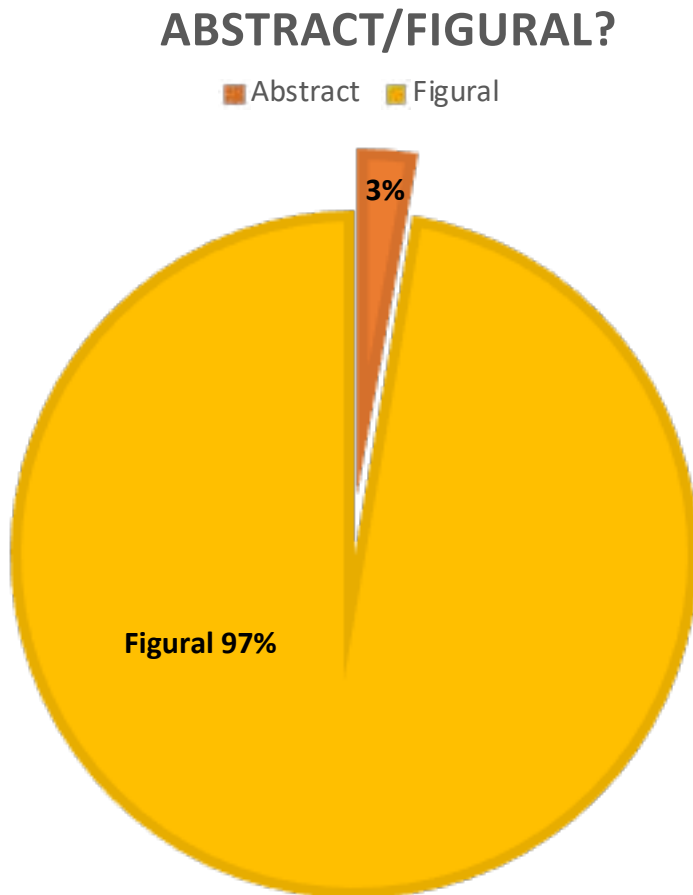
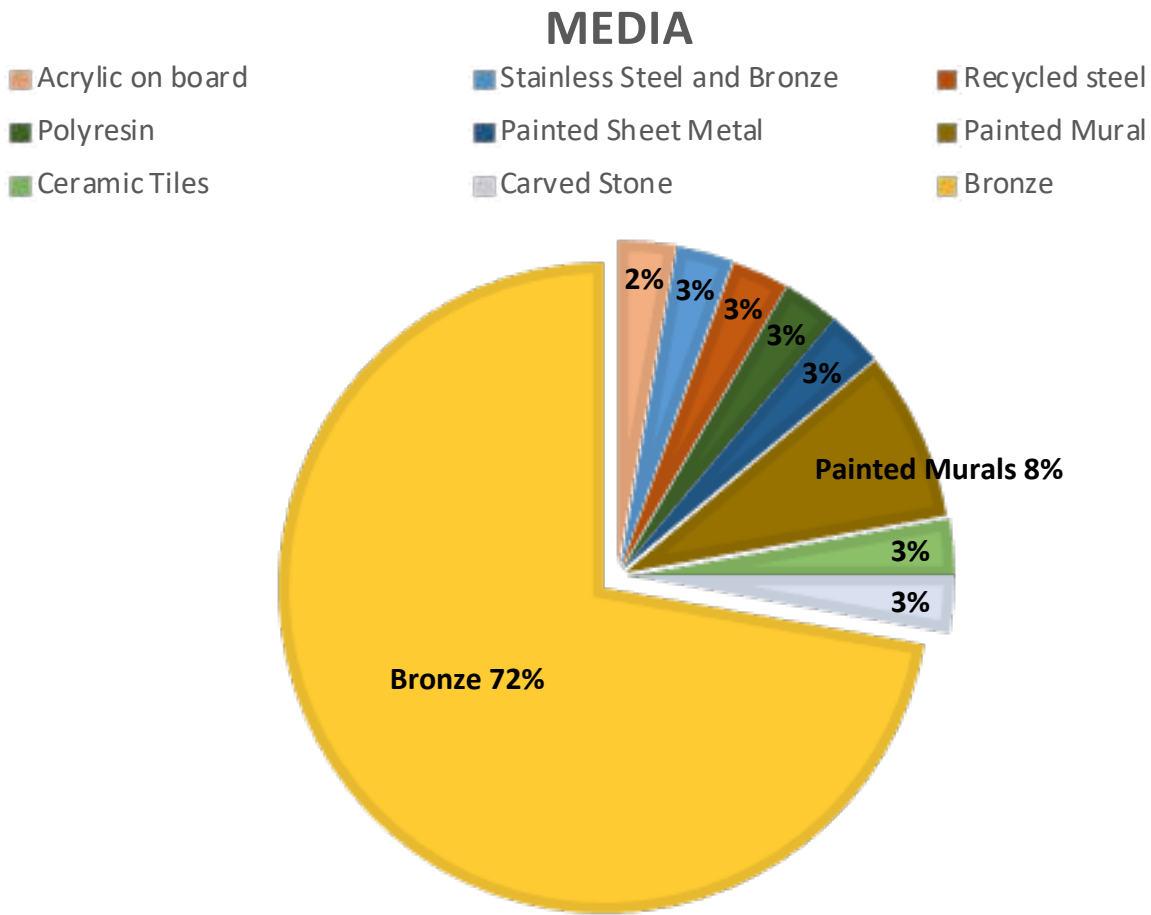
Key Observations:

- Until most recent sculptures and murals were commissioned, it is clear that the collection was not particularly diverse nor does it “promote diversity and pluralism”. The Public Art Commission must contend with this fact in future planning for the collection if this is a goal for the collection.

Based on the collection analysis (See Data/ Graphs), Golden’s public art collection is:

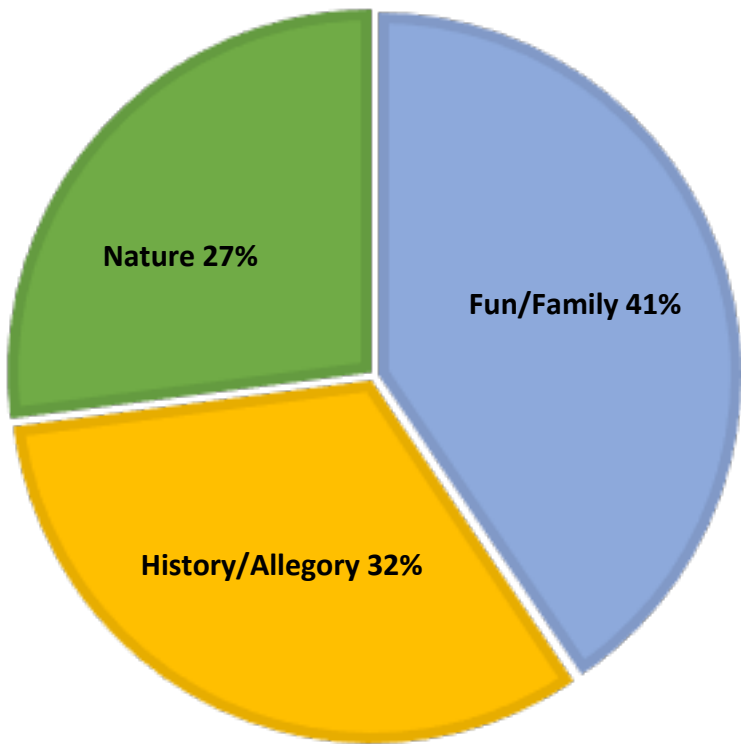
- Predominantly Bronze
 - Predominantly Figural
 - Predominantly White
 - Predominantly Male
 - Predominantly Western
 - Sited nearly entirely Outdoors
 - Located predominantly in Downtown
 - Permanent (no temporary works of art were listed)
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- Not only should greater diversity in medium and subject matter be considered, but which artists’ voices speak through the public art program and what diverse themes are presented is equally critical to being representative of an entire community. Again, this is something for the Public Art Commission to consider in future planning efforts.





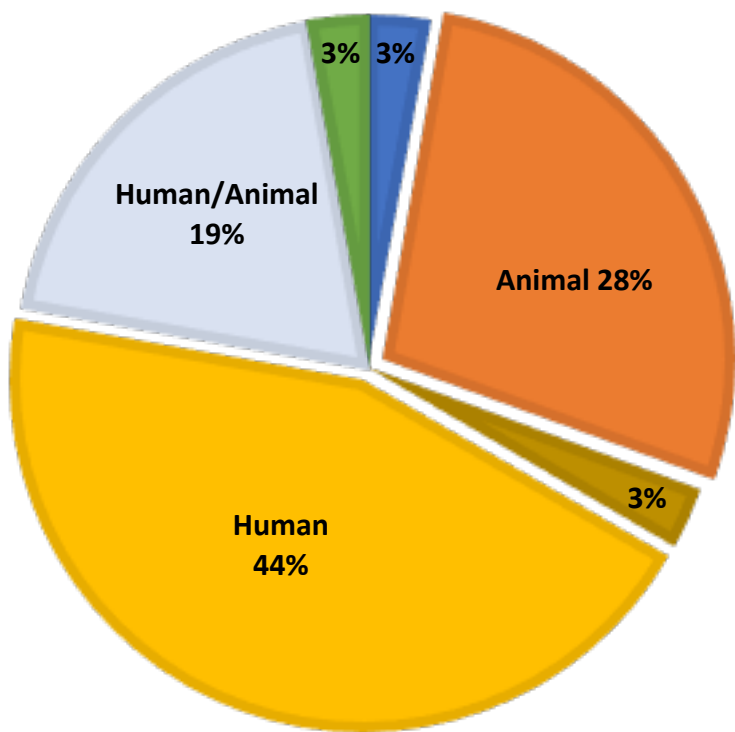
GENRE

Fun/ Family Friendly History/Allegory Nature



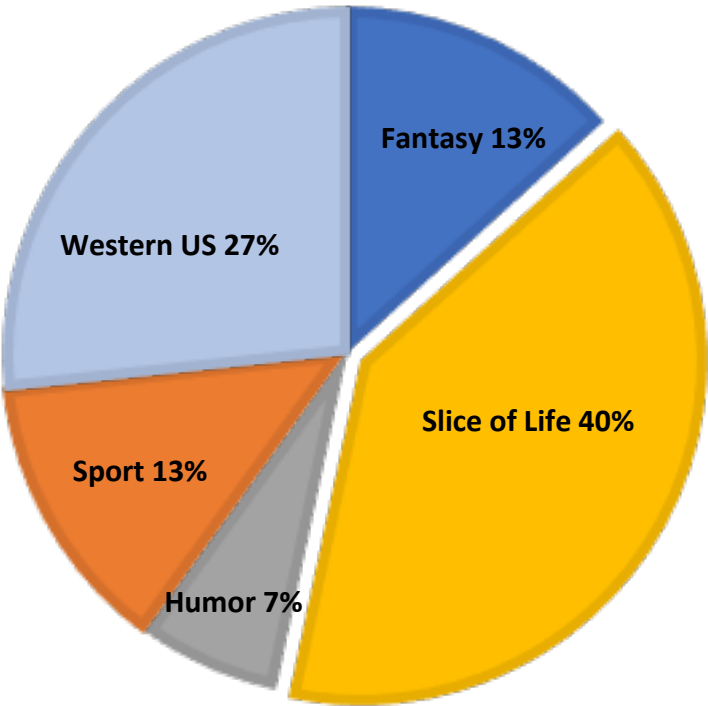
FIGURAL SCULPTURES

Mythical Animal Animal Historic Sites
Human Human/Animal Mythical Aliens/Animals



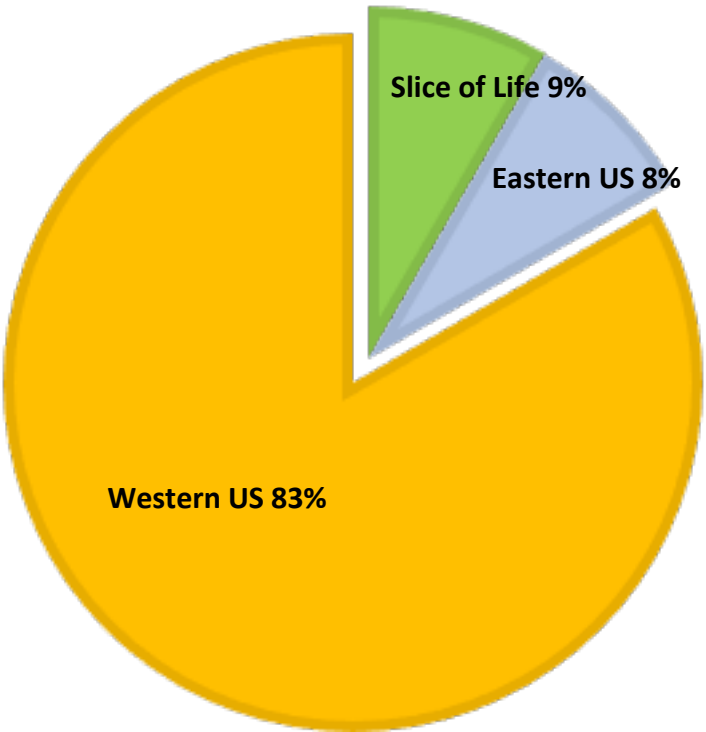
FUN / FAMILY

Fantasy/Myth "Slice of Life" Humor/Fantasy Sport Western US



HISTORY / ALLEGORY

"Slice of Life" Eastern US Western US



FIGURAL SUBJECT MATTER: GENDER AND RACE

- Alien

■ White Male and Female

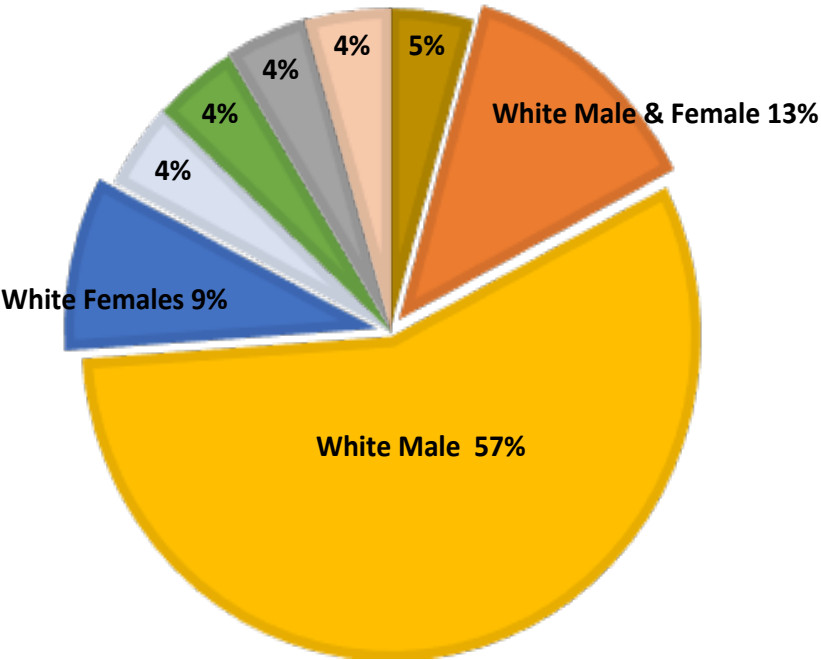
■ White Male

■ White Females
- Unkown Gender/Race

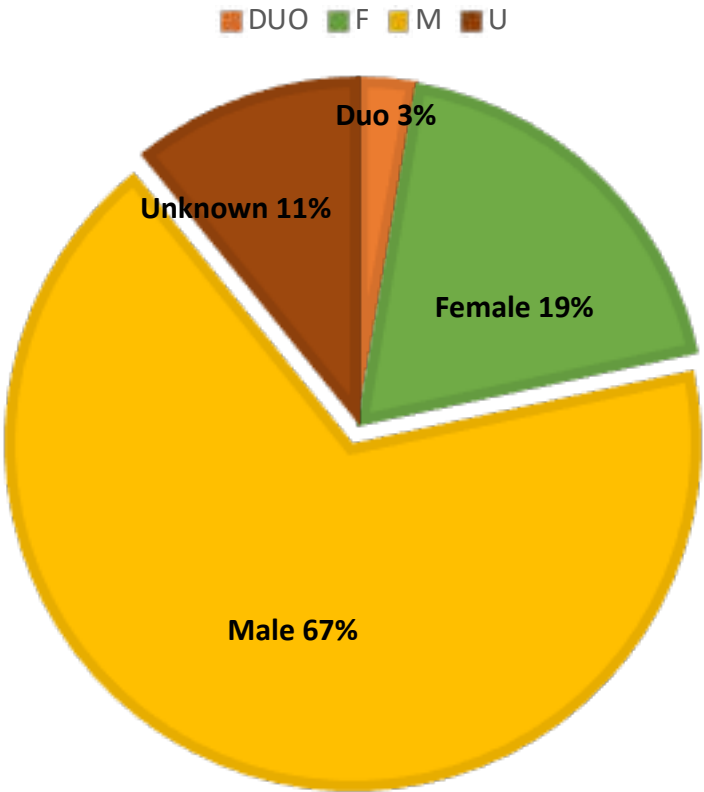
■ Native American Male

■ Native American Female

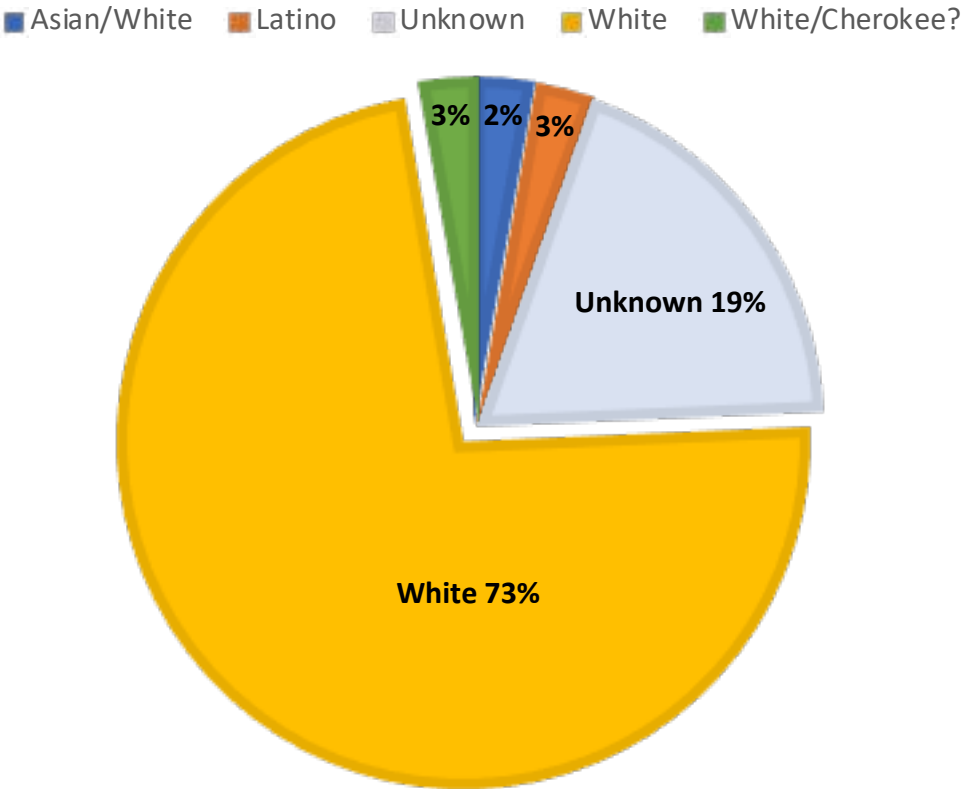
■ Mixed Race Female



ARTIST GENDER



ARTIST RACE



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Questions and Key Issues

Based upon the audit and assessment of the current collection, it is clear that there are some questions and key issues for the Public Art Commission to plan for in the future.

Public Art Handbook Updates

Revisit goals from Public Art Handbook. Are these still accurate? Are there new goals that are more accurate for the Golden Community of today? A more robust planning effort is recommended to get a better sense of the community's overall opinions about its public art collection and its future development.

Accessibility

Artwork is accessible in downtown and Creekside areas. Other areas are predominantly drive-by and not pedestrian accessible. How can the collection be spread into other communities and areas where people gather or other parts of the City that are being developed?

It is clear that the sculptures in the center of the City are engaging people and causing some social media interest. The Public Art Commission could consider moving around some of the smaller sculptures on occasion to generate new interest.

Lighting

A lighting program along the creek would add to accessibility at night and during winter, and make the area feel safer.

Plaques

The Public Art Commission should consider a program to fix several issues:

- Awkward placement: some plaques are placed awkwardly, including in areas where you might sit to view the creek or the sculpture.
- Dangerous placement: the plaque at Nighthorse on the Mesa is incorrect and placed in a traffic circle. It should be corrected and

moved to a safer place for people to read it.

- Incorrect information: several of the titles do not match the title given by the sculptor, and or have incorrect attribution.
- "Copies" and Attribution: with the artwork that has been identified as mass-produced or "knock-offs," the PAC could consider that the plaque show the title only, or unattributed, or "Artist Unknown." This would help to address possible copyright issues.
- One plaque asking people to touch the derriere of the Cowboy. Is that appropriate in the "Me Too" era?



Questions and Key Issues (cont.)

Removed Sculptures

A formal deaccession process is needed to permanently remove sculptures from the collection or determine them irreparable.

Wind on the Mesa

The rocks placed on the sculpture are clearly meant to be a water feature. The Public Art Commission should consider removing the rocks, or the sculpture looks incomplete.

Promotional Materials

Tourists do not care who officially owns and maintains the artwork. The PAC should consider Inclusiveness for tourists visiting Downtown and develop guides and a tour to promote the collection as well as other items and areas of interest.

Triceratops Fossil

The Triceratops fossil should not be considered a work of art in the collection. The PAC should consider putting it under the purview of the historical society or School of Mines. However, including it in a tour of artwork is appropriate.

Lion in Lions Park

There is a bronze sculpture in Lions Park that is not included on the current collection list. The PAC should consider “adopting” this work, since it can be considered bronze sculpture and needs care and maintenance in the future.

Short-term and Long-term Acquisition Goals

Unsolicited proposals and donations can be cumbersome to manage. PAC should establish a process and set of criteria for reviewing potential donations or unsolicited proposals. Also establish program-wide goals that guide acquisitions to ensure any accepted donation is suitable and appropriate for the collection as a whole.

Diversity

Until recent murals were commissioned, it is clear that the collection was not particularly diverse, inclusive, nor does it “promote diversity and pluralism.” The Public Art Commission must face this fact in future planning for the collection if this is a continued goal for the collection/City.



A decorative vertical strip on the left side of the page, composed of a series of triangles pointing downwards. The triangles are arranged in a staggered, overlapping fashion. The colors of the triangles include various shades of orange, from light to dark, and some are a muted grey-blue.

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC ART SURVEY

Golden Public Art Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

20 September 2017 11 September 2022

PROJECT NAME:

Public Art Framework Plan



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | What are the first three things (words or phrases) that comes to mind when you think of Golden?

kmatthews335
7/06/2022 01:06 PM

community, fun and beautiful

jennmo
7/06/2022 02:03 PM

Nature, community, and activity

CindyJaye
7/06/2022 05:16 PM

Home, an image of downtown Washington Street, outdoors

mwisell
7/07/2022 07:23 AM

Outside Walkable Commuo

Dave Shuey
7/07/2022 12:59 PM

Friendly; unique; authentic.

Eskett
7/07/2022 01:55 PM

Historic, Coors, CSM

krissmurphy
7/07/2022 02:44 PM

Community, Outdoors, Geology

judithgoeke
7/08/2022 06:14 AM

tourist town crowded beautiful setting

tony.shouse
7/08/2022 08:34 AM

friendly active disjointed

JulieBartos
7/08/2022 12:12 PM

beautiful views, coors and western history

Hschovanec
7/08/2022 12:34 PM

Nature, community, walkable

lmwink
7/09/2022 06:52 AM

Foothills Outdoor [wxploring] Quaint downtown

jproff448

tourists small town foothills

7/11/2022 02:49 PM

mntout

Table Mountains, small town feel, recreation

7/12/2022 06:00 AM

astangelo

Outdoor Access Recreation Opportunities Vibrant Downtown

7/12/2022 01:00 PM

fangacx

Small-town feel Close to the outdoors White

7/12/2022 05:39 PM

Climberbiker

Home nature history

7/13/2022 01:02 PM

Karen Oxman

Clear Creek and trail, Home, viable downtown

7/16/2022 11:38 AM

jesse.eggars

Outdoors, progressive, School of Mines, beer

7/18/2022 11:04 AM

Sarah

CSM, Coors & beer

7/18/2022 02:25 PM

MRE

friendly beauty downtown

7/18/2022 03:13 PM

donnaschow

Home. Growing. At-risk.

7/20/2022 01:06 PM

imkristie

Historic, community, foothills

7/21/2022 07:18 PM

Jaycee

Small town Clear Creek Self-contained

7/24/2022 08:59 PM

cecragan

Community, Creek, Mountains

7/26/2022 09:48 AM

Tracy A

Outdoors, history, fun

7/27/2022 05:14 PM

Lilybosworth 7/30/2022 05:58 PM	mountains education community
Cmjdee 8/01/2022 12:44 PM	Over-developed, crowded, historical
mctebo 8/01/2022 01:21 PM	Foothills, small town, biking
HideawayArt 8/01/2022 05:40 PM	Unique, good for families, perfect setting
gmcstravock 8/01/2022 11:00 PM	Cozy, foothills, small town
whiplashsaxifrage 8/02/2022 02:38 PM	Community, environment, culture
Janashford 8/03/2022 08:30 AM	Gathering Happiness Fun
flintr 8/03/2022 09:22 AM	Safe and scenic
deb_in_golden 8/03/2022 09:36 AM	home
msquier 8/03/2022 10:35 AM	Clear Creek, great restaurants/bars, community
Jmtrudell 8/03/2022 12:48 PM	outdoors, hiking, biking
lynnsvoboda 8/03/2022 02:30 PM	community, outdoors, family
hnewell2015 8/03/2022 02:39 PM	Quirky, friendly, beautiful
shumaker 8/03/2022 03:25 PM	Friendly community, Clear Creek/nature, not diverse

Begonaruiz

8/03/2022 03:28 PM

West, changed, outdoors

Chefinegurl

8/03/2022 03:54 PM

Clear creek Howdy Folks Outdoors

Libby

8/03/2022 04:04 PM

Visually beautiful from most perspectives, like gazing down Washington, 12th, 11th and catching bird's eye views. A place near home for eating out with variety or utilizing basic services. A pretty place to walk, hike, bike, drive or people watch.

Lhunt

8/03/2022 04:12 PM

Small foothill community

elliesv

8/03/2022 04:21 PM

Nature, small town, community

finally

8/03/2022 04:22 PM

Western, rustic, & open space mountains.

kmonaweck

8/03/2022 05:42 PM

Nice, beautiful, sleepy

Donna Mattson

8/03/2022 05:46 PM

Small town, good place to live, good restaurants.

camillejr

8/03/2022 09:59 PM

clear creek, Mines, hills

Andy

8/04/2022 06:36 AM

Unfortunately, booming crowded city. The place where I grew up. Bad city planning through the years, anything goes type of mentality, as long as you bring our businesses revenue.

faustinecurry

8/08/2022 03:17 PM

Community, Uniqueness, Western

kaxelrod

8/09/2022 09:00 AM

Historic The foothills Clear Creek

Francine

home warm delightful

8/10/2022 01:12 PM

Sgarrow

Friendly, quiet, rustic

8/10/2022 05:08 PM

SingingDove

*Small-town feel *Beautiful downtown *Full of art

8/10/2022 07:56 PM

Anonymous

Character, history and picturesque.

8/11/2022 05:54 PM

Anonymous

Good place to live, safe, scenic

8/11/2022 07:58 PM

Anonymous

Small, friendly, a little quirky

8/12/2022 07:15 PM

Anonymous

Cute, small town, community

8/12/2022 07:46 PM

Anonymous

Friendly, small town, community

8/12/2022 08:08 PM

Anonymous

creek mines climbing

8/13/2022 01:41 AM

Anonymous

historic, recreation, community

8/13/2022 07:40 PM

Anonymous

Good place to live. Well run city. Great neighbors.

8/14/2022 09:16 AM

kschwaab87

Expensive, beautiful, smaller mountain town

8/15/2022 11:37 AM

Anonymous

Walkable, close to beautiful hiking trails, great location

8/15/2022 03:45 PM

Anonymous

great city, beautiful outdoors, long history

8/16/2022 10:45 AM

Anonymous

8/17/2022 12:18 PM

Coors, Tourism, Trails

Anonymous

8/17/2022 01:20 PM

historic character, small-town feel, gateway to the mountains

Anonymous

8/17/2022 02:13 PM

The Welcome to Golden sign on Washington st. Walking along the creek. Where am I going to park?

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:30 PM

small town feel, sense of community, history

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:55 PM

The arch

Anonymous

8/17/2022 09:51 PM

Great police, fire, parks, and public works service Good neighbors
Easy shopping

Anonymous

8/18/2022 01:28 PM

Clear creek, small historic mountain community, coors

Anonymous

8/21/2022 08:41 PM

Historic, touristy, hometown

Anonymous

8/22/2022 03:21 PM

friendly, safe and welcoming

Anonymous

8/24/2022 01:07 PM

Parks. Mountains. Outdoors.

Anonymous

8/24/2022 01:28 PM

Beer Gold History

Anonymous

8/24/2022 09:44 PM

Quaint downtown, safe and family oriented

Anonymous

8/25/2022 06:05 PM

What a quaint little town.

Anonymous

Crowded, beautiful, friendly

8/25/2022 09:21 PM

Anonymous

Unique, small, community

8/27/2022 09:51 AM

Anonymous

Clear Creek Small Town Beautiful

8/27/2022 10:19 AM

Anonymous

Butes, Gold & The West.

8/27/2022 06:10 PM

Anonymous

Beer, mountains, golden grass

8/27/2022 06:56 PM

Anonymous

small town home

8/28/2022 12:41 PM

Anonymous

small town, great access to outdoors, significant change

8/30/2022 01:05 PM

Anonymous

Mountains, outdoors activities, community.

9/01/2022 09:41 AM

Anonymous

Coors Clear Creek Brown

9/01/2022 11:22 AM

Matt Murphy

Home, love, great

9/01/2022 05:38 PM

Anonymous

Colorado Vibes Mountain Vistas Small Town

9/04/2022 11:26 AM

Anonymous

Community, quaint, historical

9/04/2022 02:31 PM

Anonymous

GREAT, SMALL TOWN, FUN

9/05/2022 02:27 PM

Anonymous

community, collaborative, historic

9/07/2022 02:37 PM

kjacobs@firstaffirmative.com

the mesa, "Howdy Folks", clear creek

9/07/2022 02:53 PM

Anonymous

Coors, CSM, clear creek

9/07/2022 06:24 PM

Anonymous

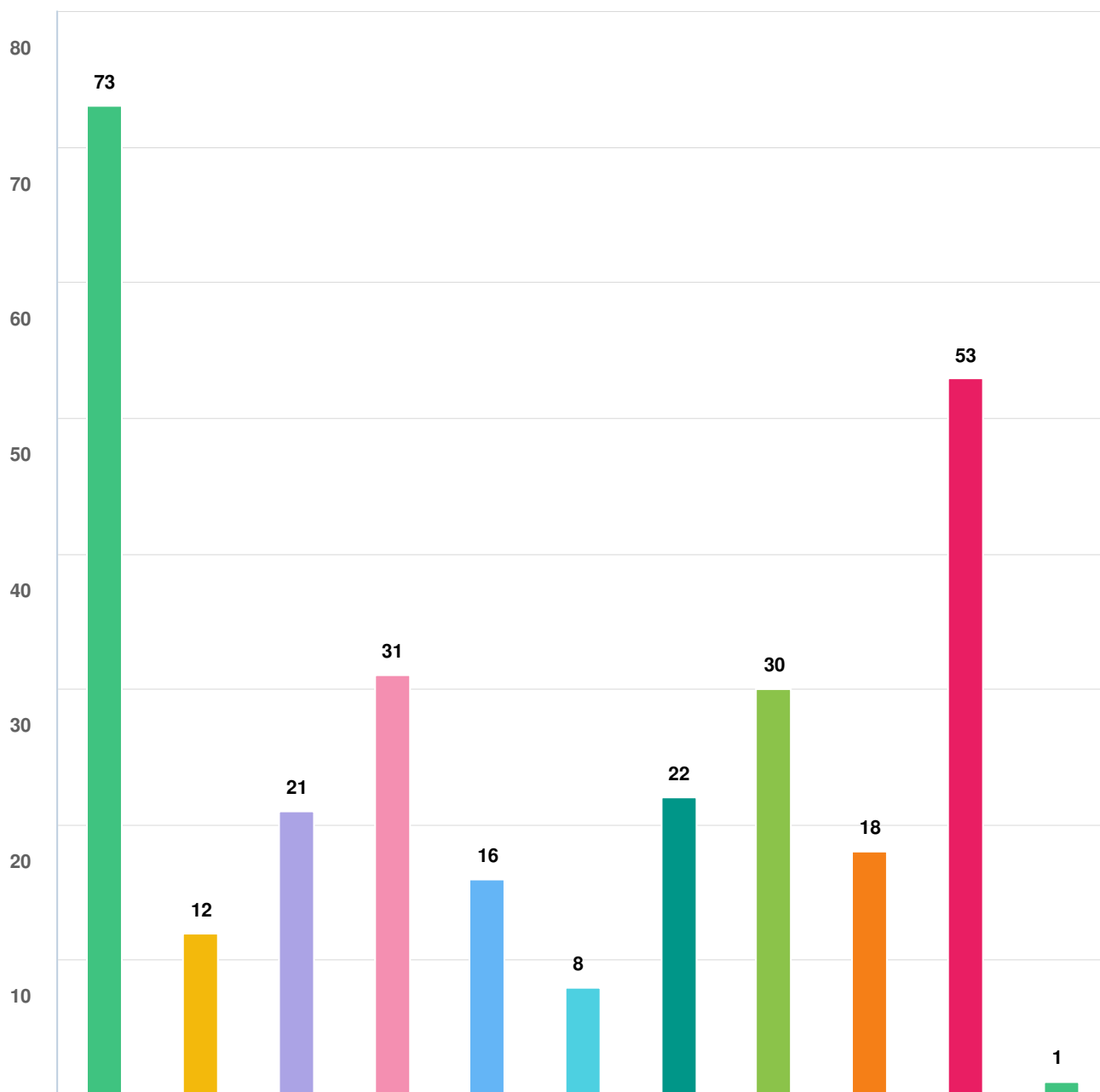
small town, very clean, outdoor recreation

9/09/2022 03:13 PM

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q2 What are the three most important things that make Golden unique and different from other cities in the region to visit? (Choose 3)



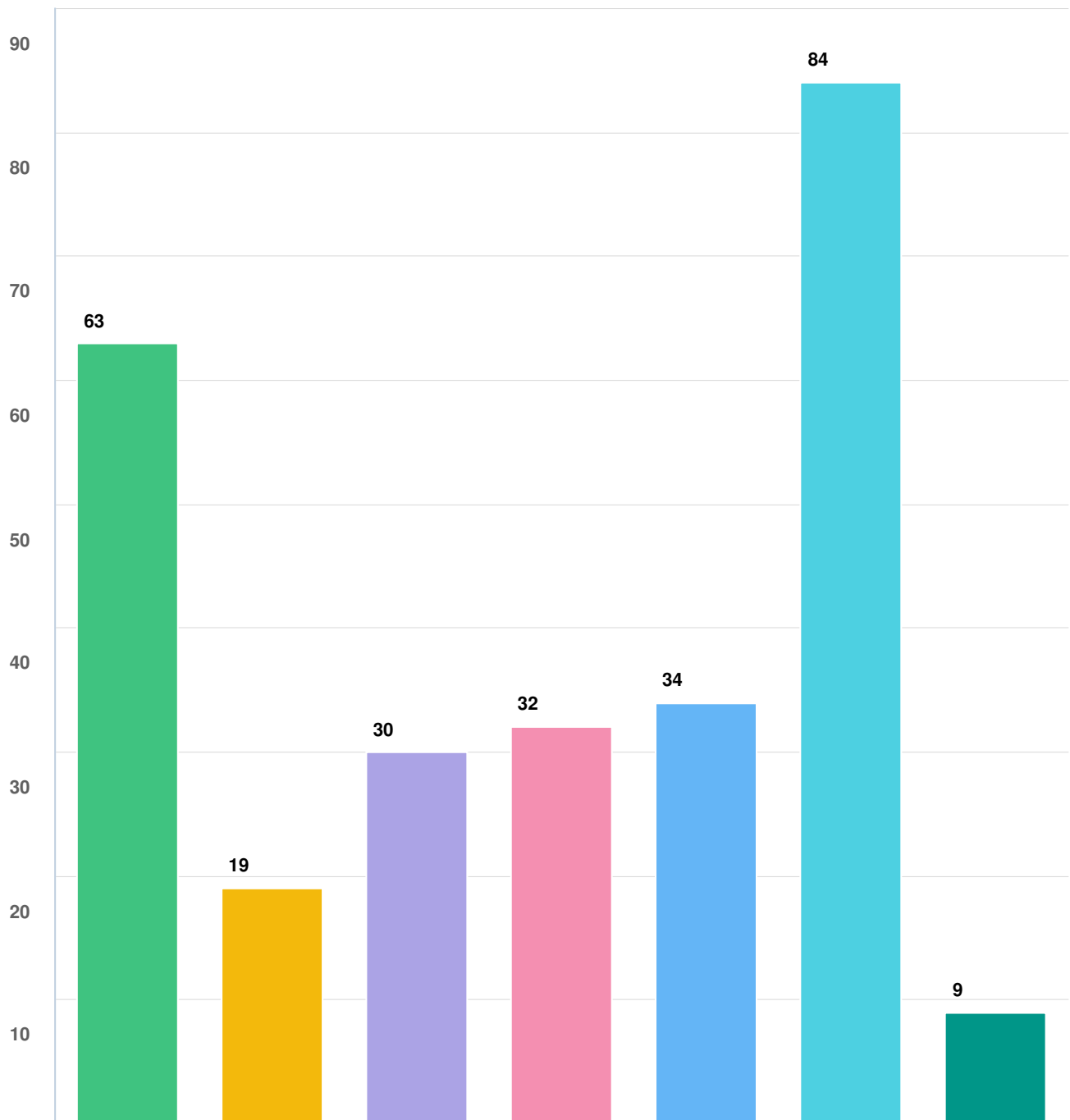
Question options

- Beautiful outdoor locations such as Clear Creek or hiking trails
 ● Views from mesas and Lariat Loop
- Recreational and sports opportunities (kayaking, hiking, biking)
 ● Parks and open spaces
 ● Historic sites in the area
- Coors brewery tour
- Cultural amenities like Golden History Museum, Foothills Arts Center, public art or Miner's Alley Playhouse
- Downtown cafes, shops and bars
 ● Colorado School of Mines
 ● Small-town feel
 ● Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 When you have visitors, where do you take them/suggest they go?



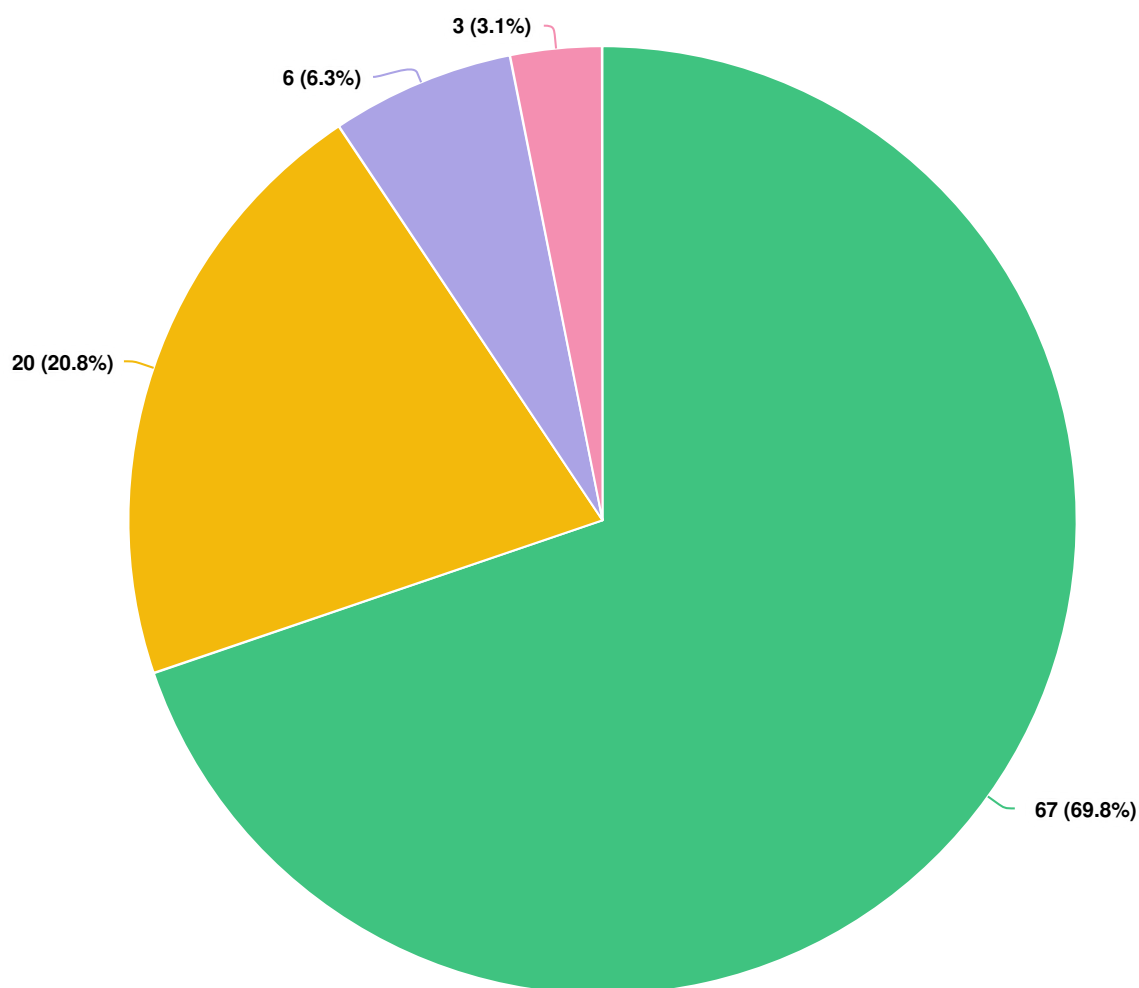
Question options

- Hiking or biking in the area
- On a tour of the Coors Brewery
- Visit cultural amenities like museums or galleries
- Community festivals and events
- On a sightseeing drive around the area
- Walking/recreating along Clear Creek
- Someplace other than Golden (please specify)

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 Broadly, the arts can be defined as all creative activities including painting, sculpture, performance, music, literature, and dance, etc. Based on this definition, how important is it to you and your family to experience the arts?



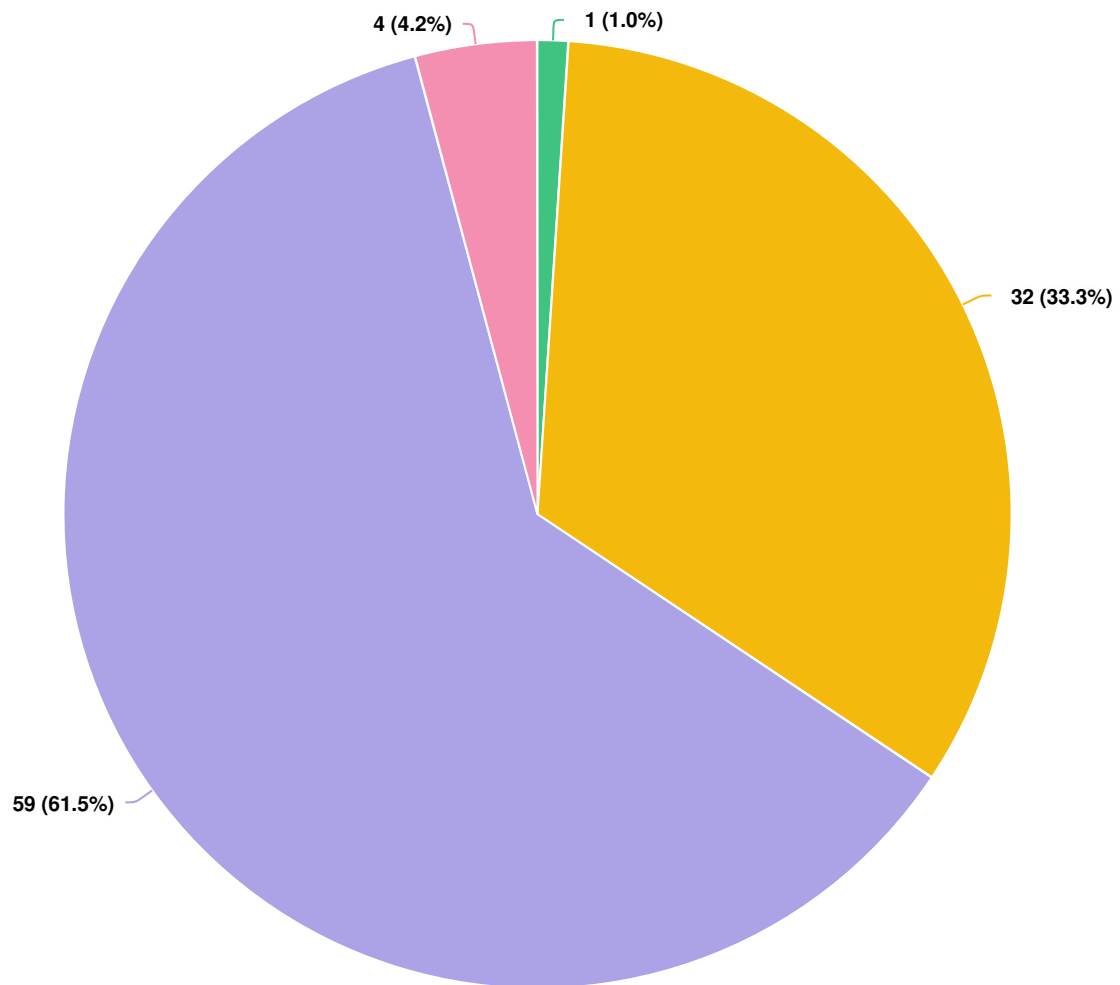
Question options

Very Important Somewhat Important Not very important Unimportant

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 How often do you seek out arts and culture in Golden? For example, attending art events, theater productions or musical performances, or visiting museums, public art, etc.?



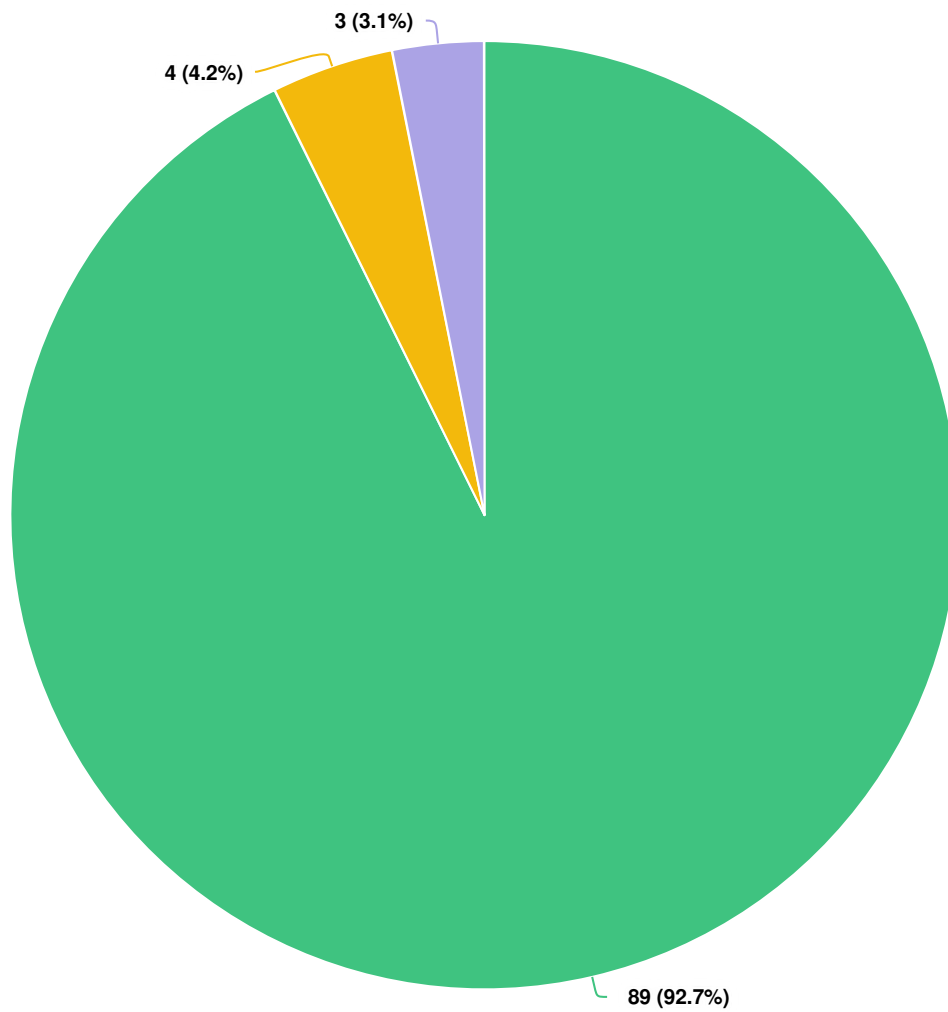
Question options

☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Only occasionally ☐ Never

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 Do you think public art adds value to your community?

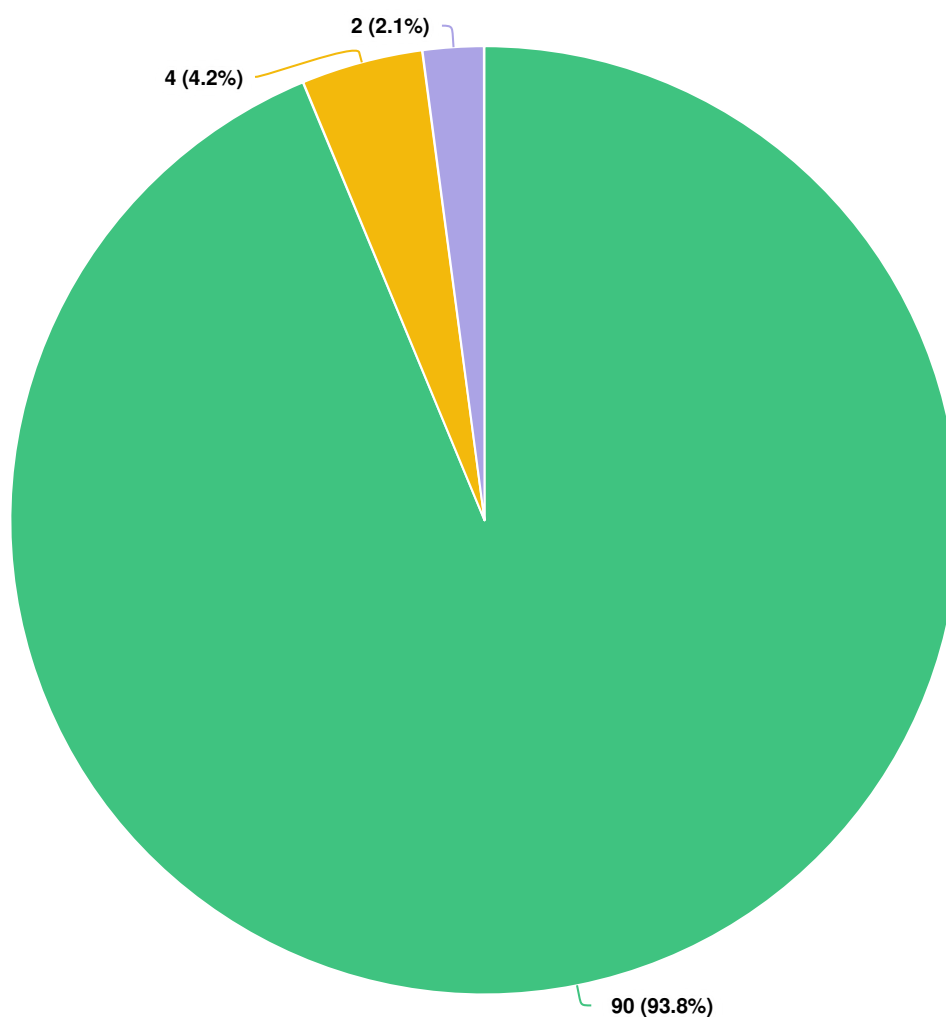


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

*Mandatory Question (96 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q7 Public Art is broadly defined as sculptures, murals and other works of art in the public realm that are free and open to the public. Have you viewed/noticed/enjoyed public art in Golden?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 What public art in Golden have you viewed/noticed/enjoyed?

kmatthews335

7/06/2022 01:06 PM

I always love the statues along Washington Ave. Also, the sculptures along clear creek and the new painted recepticals in downtown.

jennmo

7/06/2022 02:03 PM

On Washington, a lot of brass sculptures that feel historic, but also a number of modern art pieces painted around the heart. On the outskirts of downtown, the hummingbird and the triceratops and child/bird sculptures are also a tie into the art of Golden.

CindyJaye

7/06/2022 05:16 PM

The trout along clear creek, the bike rider on 19th street, the running kids that turn into birds, the fishing cowboy, greetings from Golden mural

mwisell

7/07/2022 07:23 AM

Road sculptures Sidewalk sculptures Murals

Dave Shuey

7/07/2022 12:59 PM

Bronze statues

Eskett

7/07/2022 01:55 PM

Sculptures & murals, Foothills Art Center, RM Quilt Museum

krissmurphy

7/07/2022 02:44 PM

I have viewed all of the public art in Golden. I have enjoyed very little of it. The humming bird on South Golden Rd at Ulysses is nice as are some of the murals.

tony.shouse

7/08/2022 08:34 AM

washington & 19th mural the hummingbird Washing Ave mural north of Hwy 58 bronze statues EVERYWHERE! Bronze is a ducking of creative duty to the community dressing up the cycling bronze statue by the bike path just above 6th ave Mt Zion the 'M' the 'G' the castle rock the canal trail bike path everywhere

JulieBartos

7/08/2022 12:12 PM

Murals, bronze sculptures and love the itty bitty art!

Hschovanec

7/08/2022 12:34 PM

Sculptures in roundabouts, sculptures along clear creek and main street, murals on previously ugly/bland retaining walls or electrical boxes

lmwink

7/09/2022 06:52 AM

Murals; painted electrical boxes

jproff448

7/11/2022 02:49 PM

Sculptures around town and in roundabouts

mtrout

7/12/2022 06:00 AM

the fly fishing cowboy, the big hummingbird at the roundabout

astangelo

7/12/2022 01:00 PM

Murals & Statues Music Festivals/Live Music

fangacx

7/12/2022 05:39 PM

The many bronze statues, murals and painted traffic control boxes

Climberbiker

7/13/2022 01:02 PM

Statues, Jesse Crock paintings

Karen Oxman

7/16/2022 11:38 AM

Every statue and mural and ittybittyart in Golden.

jesse.eggers

7/18/2022 11:04 AM

I love the murals and the sculptures around town!

Sarah

7/18/2022 02:25 PM

the bronzes and the murals

MRE

7/18/2022 03:13 PM

sculptures murals paintings

donnaschow

7/20/2022 01:06 PM

Sculpture along Clear Creek. Painted traffic structures. Murals. Gardens.

imkristie

7/21/2022 07:18 PM

Murals, sculptures, Itty Bitty art, the art adjacent to Foothills Art Center, Miners Alley plays, Clear Creek Historic Park, the Golden History Museum, various festivals

Jaycee

7/24/2022 08:59 PM

Statues Murals Little art work around town

cecragan

7/26/2022 09:48 AM

All of the sculptures around town. More than anything, I really enjoyed the addition of the hummingbird on South Golden.

Tracy A

7/27/2022 05:14 PM

Murals, sculptures

Lilybosworth

7/30/2022 05:58 PM

bronze statues around town (Western scenes & Lookout Mountain Biker) large murals along Washington Street small murals in the Clear Creek Corridor flower mural on 19th Street the hummingbird statue near King Soopers "Golden" mural on Clear Creek

Cmjdee

8/01/2022 12:44 PM

Murals on buildings and utility boxes, sculptures downtown and along Clear Creek

HideawayArt

8/01/2022 05:40 PM

Triceratops family and other sculptures; murals, electrical boxes.

gmcstravock

8/01/2022 11:00 PM

Some of my favorite public art is the elk sculpture on Heritage Rd and the cyclist sculpture heading up Lookout Mountain road. I also like the sculptures down by Clear Creek in town!

whiplashsaxifrage

8/02/2022 02:38 PM

Lately we've enjoyed the Itty Bitty Art project, we seek out new building murals, I always enjoy seeing the hummingbird sculpture on South Golden Road, and outdoor sculptures.

Janashford

8/03/2022 08:30 AM

Love the statues, Miners Alley for shows, beautiful murals, even the electrical boxes that are painted

deb_in_golden

8/03/2022 09:36 AM

I generally find the sculptures in Golden to be a bit "over the top" and not very attractive. I enjoy the murals, but too many more will make the town feel like a bit garish.

msquier

8/03/2022 10:35 AM

Pop up art that are around the city. It's become a game to find them all. We need more.

Jmtrudell

8/03/2022 12:48 PM

The hummingbird statue and other artwork around downtown Golden

lynnsvoboda

8/03/2022 02:30 PM

The new horse mural downtown. The many bronze sculptures downtown and on the over-designed 93 overpass. The hummingbird on Old Golden Road. The dinosaurs on 93. The art-covered signal boxes. The concrete wall murals on Washington Ave.

hnewell2015

8/03/2022 02:39 PM

The hummingbird by King Soopers, all the statues downtown. Mural at east end of Washington and 19th.

shumaker

8/03/2022 03:25 PM

Hummingbird statue on S Golden Rd; various murals; recent mini-art installations

Begonaruiz

8/03/2022 03:28 PM

The bird in the south golden road roundabout, the new sculptures on highway 93, the mural by the history museum

Chefinegurl

8/03/2022 03:54 PM

Murals. Sculptures. Landscaping. .

Libby

8/03/2022 04:04 PM

The many sculptures; murals & flower beds.

Lhunt

8/03/2022 04:12 PM

Viewed. Big colorful shiny objects that don't belong here. Bright paintings. I don't mind the horse mural.

elliesv

8/03/2022 04:21 PM

The murals on the electrical boxes, the mural on Washington, the sculptures on Washington and along Clear Creek, sculptures in the roundabouts.

finally

8/03/2022 04:22 PM

The various bronze art works. The small art recently. Art in the various traffic circles.

kmonaweck

8/03/2022 05:42 PM

All of it!

Donna Mattson

8/03/2022 05:46 PM

Statues, murals on buildings.

camillejr

8/03/2022 09:59 PM

Mini art installations, murals, sculptures

faustinecurry 8/08/2022 03:17 PM	Sculptures, murals, museum
kaxelrod 8/09/2022 09:00 AM	Statues near downtown and along Clear Creek, murals in various locations, the art fairs
Francine 8/10/2022 01:12 PM	murals and sculpture
Sgarrow 8/10/2022 05:08 PM	Sculptures in the roundabouts, bronze statues, murals
SingingDove 8/10/2022 07:56 PM	All bronze statues and some of the tiny new art (can't wait to find the rest)
Anonymous 8/11/2022 05:54 PM	The statues and mural art including the fish sculptures under the bridge. Also the artwork in the History Museum.
Anonymous 8/11/2022 07:58 PM	the bird by King Super's. It blocks the view of traffic around the traffic circle, making things less safe.
Anonymous 8/12/2022 07:15 PM	Bridge and statues on Washington Welcome to golden arch Sculptures in roundabouts on golden road
Anonymous 8/12/2022 07:46 PM	All the sculptures along clear creek and random paintings along the creek. I just wish there was more indigenous art!
Anonymous 8/12/2022 08:08 PM	I love all the itty bitty art things and the hummingbird
Anonymous 8/13/2022 01:41 AM	Dragon sculpture in Parfet park, sculptures on Washington
Anonymous 8/13/2022 07:40 PM	The murals and sculptures! LOVE THEM!
Anonymous 8/14/2022 09:16 AM	The outdoor statues and items along highway 93. Also the mural on Washington Ave.

kschwaab87

8/15/2022 11:37 AM

I enjoy the sculpture that is one image driving one way and a different image when you drive the other.

Anonymous

8/15/2022 03:45 PM

Hummingbird, Cider 49 Mural, Dinosaur Trail Mural & the wrapped electrical boxes

Anonymous

8/16/2022 10:45 AM

murals and sculptures

Anonymous

8/17/2022 01:20 PM

Sculptures along the creek - we are particularly fond of the trout; hummingbird on south golden road; painted mural art downtown and also at 19th and Washington;

Anonymous

8/17/2022 02:13 PM

The hummingbird at Ulysses & S. Golden Road (I don't like that it was moved. I love the piece, but it can't be viewed/enjoyed in it's present location. Maybe move it to the small park where Ford and Jackson meet?) The new mural on the corner of 19th and Washington - really brightens up the corner (and my day). The Nighthorse/Campbell statue is disappearing in the vegetation at it's present location. Want to see the Picasso mural, but haven't figured out where it is (I'm usually driving). Guess I need to walk around downtown more!

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:30 PM

sculptures along creek and downtown, weird sculptures on 93

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:55 PM

Sculptures throughout the city

Anonymous

8/17/2022 09:51 PM

The bronze sculptures everywhere, of course! Jesse Crock's murals.

Anonymous

8/18/2022 01:28 PM

All the murals, bronze sculptures,

Anonymous

8/21/2022 08:41 PM

statues, Itty Bitty Art, murals

Anonymous

8/22/2022 03:21 PM

statues (the Prospector is my favorite), the beautiful painted "banner" mural on the history museum building (old postcard style), of course the Foss building mural, the tiles on the walk by the library

Anonymous

8/24/2022 01:07 PM

Little paintings

Anonymous

8/24/2022 09:44 PM

Murals, sculptures

Anonymous

8/25/2022 06:05 PM

Pat Madison's Cutthroat

Anonymous

8/25/2022 09:21 PM

All the sculptures, all the he murals all over town, the transformer box covers, the Xmas lights

Anonymous

8/27/2022 09:51 AM

Murals, statues in the park, gardens.

Anonymous

8/27/2022 10:19 AM

All the small art around Golden

Anonymous

8/27/2022 06:10 PM

Murals & Sculptures throughout town.

Anonymous

8/27/2022 06:56 PM

The colorful dinosaur

Anonymous

8/28/2022 12:41 PM

sculptures all over town

Anonymous

8/30/2022 01:05 PM

Having lived here for 30 years I think I've viewed/noticed/seen it all.

Anonymous

9/01/2022 09:41 AM

Murals and the FAC

Anonymous

9/01/2022 11:22 AM

Murals, sculptures along Washington and in parks

Matt Murphy

9/01/2022 05:38 PM

The elk sculpture at Heritage & Kimball, the Hummingbird and Native American sculptures on SGR, the sculptures along Washington Ave., the murals downtown, sculptures along 93 to the north.

Anonymous

9/04/2022 11:26 AM

Sculptures by Pad Madison

Anonymous

9/04/2022 02:31 PM

Murals, sculptures

Anonymous

9/05/2022 02:27 PM

I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE all the wonderful statues around town. I LOVE the ones you've chosen like at 19th and 6th, all the ones on both sides up and down the creek, and the ones on Washington. SO nice! I like the murals also.

Anonymous

9/07/2022 02:37 PM

sculptures and murals scattered throughout Golden

kjacobs@firstaffirmative.com

9/07/2022 02:53 PM

sculptures on creek and downtown, traffic circles, tiny art project, moaic on creek near library, murals on Washington Ave

Anonymous

9/07/2022 06:24 PM

Street art, murals

Anonymous

9/09/2022 03:13 PM

The itty bitty art show is wonderful!

Mandatory Question (90 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 | Are there neighborhoods or priority areas in Golden that would benefit from public art? (Describe location or nearest intersection.)

kmatthews335

7/06/2022 01:06 PM

no suggestion

jennmo

7/06/2022 02:03 PM

Hmmm...gathering areas, maybe along south Golden Rd from Golden HS

CindyJaye

7/06/2022 05:16 PM

I don't have any suggestions. Sorry.

mwisell

7/07/2022 07:23 AM

North golden parks

Dave Shuey

7/07/2022 12:59 PM

No priority areas

Eskett

7/07/2022 01:55 PM

Washington and Hwy 93 north of Hwy 58

krissmurphy

7/07/2022 02:44 PM

We have so many trailheads that invite so many visitors, what a wonderful opportunity to enrich our arts community in an area that has thus far been neglected.

judithgoeke

7/08/2022 06:14 AM

I feel there is already enough public art and would oppose more. The city appears cluttered and some of the murals are beyond busy and distracting.

tony.shouse

7/08/2022 08:34 AM

24th & Illinois - tons of traffic & speeding

JulieBartos

7/08/2022 12:12 PM

A environmental art piece set up at New Loveland Park and framing the spectacular view of Golden to the southwest would be fun!

Hschovanec

7/08/2022 12:34 PM

South Golden between the Mills Mall and Johnson road

lmwink

7/09/2022 06:52 AM

Anywhere "downtown" - including off of Washington. Ford St. Walking path along creek (especially if it extends east). South Golden Rd. area definitely needs help.

jproff448

7/11/2022 02:49 PM

The "neglected" areas of Golden, i.e. South Golden Rd, areas near Colfax/I70 (anywhere along Colfax really)

mtrout

7/12/2022 06:00 AM

we seem to have plenty

astangelo

7/12/2022 01:00 PM

I would like to see more art at parks and open space outside of the downtown core.

fangacx

7/12/2022 05:39 PM

Not sure, imagine S Golden

Climberbiker

7/13/2022 01:02 PM

South Golden

Karen Oxman

7/16/2022 11:38 AM

Could do more to put art on the ugly green utility boxes around town...esp east of Clear Creek Commons....and others. The ones with art are really nice to view. It would be great to have a performance center (Parks and Rec has the plans!) for Parfet Park, southeast corner, for performances and other art like exhibits, music, theatre, dance.

jesse.eggars

7/18/2022 11:04 AM

I loved the addition of the elk sculpture to the roundabout on Heritage Road! I'd love to see more of this sort of thing - perhaps on Washington or 19th in the areas outside of downtown (where there currently isn't this sort of thing yet)?

Sarah

7/18/2022 02:25 PM

not to my knowledge

MRE

7/18/2022 03:13 PM

Washington & 14th

donnaschow

7/20/2022 01:06 PM

Beyond downtown Golden and Clear Creek.

imkristie

7/21/2022 07:18 PM

The intersection on South Golden Road and East Street (the triangle park), Lion's Park, the numbered streets going east and west from Washington Avenue

Jaycee

7/24/2022 08:59 PM

Nothing comes to mind at the moment

cecragan

7/26/2022 09:48 AM

South Golden is fairly devoid of public art other than the mural on 19th and Washington.

Tracy A

7/27/2022 05:14 PM

more in mesa Meadows and north Golden

Lilybosworth

7/30/2022 05:58 PM

the library and town hall entrances and buildings (may be part of Heart of Golden vision)

Cmjdee

8/01/2022 12:44 PM

I cannot think of a place.

mctebo

8/01/2022 01:21 PM

I actually think Golden spends too much money on statues. The recent additions on the east side of highway 93, just North of Washington (the cut-out looking figures in orange and blue) are not very attractive, invisible from the walking path, and hard to see from the highway.

HideawayArt

8/01/2022 05:40 PM

South Golden Rd beyond King Soopers

gmcstravock

8/01/2022 11:00 PM

n/a - someone else can answer this better!

whiplashsaxifrage

8/02/2022 02:38 PM

I think some additional art in our parks would be nice. I recently vacationed in Park City Utah and thought their bike path/tunnel murals were VERY cool!

Janashford

8/03/2022 08:30 AM

Get rid of the ugly G on South table mtn.

flintr

8/03/2022 09:22 AM

None

deb_in_golden

8/03/2022 09:36 AM

Not too many more

msquier

8/03/2022 10:35 AM

The round about on South Golden that leads to NREL. Keep expecting a big sculpture.

Jmtrudell

8/03/2022 12:48 PM

I'm not sure I can think of one right now

lynnsvoboda

8/03/2022 02:30 PM

I am uncertain where, but areas that are lacking in public art.

hnewell2015

8/03/2022 02:39 PM

More art in Pleasant view

shumaker

8/03/2022 03:25 PM

Not sure

Begonaruiz

8/03/2022 03:28 PM

Near official buildings (sheriff, courts), near schools

Chefinegurl

8/03/2022 03:54 PM

South Golden Road near high school

Libby

8/03/2022 04:04 PM

I don't know of spot.

Lhunt

8/03/2022 04:12 PM

No. The art is in the eye of the beholder. I find beauty in nature. Not shiny metallic objects that do not resonate with me. Put up a tree if you must do something.

elliesv

8/03/2022 04:21 PM

South Golden

finally

8/03/2022 04:22 PM

along Ford, Jackson and by High School

kmonaweck

8/03/2022 05:42 PM

Yes, any unused traffic control box, or area that people's line of sight regularly goes (even in passing).

Donna Mattson

8/03/2022 05:46 PM

19th Street

camillejr

8/03/2022 09:59 PM

Can't think of one

Andy

8/04/2022 06:36 AM

The public art is so grandma around this town I don't enjoy it. It's like going to your mothers house and looking at her collection of steel yard art

faustinecurry

8/08/2022 03:17 PM

Neighbors on both sides of Washington Ave north of Hwy 58

kaxelrod

8/09/2022 09:00 AM

I would love to see the tradition of the bronze sculptures continued as part of the Heart of Golden project to expand the green space and

park areas. The buffalo is always a big highlight and an attraction to kids. Sculptures in the parks that are interactive are appreciated by many.

Francine

8/10/2022 01:12 PM

parks

Sgarrow

8/10/2022 05:08 PM

Clear creek path downtown

SingingDove

8/10/2022 07:56 PM

can't think of any

Anonymous

8/11/2022 05:54 PM

The downtown areas seems obvious and it should be.

Anonymous

8/11/2022 07:58 PM

Public art is a waste of taxpayers money

Anonymous

8/12/2022 07:15 PM

Unsure

Anonymous

8/12/2022 07:46 PM

Not sure!

Anonymous

8/12/2022 08:08 PM

Lions park

Anonymous

8/13/2022 01:41 AM

fine with how it is

Anonymous

8/13/2022 07:40 PM

YES!!! The Coors Brewery itself - no offense, but it's pretty ugly and intimidating. I think they could create a really amazing and mutually beneficial relationship with the community by commissioning works and creating scholarships and grant programs.

Anonymous

8/14/2022 09:16 AM

Any place art can be placed will benefit from it. I would especially like to see a mural on the retaining walls along Goldco Circle that face Ford Street.

kschwaab87 8/15/2022 11:37 AM	I think it should be all over downtown, then sporadically outside of downtown.
Anonymous 8/15/2022 03:45 PM	Maybe along the trail from Mines baseball stadium up to Jeffco building.
Anonymous 8/16/2022 10:45 AM	Colfax Ave
Anonymous 8/17/2022 12:18 PM	Downtown, along Clear Creek, maybe a new sculpture park.
Anonymous 8/17/2022 01:20 PM	not sure
Anonymous 8/17/2022 02:13 PM	Less traditional locations which might catch someone's attention - like the mural at 19h & Washington or the painted tiles in the Clear Creek sidewalk.
Anonymous 8/17/2022 04:30 PM	along the peak to Plains trail just past 6th avenue
Anonymous 8/17/2022 04:55 PM	.
Anonymous 8/17/2022 09:51 PM	along Johnson Road -
Anonymous 8/18/2022 01:28 PM	By coors/ golden mill where parking is being expanded.
Anonymous 8/21/2022 08:41 PM	Downtown and along the creek has the most visible space for public art, so that's probably most important. Also, anytime an area can be enhanced by public art is important -- such as the aspen trees with hidden words that were painted along Washington St across from the rental units.
Anonymous 8/22/2022 03:21 PM	any corner of 10th & Ford (Burgess park)

Anonymous 8/24/2022 01:07 PM	Downtown. Along trails.
Anonymous 8/24/2022 01:28 PM	Washington Ave, parks
Anonymous 8/24/2022 09:44 PM	Parks
Anonymous 8/25/2022 06:05 PM	Golden Gate Canyon
Anonymous 8/25/2022 09:21 PM	NoGo = North Golden, North of HWY 58 on and around Washington AVE
Anonymous 8/27/2022 09:51 AM	South golden, pleasant view.
Anonymous 8/27/2022 10:19 AM	NA
Anonymous 8/27/2022 06:10 PM	continue to weave more through the downtown area where the action is.
Anonymous 8/27/2022 06:56 PM	Sure
Anonymous 8/28/2022 12:41 PM	10th street area east of ford
Anonymous 8/30/2022 01:05 PM	The often overlooked, South Golden Rd corridor (with the exception of roundabouts)
Anonymous 9/01/2022 09:41 AM	Library
Anonymous 9/01/2022 11:22 AM	The side of Coors on 58th so it's not just a giant gray concrete structure greeting visitors.

Matt Murphy

9/01/2022 05:38 PM

In public parks throughout town- lots of public space within neighborhoods that would benefit from sculpture (interactive?) or murals (if there are opportunities as such).

Anonymous

9/04/2022 11:26 AM

Golden Gate Canyon

Anonymous

9/04/2022 02:31 PM

South Golden

Anonymous

9/05/2022 02:27 PM

Not that I can think of

Anonymous

9/07/2022 02:37 PM

Looking forward to Coors Redevelopment and hoping more art is incorporated there. Also more art in old Coors headquarters area.

kjacobs@firstaffirmative.com

9/07/2022 02:53 PM

NA

Anonymous

9/07/2022 06:24 PM

Downtown

Anonymous

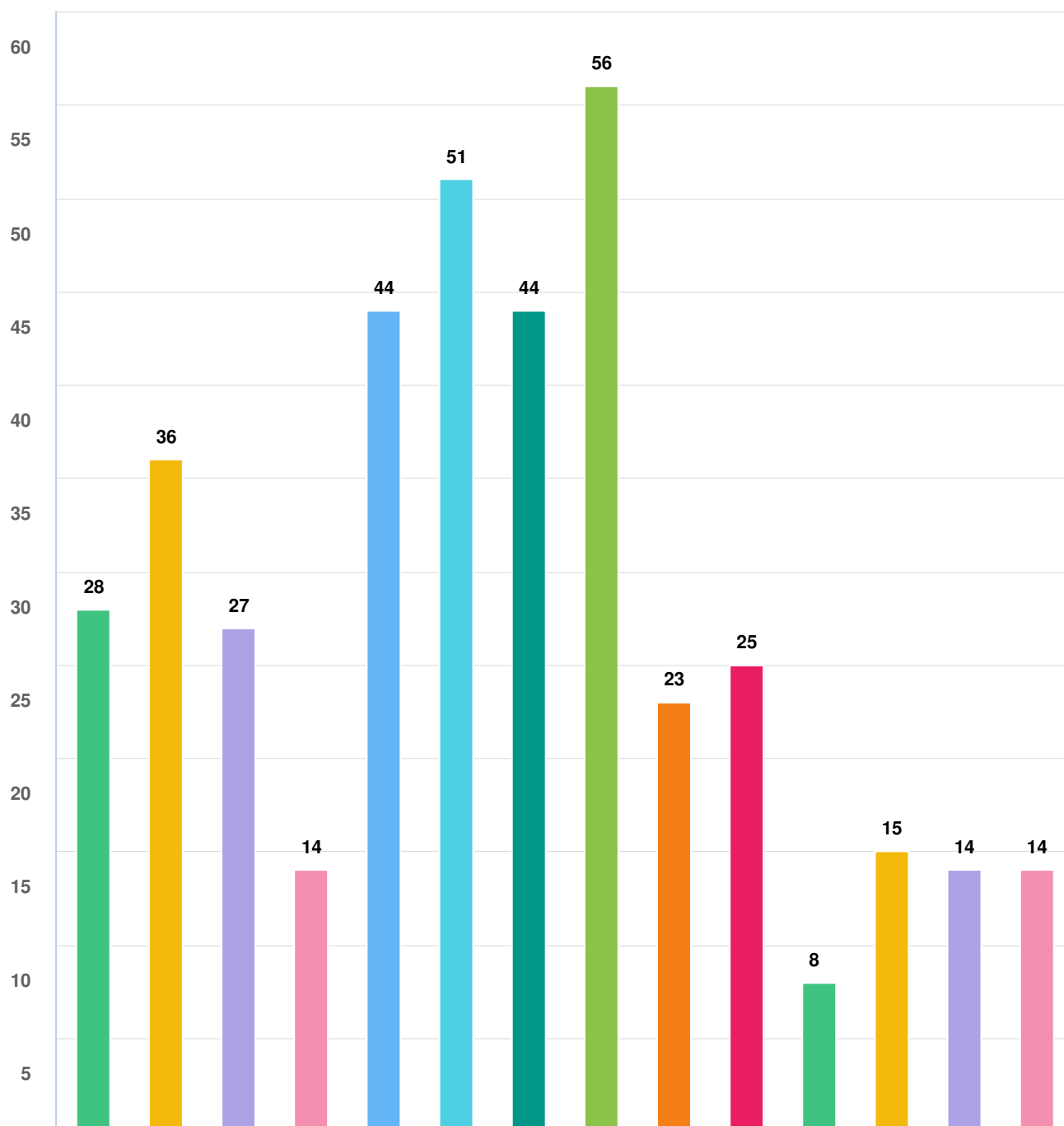
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Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 What types of art would you like to see more of in Golden?



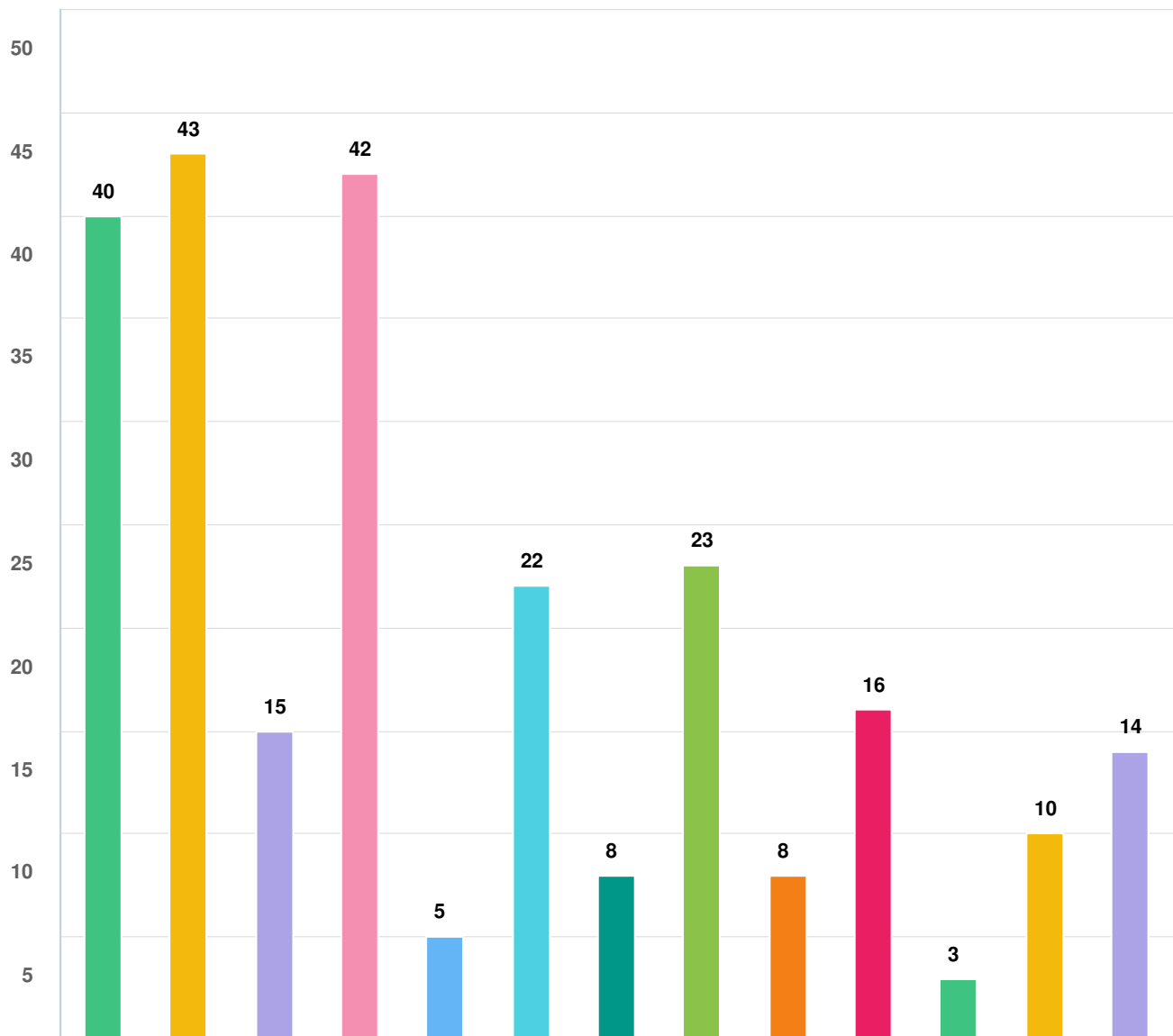
Question options

- Traditional sculpture
 ● Contemporary sculpture
 ● Painting
 ● Photography
 ● Kinetic-interactive artwork
- Murals
 ● Earthworks/environmental art
 ● Functional art (benches, bike racks, etc.)
 ● Temporary art exhibitions
- Light-based art
 ● Sound-based art
 ● Memorials and fountains
 ● Performance-based
 ● Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 Currently, Golden has a Public Art Commission (PAC) appointed by City Council that is charged with selecting and maintaining the artwork for the City. If you could make a suggestion to the PAC for three things you hope they might focus on in the ne...



Question options

- Add art to more locations throughout Golden (inside City buildings, parks outside downtown, etc.)
- Add more varieties of artwork (kinetic, murals, abstract, etc.) ● Create a temporary (a/k/a "Art on the Streets") art program
- Continue the mural program ● Create a permanent sculpture park somewhere in the City
- Promote more art-related programs and events around the City
- Create more digital resources related to the Arts in Golden (maps, downloadable tours, etc.)
- Find ways to engage and educate kids through art ● Host guided art & culture tours
- Pursue certification of Downtown as an "Art District" in Colorado ● Find ways to engage and educate kids through art
- Keep it exactly the way it is (no need to change anything) ● Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q12 What other thoughts do you have about public art in Golden?

kmatthews335

7/06/2022 01:06 PM

I really like the murals on the buildings, especially the current ones. I am not a fan of the "oldies" are such as on Faith Tatoo. I don't see the point in going backwards when no one remembers this place - current artwork is more inviting. I do love alot of the murals I wish the one on CO Cidery did not look so tropical and more mtns like - as Golden is just that. But great job and I appreciate the efforts and it adds to the beauty of downtown.

jennmo

7/06/2022 02:03 PM

Variety is best, less of the old brass sculptures. More modern art.

CindyJaye

7/06/2022 05:16 PM

I love Golden and I love the public art collection. Thanks for keeping art a part of the community. Anything you can do to continue to inspire us is appreciated.

mwisell

7/07/2022 07:23 AM

If you decide to go with a sculpture park please include Gardens and walkways. The Arvada Center's just looks like they threw pieces out in a junk field.

Dave Shuey

7/07/2022 12:59 PM

Public Art Commission is being used as a pawn and slush fund for Foothills Art Center.

Eskett

7/07/2022 01:55 PM

1) More is not necessarily better. 2) Non-objective (abstract or conceptual) art is often more thought-provoking and engaging than objective art (portraying a recognizable object). However, integrating abstract or conceptual works into a historic environment is tricky and sensibilities could be offended by such juxtaposition. It is suggested to introduce some contemporary/abstract/concept works into new building environments or park settings outside of the core downtown or historic areas.

krissmurphy

7/07/2022 02:44 PM

I find the narrow viewpoint of the excessive number of bronze sculptures throughout downtown extremely disappointing. It's 2022, why is the majority of the art reminiscent of 300+ years ago? Even art from 1922 would be more engaging and more aligned with our contemporary world. Art doesn't have to be literal or blatantly representational to be embraced by the community. While art appreciation is very subjective and I do not expect to love every piece in any collection, my personal preferences don't impact the

offensiveness of depictions of Native Americans executed by whites. I appreciate your efforts to engage the community with this survey, but if you have genuine interest in hearing an array of perspectives you could start by holding your monthly meeting at a more accessible time.

judithgoeke

7/08/2022 06:14 AM

Currently, public art lacks a cohesive plan. Many of the sculptures that were donated in the past and placed along Clear Creek are more akin to playground structures to climb on than art. Grounds for Sculpture, <https://www.groundsforsculpture.org> is a good example of true outdoor art. I feel Golden looks cluttered and un-serious when it comes to art, especially sculpture. Our natural surroundings are beautiful on their own, without embellishment.

tony.shouse

7/08/2022 08:34 AM

- remove the bronze that doesn't reflect the values and history of Golden (e.g. Patriot on clear creek bike path) - add color (love the murals and hummingbird as they express creativity not manufacturing bronze crap a.k.a. CART (short for crap art) - integrate arts and public safety (creative crosswalks, painted paths for the growing ebike boom,

JulieBartos

7/08/2022 12:12 PM

Thank you for soliciting community feedback!

Hschovanec

7/08/2022 12:34 PM

While murals and sculptures are wonderful, I think it is more important that there are regular events for local artists to teach the community about art and sell their art. This program should promote as many local artists as possible.

lmwink

7/09/2022 06:52 AM

No more animals, cowboys, or trite/stereotype "western" sculpture. :-)

jproff448

7/11/2022 02:49 PM

I do like seeing the sculptures around town, but I personally prefer things that are more colorful like murals and paintings

mtrout

7/12/2022 06:00 AM

limit art on crowded sidewalks

astangelo

7/12/2022 01:00 PM

Less bronze statues. More serendipitous installations like itty bitty art. More kinetic, murals, abstract, earthworks/environmental and light-based art. More installations outside of the immediate downtown area. More temporary art installations/events (ex.

<https://waterloogreenway.org/creek-show/?tab=past-shows>)

fangacx

7/12/2022 05:39 PM

More art that reflects a more complex view of the historic "western" town image that is more diverse (women, native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans) etc and a look toward the future too

Climberbiker

7/13/2022 01:02 PM

Doing great, keep it up.

Karen Oxman

7/16/2022 11:38 AM

Please keep the art that is permanent in line with Golden's history. If there is an area for kinetic art, have it all in one area, accessible and visible.

jesse.eggers

7/18/2022 11:04 AM

Public art is a wonderful addition to the culture of the community - please keep it coming!

Sarah

7/18/2022 02:25 PM

We have a very nice program. I would like to see the CSM and Coors art incorporated into the city's marketing materials.

MRE

7/18/2022 03:13 PM

Golden greatly benefits from public art.

donnaschow

7/20/2022 01:06 PM

Please expand art projects to the entire city, not only downtown. Allow access to previews before selection and installation.

imkristie

7/21/2022 07:18 PM

I love the public art that's currently in Golden and hope you see more!

Jaycee

7/24/2022 08:59 PM

I see people taking photos next to sculptures on town a lot.

cecragan

7/26/2022 09:48 AM

Would love to see some diversity by moving the bronze statues to other locations, and replacing with more variety. Would like to see women memorialized equally as men are.

Tracy A

7/27/2022 05:14 PM

na

Lilybosworth

7/30/2022 05:58 PM

I'm grateful we have it!

Cmjdee

8/01/2022 12:44 PM

I would hope accepted works are not too abstract. Art should enhance the historical and western significance of the city.

mctebo

8/01/2022 01:21 PM

None.

HideawayArt

8/01/2022 05:40 PM

Golden is on a good track for enhancing the art scene. As an artist it is very welcoming. I hope the focus for future public art will show preference to Golden artists first. Foothills has done a great job of that...I just want it to continue.

gmcstravock

8/01/2022 11:00 PM

The art is something that really stands out and makes Golden feel special. I think it'll continue to be something that draws others into our town to visit and to stay!

whiplashsaxifrage

8/02/2022 02:38 PM

I would love more opportunities for music and performing arts to be public events in Golden (for example, an amphitheater where the Jefferson Symphony could perform for free. Basically, a small town version of the free Leavitt Amphitheater concerts in Denver or the free concerts on "the Lawn" in Buena Vista.)

Janashford

8/03/2022 08:30 AM

We have a lot of permanent art, it would be nice to feature local artists somehow on a rotating basis.

flintr

8/03/2022 09:22 AM

Is this really a government function?

deb_in_golden

8/03/2022 09:36 AM

Too much more public art will be garish. Has the commission thought about landscaping as a form of art? That lends itself better to the natural beauty and can be very creative.

msquier

8/03/2022 10:35 AM

An outreach to Golden High School or graduates to encourage/support local artists. Please offer a free booth to their arts programs for the different art festivals.

Jmtrudell

8/03/2022 12:48 PM

I love art, anything we can add would be a bonus

lynnsvoboda

8/03/2022 02:30 PM

Golden has done a terrific job with public art.

hnewell2015

8/03/2022 02:39 PM

I love Golden for how artistic * quirky it is. There's no place like home.

shumaker

8/03/2022 03:25 PM

I would love to see more diversity of styles and perspectives in our public art; the multitude of bronze statues are homogeneous and dated, and contribute to a narrative of Golden as a city that values a rose-tinted and white-centric view of history and the "old west."

Begonaruiz

8/03/2022 03:28 PM

There is a significant number of bronze sculptures, maybe adding some variety would be nice

Chefinegurl

8/03/2022 03:54 PM

Make sure the sculptures don't create visual blocks or obstacles for traffic. There should not be obstructing art in the center of traffic circles/roataries/roundabouts.

Libby

8/03/2022 04:04 PM

Implementation to walkway projects.

Lhunt

8/03/2022 04:12 PM

Please keep it natural if you must add more stuff.

elliesv

8/03/2022 04:21 PM

NA

finally

8/03/2022 04:22 PM

Keep public art western rustic based/looking not like the running/moving silver and orange stuff on east side of 93 on way out of town. The bronze works mainly in downtown and on 19th street overpass are awesome and get fantastic responses from people. Triceratops trail's little building as recently painted looks just plain awful gaudy.

kmonaweck

8/03/2022 05:42 PM

Subtly is important, take the little dinosaur on the SE corner of 11th and Washington (at the bottom of the handicap ramp) for example.

Donna Mattson

8/03/2022 05:46 PM

I enjoy all the forms of art that are currently in Golden.

camillejr

8/03/2022 09:59 PM

Continue to update the public art guide annually

Andy

8/04/2022 06:36 AM

If I were you, I would take a look at what the school of mines has done with there sculptures. They bought real art in most cases. Stop decorating and make purchases of quality real art from real artists. Make a curated collection. As a trained artist, I look at your past purchases and it's kinda of a joke in the art community, sorry.

faustinecurry

8/08/2022 03:17 PM

Golden has done a wonderful job building its public art portfolio, but there is more can be done and more people that can be inspired. Please keep thinking and moving forward!

kaxelrod

8/09/2022 09:00 AM

I appreciate the historic figures represented through sculpture around Golden, however I would like to see a more inclusive representation of historic figures such as female founders or trailblazers. I would also like to thank the PAC for all that they do to contribute to our wonderful and unique town through art in Golden!

Francine

8/10/2022 01:12 PM

Don't be afraid to try new things.

Sgarrow

8/10/2022 05:08 PM

I love noticing new art around town. Especially the new small murals

SingingDove

8/10/2022 07:56 PM

The first thing we noticed when we moved here in 2009 were the bronze statues. We feel in love with "Bucky" and were upset when he was moved for the cyclist for a spell of time. We were pleased when Bucky returned and then after the bridge was built they moved the cyclist to the base of our neighborhood. I love how one our neighbors respectfully and creatively decorates the cyclist for the holidays. Thank you for allowing them to do this as it brings me, and others, much joy.

Anonymous

8/11/2022 05:54 PM

I've heard of a group is seeking to add statues of Golden women. I agree. There are none. Please support this endeavor.

Anonymous

8/11/2022 07:58 PM

Golden should have better places to spend money. Replace the dying trees in the city is one area. Mow the tall weeds in the public areas some is another area.

Anonymous

8/12/2022 07:15 PM

None

Anonymous

8/12/2022 07:46 PM

Golden would really benefit from more indigenous perspectives on art and environmental art

Anonymous

8/12/2022 08:08 PM

No more bronze representational statues!!!

Anonymous

8/13/2022 01:41 AM

I wouldn't want anything that would detract from clear creek's accessibility/usability

Anonymous

8/13/2022 07:40 PM

I would still also love to see guided art and culture tours and promoting more digital resources! Also I'd love to get involved if there is a need! mcsherryme@gmail.com! Thank you!

Anonymous

8/14/2022 09:16 AM

I love what the PAC is doing. Keep it up. I think you are very innovative and will continue doing great things regarding art..

kschwaab87

8/15/2022 11:37 AM

I would love to see way more murals and art around Golden

Anonymous

8/15/2022 03:45 PM

Visiting other towns in Colorado, they seem to have more contemporary sculptures in cities such as Grand Junction, Leadville, & Longmont (obviously). Would love to see variety.

Anonymous

8/16/2022 10:45 AM

art in parks and public buildings would be a great addition; support for local artists and artisans as well

Anonymous

8/17/2022 12:18 PM

n/a

Anonymous

8/17/2022 01:20 PM

not sure

Anonymous

8/17/2022 02:13 PM

Murals need to go on a wall that is easily visible from a number of viewpoints. Statues should be accessible to walking around them. It's hard to appreciate them when you're trying to drive. Traffic circles are

particularly inaccessible. I'm not thinking about a "sculpture park" , but individual locations which are walkable and have nearby parking if someone wants to get a better look.

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:30 PM

The sculptures that were moved on 93 that are supposed to be different from different angles are very hard to see and comprehend when driving by.

Anonymous

8/17/2022 04:55 PM

The sculpture on Highway 93 near Washington is fascinating, but I've never been able to really see it driving past. Something this complex should be in a place where it can be viewed more carefully.

Anonymous

8/17/2022 09:51 PM

Thank you.

Anonymous

8/18/2022 01:28 PM

I would love to find out how to help out with this committee as a designer and artist who has a passion for public art and engaging the community through art. Victoria- Vldesign36@yahoo.com

Anonymous

8/21/2022 08:41 PM

The sculptures that we currently have seem outdated. There's not very many women or people of color represented. It seems like it's mostly white men and wildlife.

Anonymous

8/22/2022 03:21 PM

i like to see art that reflects the geographical location and its history

Anonymous

8/24/2022 01:07 PM

NA

Anonymous

8/24/2022 01:28 PM

There are way too many "bronze" realistic-but-smaller sculptures.

Anonymous

8/24/2022 09:44 PM

Adds interest and enjoyment to Golden

Anonymous

8/25/2022 06:05 PM

Golden needs to learn from examples of other towns. Art can make a town unique and lasting memories for tourist.

Anonymous

8/25/2022 09:21 PM

Public art is and has been a fabulous addition to the community. It makes golden interesting, educational, and unique. The more the

better!! More contemporary additions, and less traditional murals and sculptures, would be welcome.

Anonymous

8/27/2022 09:51 AM

We need to promote more small artists and their work

Anonymous

8/27/2022 10:19 AM

Na

Anonymous

8/27/2022 06:10 PM

Would like more unique statement pieces that fit with the city and give it energy, vs a lot of little pieces that are similar and don't stand out.

Anonymous

8/27/2022 06:56 PM

I like weird art

Anonymous

8/28/2022 12:41 PM

Promote local artists

Anonymous

8/30/2022 01:05 PM

Please, no more cheesy bronzes of kids or animals

Anonymous

9/01/2022 09:41 AM

Cut down on the use of aerosol spray paints in murals. VOC's can negatively effect the ozone. Find an environmentally friendlier way to promote art and nature.

Anonymous

9/01/2022 11:22 AM

A collaborarative space for multiple artists would be interesting to see

Matt Murphy

9/01/2022 05:38 PM

Variety!! The world of art is diverse and we should reflect that throughout the City.

Anonymous

9/04/2022 11:26 AM

We have lived in Golden, Colorado, City and County for more than 35 years. Golden should promote local Artisans more.

Anonymous

9/04/2022 02:31 PM

Promote art related to environmental conservation!!!

Anonymous

9/05/2022 02:27 PM

I really like what you have done already in Golden. I especially like the statues that you already have that give such a nice Colorado feel in Golden.

Anonymous

9/07/2022 02:37 PM

Great to see this as a priority and thank you for asking for public comments.

kjacobs@firstaffirmative.com

9/07/2022 02:53 PM

don't shy away from controversial topics, modern themes. Don't just aim for lowest common denominator.

Anonymous

9/07/2022 06:24 PM

Thank you


Anonymous

9/09/2022 03:13 PM

N/A

Mandatory Question (96 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question



APPENDIX C

FEATURED PUBLIC ART

PUBLIC ARTWORK FEATURED IN THIS PLAN

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Front Cover (L to R, Top to Bottom)

Adolph Coors, Sarah Maloney

Shoshone Spirit, William Gee

Brother and Sister at the Rodeo, artist unknown

Winter Wind on the Mesa, Marie Barbara

Cowboy's Day Off, Michael Hamby

Day Dreamer, by Dan Ostermiller

Howdy Folks, Jeff Rudolph

Joy of Music, George Lundeen

The Cowboy, Buck McCain

The Kayak Racer, Tyler Richardella

The Monarch, Buck McCain

Two Deer, artist unknown

Lending a Helping Hand, Cloyd Barnes

Strength, Dedication, Discipline, Determination, Jeff Rudolph

Return of the Cutthroat, Pat Madison

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"Murgy" (the Lizard), Will Betke-Brunswick

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Top: Rotary Butterflies, Pat Madison

Bottom: Nighthorse on the Mesa, Jeff Rudolph

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It Takes a Village, Judy Gardner

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Top: Return of the Cutthroat, Pat Madison

Bottom L: Son of Liberty, James Muir

Bottom R: Victorian Dress Up, artist unknown

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Portal Through the Depths, Haley Knowles

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Rocky Mountain Hummer, Don Kennell

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Splatter-paint art, Kids of Golden

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Top: Cameron's Dragon, Mary Zimmerman

Bottom: The Monarch, Buck McCain

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Rocky Mountain Spring, Michelle Wolins