



Public Art Commission
Minutes

Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 12:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

Present: Amy Westover, Camille Barigar, Drew Nash, Janeale Dean, Laura Stewart, Melissa Crane
Absent: Olivia Barrett
Council Liaison: Shawn Barigar
Staff: Assistant to the City Manager Mandi Thompson

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Chair Laura Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm. A quorum was present.

2) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Request to approve the Tuesday, April 6, 2021, Public Art Commission Minutes.

MOTION:

Amy Westover motioned to approve the Tuesday, April 6, 2021, minutes with the following correction:

Changing the name Melissa Barry to Melissa Crane.

Camille Barigar seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

3) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Finalize the language for both the public and community stakeholder surveys.

Laura Stewart led the discussion.

Survey to be populated to service groups.

Shawn Barigar stated the Chamber of Commerce can push out to their 800 members. He also suggested contacting Lorrie Bauer with Economic Development as a resource.

The Commission made final changes to the public and community stakeholder surveys.

- b) Presentation on the work of the Urban Renewal Agency's Downtown Arts Subcommittee and partnership with the Public Art Commission.

Mandi Thompson stated she attended the April 20, 2021, Urban Renewal Agency Downtown Arts Subcommittee meeting to discuss the possibility of partnering together on public art projects. Members Leon Smith and Dennis Bowyer are present to discuss past projects as well as potential projects.

Leon Smith discussed art projects in the downtown area and Historic Old Towne. Currently, \$30,000, is left for seed money for public art. Monies are available until December 2022.

Dennis Bowyer discussed partnering with the City to fund murals on public and private spaces. Areas being discussed include the Imagination Alley, behind City Hall, Main Avenue/Second Street South building, and Float Magic building.

The Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 can be found on the City's website.
<https://www.tfid.org/126/Urban-Renewal-Agency>

The URA has \$15,000 set aside to go towards changing out the murals in the Downtown Commons. He also discussed the funding for the maintenance of the John E. Hayes statue.

Team discussion followed on costs for mural project.

c) Project Proposal - Imagination Alley

Sarah Rohrbach, Digital Content Manager Southern Idaho Tourism, discussed collaborating with the Public Arts Commission on potential projects. A potential project could include something like Boise's Freak Alley Gallery in the alley behind Milner's Gate.

Team discussion followed.

- The City's public art fund has approximately \$68,000.
- Mandi Thompson to review the current structure of Resolution 1785, passed by the City Council on June 18, 2007.
- How other communities fund public art and bolster public art.
- Search maintenance costs for Twins Statue, John E. Hayes Statue, and Downtown Commons murals, and utility wraps.

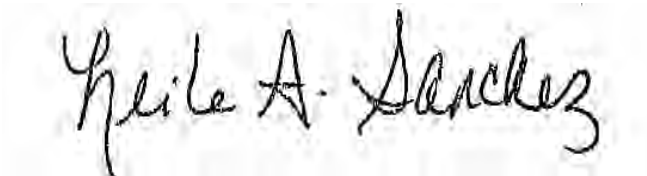
4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

5) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

6) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leila A. Sanchez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leila A. Sanchez
Recording Secretary