



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 12:00 PM

Council Chamber Overflow Room CH-116
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Laura Stewart, Chairperson: Melissa Crane, Vice-Chairperson; Amy Westover; Camille Barigar; Drew Nash; Janeale Dean; Tim Hafer

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:03 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Laura Stewart, Chairperson: Melissa Crane, Vice-Chairperson; Camille Barigar; Drew Nash; Janeale Dean; Tim Hafer

Members absent: Amy Westover

Council liaison (absent): Alexandra Caval

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation director; Josh Palmer, Public Information Coordinator (left meeting at 12:36 p.m.); John Pauley, Aquatics Supervisor; Elois Joseph, Parks Administrative Assistant.

2) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve the January 3, 2023, Public Art Commission meeting minutes.

MOTION: Melissa Crane moved to approve the item as presented. Camille Barigar seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted. Laura Stewart: yes; Melissa Crane: yes; Camille Barigar: yes; Drew Nash: yes; Janeale Dean: yes; Tim Hafer: yes. Approved 6 to 0.

- b) Consider a request from Wright Physical Therapy to donate an art piece to be placed at the Twin Falls City Pool.

This item was presented after item c) Public Art Commission website update. The following was discussed:

- The application was reviewed.
- Additional emphasis on the details of the artwork was emphasized for future applications in the process.
- Dimensions, location proposed, installation requirements (details/methods for installation) were discussed as crucial information to be gathered.
- Identifying the “legal right to donate intellectual property” was discussed.

- The location for placement at the City Pool facility was presented.
- Images of the art piece were shown.

Discussion ensued that the ownership of the art piece needed to be considered. As a piece of art, considerations about intellectual property to be donated from one organization to another without the artist's permission was mentioned.

Discussion ensued regarding the dimensions of the piece and the installation requirements as something that may need to be completed by the artist.

It was concluded that pending requirements needed to be considered before the install and donation was completed.

MOTION: Melissa Crane moved that the work of art is appropriate for acceptance by the City to be re-installed at the City Pool pending ownership requirements and applicable size. A roll call vote was conducted. Laura Stewart: yes; Melissa Crane: yes; Camille Barigar: yes; Drew Nash: yes; Janeale Dean: yes; Tim Hafer: yes. Approved 6 to 0.

c) Public Art Commission website update

Josh Palmer assisted the commission with suggestions for the Public Art Commission web-page update and publicity outreach as requested by the commissioners. The following was discussed:

- Including a link to the URA repository with the public art inventory to the site
- Request to update the information on the website to the current commission duties and activities.
- Including the community survey results through a link to a separate page on the city website.
- Discussion ensued regarding the liability release of art to the city – intellectual property was further discussed.
- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Radio/Media broadcasts were mentioned as methods to promote the Public Art Commission.

Staff were tasked with completing the necessary edits to the Public Art Commission webpage based on this meeting's discussion for consideration at a future Public Art Commission meeting.

3) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

4) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:58 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elois Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end of the word "Joseph".

Elois Joseph, Recording Secretary