



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 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

Melissa Crane called the meeting to order at approximately 12:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Melissa Crane, Vice-chairperson (left at 12:32 p.m.); Camille Barigar; Amy Westover; Janeale Dean; Tim Hafer.

Members absent: Laura Stewart, Chairperson; Drew Nash.

Council liaison (present): Alexandra Caval

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation director; Robin Hite, Traffic Technician; Elois Joseph, Parks Administrative Assistant.

Guests present: Arnel Culum, citizen.

2) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve meeting minutes from the February 7, 2023, Public Art Commission Meeting.

MOTION: Camille Barigar moved to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2023, Public Art Commission Meeting. Tim Hafer seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. All present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

- b) Consider a proposal for City of Twin Falls Traffic Technician Robin Hite for creating and implementing a plan to design and install decorative traffic signal wraps at city-wide signalized intersections.

Robin Hite presented the project and concept.

Discussion ensued regarding the cost of the project.

Considering 4-5 traffic boxes at this time was discussed. Community involved projects were suggested.

Youth and/or adult involvement in the project artwork was mentioned.

Obtaining community projects versus commissioning artwork was considered as a potential way to manage available funds of the current balance of the Public Art Commission fund.

The current balance of the Public Art Commission fund was discussed.

Discussion ensued for this project to be an ongoing project due to the current number of traffic

intersections boxes; with new additions that will occur in the future, and in consideration that projects may need to be replaced.

Robin Hite mentioned that the traffic intersection box wraps in the City of Ketchum are 10-13 years old.

Adding a QR code to the wrap with a “donate” option to support the project was mentioned.

Discussion ensued regarding methods to obtain funding.

Staff were tasked with the creation of a map that outlines the areas as well as designates areas that are high or low traffic (pedestrian/vehicle) to be discussed at a future meeting.

3) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Arnel Culum, citizen; offered public input regarding the legal Graffiti Wall. An annual reset of the wall was discussed. Using Public Art funding to purchase the paint and facilitate the request to reset the legal Graffiti Wall was discussed.

The illegal graffiti at the bridges was discussed.

Feedback from the commission was provided.

4) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 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.

Elois Joseph, Recording Secretary