



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, May 2, 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

Laura Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

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

Members absent: Drew Nash

Council liaison (present): Alex Caval

Staff present: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Elois Joseph, Parks Administrative Assistant.

Guests present: Arnel Culum, member of the public.

2) CONSENT CALENDAR

3) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve the meeting minutes from the April 4, 2023 Public Art Commission Meeting.

MOTION: Melissa Crane moved to approve the item as presented. Janeale Dean seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted. Laura Stewart, yes; Melissa Crane, yes; Amy Westover, yes; Camille Barigar, yes; Janeale Dean, yes; Tim Hafer, yes.

- b) Consider a proposal for fundraising opportunities for the Public Art Commission through the lens of "Connecting People Through Fun".

This item was presented after items d) and c).

Tim Hafer presented the request; the following events/activities were suggested for fundraising opportunities for the Public Art Commission :

1. **Snake River Base Jumping Festival** – base jumping community, river clean-up, competitions, live-music, art vendors, and food vendors.
2. **Magic Calley Cultural Potluck** – annual potluck, diverse cultures – free food, sell recipes, create a Twin Falls Cookbook.
3. **Valley of Magic Stories** – themed story sharing, local groups and storytellers.

4. **Snake River Canyon Extravaganza** – racers, rock-climbing, base-jumping, kayak, etc..; different themed art competitions.
5. **Desert Theatre** – free dessert, performances, competition
6. **Better Arts Awareness** – calendar, newsletter, notice of public “fun”, art walk once a month, “go pass” discount program with businesses where proceeds go toward public art.
7. **Cultured and Crude** – cultural – poetry, pottery, classical dance lessons, plays etc.; crude – EDM shows, jousting, tractor tug of wars, etc.

No action was taken on this item.

- c) Consider a proposal from Arnel Culum for "Rock Creek Reimagined - From Vandalism to Vibrance"

This item was presented after item d)

Arnel Culum presented the request the following was discussed:

- Graffiti wall reset
 - It was clarified that this project was done as part of a high school senior project, with the management of the wall being under the purview of the students of the senior project, per an agreement with the Parks department.
 - Paint and a paint sprayer to help facilitate “resets” of the wall.
- It was clarified that the retaining wall from the presentation is privately owned, and the Old Towne Bridge is owned by ITD. The Public Art Commission cannot make decisions on these properties as the properties are not publicly owned by the City.
- Victory Bridge was clarified as the property owned by the city.
- Utilizing anti-graffiti vinyl wraps for the Rock Creek Reimagined project was mentioned.
- The attached site plan provided in the presentation had mislabeled the Old Town Bridge and Victory Bridge, this was corrected in person, on record.

No action was taken on this item.

- d) Consider a proposal from Arnel Culum for "Magic Chalk Festival"

Arnel Culum presented the request, including the following:

- 44 artists participating, paid for artwork.
- Projected \$17,500 – artist fees
- Projected \$1000 toward advertisement
- Request for September 8th and 9th for this event
- This event would draw toward the area, engage the community, and help local businesses.

Additional event necessities were mentioned: portables, first-aid booth, etc. It was clarified

that the Commission does not facilitate/manage events that come in through proposals. Having an event request/public art proposal that is fully staffed would be required.

Pricing listed on the presented site-plan document was discussed.

Discussion ensued. Arnel's participation in the partnership with the Public Art Commission on this project was discussed.

Suggestions to organize this event with partnerships/support from other organizations/groups were discussed.

No action was taken on this item.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

5) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:03 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