



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 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 approximately 12:04 p.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Laura Stewart, Chairperson; Drew Nash; Janeale Dean; Tim Hafer.

Members absent: Melissa Crane, Vice-Chairperson; Amy Westover; Camille Barigar.

Council liaison (present): Alex Caval

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

2) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve the meeting minutes from the May 2, 2023 Public Art Commission meeting

MOTION: Janeale Dean moved to approve the item as presented. Tim Hafer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted. Laura Stewart, yes; Drew Nash, yes; Janeale Dean, yes; Tim Hafer, yes. Approved 4 to 0.

- b) Process Development Discussion

Wendy Davis and Laura Stewart presented the request. The following items were discussed:

- Current application/proposal
- Discussion of proposals that are considered events
- Commission was not established to plan events.
- Incorporating performance art pieces with an educational component
- The Commission's role of deeming appropriateness of proposals, including consideration of how proposals meet the mission-vision-values of the commission
- Having thoroughly vetted proposals, especially proposals that are events, would also fall under the Commission's ability to deem appropriateness both in terms of the event and the event organizer.
- Considering a Master Plan was mentioned.
- Revisiting the survey results was discussed.
- The current budget for the Public Art Commission was discussed. How much of the budget can be spent on the various proposals was mentioned. Discussion ensued regarding the budget.

Event planning role of the Commission was discussed further. Discussion ensued. Having a large event as part of the Commission's goal of "enlivening the community" was mentioned.

Discussion ensued regarding utilizing events as fundraisers to generate funds for the Commission's goal to support public art.

Obtaining community partners to allocate funds in partnership with the Commission to help facilitate the implementation of various projects was mentioned.

Process was discussed in terms of the type of proposal/request. For example, donations would be considered as a different process than proposals for an event.

Laura Stewart left the meeting at approximately 12:45 p.m.

- c) Consider a request by artist Mark Shawver to donate paintings to the City of Twin Falls to be displayed in a public place.

Images of the artwork were presented to the commission. Discussion ensued regarding the pieces of artwork.

Having sub-committee, special meetings, and/or extended meetings in addition to regular meetings to help facilitate and expedite some of the proposals was mentioned.

Requesting the artist to provide information on available art pieces was mentioned.

Potential public spaces for the art pieces were discussed. Various locations that meet the requirement for the artwork to be displayed at a "public space" based on the donor's request were mentioned.

No action was taken on this item.

- d) Consider a request for Electrical Box Wraps at selected locations.

This item was tabled for a future meeting. No action was taken on this item.

- e) Arnel Culum - Magic Valley Chalk Festival

This item was tabled for a future meeting. No action was taken on this item.

- f) Arnel Culum - Rock Creek Reimagined

This item was tabled for a future meeting. No action was taken on this item.

3) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

There was no general public input at this meeting.

4) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:01 p.m.

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

Elois Joseph, Recording Secretary