



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 12:00 PM

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

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

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Tim Hafer, Camille Barigar, Melissa Crane, Amy Westover, Janeale Dean, Laura Stewart

Absent: Drew Nash

Staff Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Lorrie Bauer, Recording Assistant;

Present: Alexandra Caval, Council Liaison.

Melissa Crane called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. A quorum was present.

2) CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

3) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve the meeting minutes from the July 5, 2023 Public Art Commission Meeting.
MOTION: Janeale Dean moved to approve the minutes. Camille Barigar seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

- b) Consider a proposal for a donation of five (5) paintings from Mark Shawver to be placed at the Twin Falls Public Library.

MOTION: Camille Barigar moved to recommend to the City Council to accept the five paintings from Mark Shawver to be placed in the Twin Falls Public Library. Amy Westover seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

- c) Consider a proposal from Arnel Culum to host a Magic Chalk Festival.
Commissioners discussed the proposal. This commission is not responsible for planning or organizing events but may consider funding options when supplied with details about the event accompanied by an itemized funding request. The consensus of the commissioners is for staff to request the applicant resubmit the details of an organized event with a request for funding.

MOTION: Camille Barigar moved to deny the funding request and administrative request as it was presented under the precepts of how they are set up to not be an administrative body. Janeale Dean seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

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

The commissioners discussed the proposal. Only one location mentioned in this proposal, Victory Bridge, is owned by the city. Discussion ensued. Staff was instructed to reach out to the applicant and share that if he wants to own this project, he'll need to supply detailed information and a line-item budget only focusing on the Victory Bridge. Or, if not his project, he approves us taking his idea to possibly use in the future. At this time, the budget balance is \$69,067.90. No action was taken on this item.

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

Six locations were previously chosen with an approximate budget of \$10,000.

Camille Barigar motioned to recommend to City Council that the Arts Commission purchase the wraps decorated by artists. Discussion ensued.

Further investigation into using a call for artists, community involvement, and potential prizes will be conducted. Other communities (Boise, Ketchum, etc.) will be contacted to learn how their projects were successful. Future discussions will be planned. No action was taken on this item.

- f) Consider a request from Jose Trejo for a display of art work "Transparencies in Time".

The request was discussed. The staff was directed to contact the applicant for clarity and more information. A discussion will be scheduled at a future date.

- g) Discussion of Commissioner Hafer's presentation of "Connecting People Through Fun" fundraising opportunities for the Public Art Commission.

Due to time restraints, this item will be moved to the September meeting agenda.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

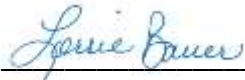
None.

5) PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL UPDATES

See items above.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 01:04 PM.



Lorrie Bauer, Recording Secretary