



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 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: Camille Barigar, Amy Westover, Janeale Dean, Tim Hafer, Melissa Crane, Drew Nash
Absent: Laura Stewart
Staff: Wendy Davis Parks and Recreation Director; Justin Wolters Recreation Coordinator; Lorrie Bauer Recording Assistant

Chair Crane called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. A quorum was present.

2) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Request to approve the meeting minutes from the August 1, 2023, Public Art Commission Meeting.
MOTION: Drew Nash moved to approve the consent calendar. Amy Westover seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

3) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Discussion of Commissioner Hafer's presentation of "Connecting People Through Fun" fundraising opportunities for the Public Art Commission.
Discussion:
Having a paid arts commission or dedicated staff of the City to execute some of the ideas may be needed.
Could propose to the City Council the need to add an art department to the budget.
Take more initiative out of the tax budget for fundraising.
Involve and engage the public a lot more with community events.
Share the "Connecting People Through Fun" presentation with other organizations.
Community groups, organizations, and individuals organize almost all the events, independent of the City.
Volunteers are hard to find to help with events.
Select one fundraising project and find community partners/sponsors to help.
- b) Continue discussion of a request for Electrical Box Wraps at selected locations.
Six wrap locations were previously identified. Madrona & Falls was added today. An updated bid is needed for the cost of the seven wraps. Discussion included:
Community-driven art for two locations; Call-to-Artists for the rest.
Pay could be around \$1,000 per selected artist.
\$11,000 estimated for six wraps; need to get an estimate for wrap seven. Call-to-Artists cost not included.
Approximately \$25,000 for this project.
Would like to see vibrant colors; no theme.

Homework and future tasks include drafting Call(s) for different wraps, reviewing sample artist contracts from other communities, getting an updated bid for the wraps, and scheduling a meeting with a legal team for call and contract verbiage.

Once the project has been created and approved by the commission, the next step would be to present this public art project to the City Council for approval to proceed.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

None.

5) PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL UPDATE

Due to time restraints, this item was not addressed.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 01:10 PM.



Lorrie Bauer, Recording Assistant