



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 11:30 AM

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber 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

Melissa Crane called the meeting to order at approximately 11:39 a.m. A quorum was present.

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

Members absent: Laura Stewart.

Council liaison: Chris Reid (arrived 11:58 a.m.)

Staff present: Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager; Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Elois Joseph, Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator

Guests present: none

2) Items of Consideration

- a) Request to approve the March 5, 2024, Public Art Commission meeting minutes.

MOTION: Drew Nash moved to approve the item as presented. Camille Barigar seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. Approved 6 to 0.

- b) Review the appropriateness of artist submissions for the Electrical Box Wrap Project.

The Electrical Box Wrap project submissions were considered. There were 43 total submissions received for this project.

Commissioners went through each submission and voted “Yes”, “No”, or “Maybe” for each artist. “Yes” was counted as 2 points, “Maybe” as 1 point, and “No” as 0 points. A total score was calculated for each artist, based on a 12-point total. The top finalists were selected to be considered at a later meeting.

Commissioner Hafer abstained from voting on artwork submitted by Angeli Babayan since the applicant is a student.

Commissioner Nash and Commissioner Dean abstained from voting on artwork submitted by Liyah Babayan since the applicant is a client for both commissioners.

The top total scores for the artists were calculated, as follows:

Amber Harrison-12
Rod Essex-12
Leon Smith-11
Dalton Coe-11
Judi Thieten-10
Shayla Williams-10
Angeli Babayan-9
Anna Tanner-9
Amy Windle-9
Jill Fisher-9
Sarah Rohrbach-9
Jerry Dodds-8
Renee Stiefel-8

The timeline of the project was discussed. Conducting a Special Meeting in March to further finalize this project was discussed. March 12, 2024, 4p.m. was selected.

Councilmember Reid joined the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

c) Discuss the process for the two remaining Electrical Box Wraps

Concerns regarding the fairness of the project for all schools in the Twin Falls School District were discussed. Discussion ensued regarding these issues as part of the process as related to the participation for the remaining boxes.

School rivalry vandalism was discussed.

This item will be considered further at a future meeting.

d) Consider a request from artist Adrian Espinoza to include art on 820 Main Ave S, Twin Falls on the City of Twin Falls Public Art Tour.

This item was tabled for consideration at a future meeting.

3) General Public Input

There was no general public input at this meeting.

4) Public Art Proposal Update

a) March Proposal Update

This item was not discussed at this meeting.

****for a full account of this meeting, please view the recorded meeting on the city website, www.tfid.org****

5) 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 name.

Elois Joseph
Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator