



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

Member Present: Melissa Crane, Chairperson; Janeale Dean, Vice-Chairperson; Amy Westover; Drew Nash; Laura Stewart; Tim Hafer

Members absent: Camille Barigar

Council Liaison (present): Chris Reid (arrived 12 p.m.)

Staff present: Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager; Robin Hite, City Traffic Technician (arrived 12 p.m.); Morgan Mitchell, Economic Development Administrative Assistant; Elois Joseph, Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator.

2) Consent Calendar

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

b) Request to approve the March 12, 2024, Public Art Commission Special meeting minutes.

MOTION: Drew Nash moved to approve the consent calendar as presented. Tim Hafer seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. All present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

3) Items of Consideration

a) Consider a request to submit finalists for Electrical Box Wrap Project to City Council for consideration.

Item a) and b) were discussed together.

Mitch Humble shared a presentation with the finalist artists and artwork that were selected for the Electrical Box Wrap Project.

Commissioners considered the artwork from the artists selected to the box locations.

The following artist and locations were selected for City Council consideration:

Rod Ryan Essex Birds (and potentially all 3): Warm Art Location 2nd and Shoshone

Amber Harrison (all 3): Bridal Shop 2nd and Shoshone

Jill Fisher (all 3): Blue Lakes and Pole Line

Leon Smith (Back of Shoshone Falls): Blue Lakes and Bridgeview

Amy Windle (all 3): South Park and Washington

The locations below were new locations to replace the school location sites:

Shayla Williams (2 selected, one on each side): Filer and Washington

Anna Tanner (2 selected): Addison and Morrison

Discussion ensued regarding the placement of the artwork. Staff will work with Lytle to create various options of the artwork on the boxes for commissioners to consider.

The motion below was made after the motion on item b)

MOTION: Janeale Dean moved to approve the 7 locations and selected artwork, including the 2 new locations (Filer and Washington; Addison and Morrison) to be presented to City Council for consideration. Drew Nash seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. All present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

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

Item a) and item b) were discussed together.

Discussion ensued regarding the two school locations.

Concerns and opportunities with a school based Electrical Box Wrap Call were discussed in detail.

The budget for the Public Art Commission was discussed.

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

Discussion ensued regarding allocating funds for public art with the implementation of new traffic signals. This would specific a dollar amount to help cover the cost for the boxes to be covered at a future date.

Commissioners requested two locations to be selected

Robin Hite joined the meeting at 12 p.m.

Chris Reid joined the meeting at 12 p.m.

MOTION: Janeale Dean moved to table the two electrical boxes near the school locations for a later date, and move forward with selecting two different boxes for the selected artists. Amy Westover seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. Approved 6 to 0.

- c) 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.

Discussion ensued regarding Art in Public Space vs Public Art as some locations in the Public Art Tour are on private property. Potential concerns were discussed.

Concerns regarding the expectation of maintenance was discussed.

The artist making the request is not the property owner. The property owner has been reached out to, but City staff and the artist were unable to make contact with the owner.

This item is tabled until staff or the artists contact the building owner. Potentially creating policy to address additions to the Public Art Tour was discussed.

4) General Public Input

Discussion ensued regarding the kaleidoscope. It was determined that it was broken, but is now repaired.

5) Public Art Proposal Update

- a) April Update

6) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:56 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