



Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12:00 PM

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

Janeale Dean called the meeting to order approximately 11:59 a.m. A quorum was present.

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

Members absent: Melissa Crane, Chairperson

Council liaison: Chris Reid (absent)

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 April 2, 2024, Public Art Commission meeting minutes.

MOTION: Drew Nash moved to approve the item as presented. Amy Westover seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted. Janeale Dean, yes; Amy Westover, yes; Camille Barigar, yes; Drew Nash, yes; Laura Stewart, yes; Tim Hafer, yes. Approved 6 to 0.

- b) Process discussion for selected artists and locations for the Electrical Box Wrap Project.

The following was discussed:

- A contract/agreement with the artist was determined as necessary
- Payment schedule was discussed - with a timeline attached; payment upon completion, or a payment schedule was discussed. It was decided to award payment on completion.
- Looking to Boise and Ketchum's contracts were discussed.
- Cutoff date for artists to complete the project with Lytle was mentioned.
- Artists obligations were discussed.
- The timeline was discussed in detail.
- Mock ups to look at the next meeting.

No action was taken on this item.

- c) Discuss funding mechanisms and future planning.

- Discussion ensued regarding a Master Plan. Concerns with the cost of a Master Plan was discussed.
- It was determined that the Commission is currently not ready to pursue a Master Plan.
- Commissioners were in favor of obtaining an assessment plan or consultation in lieu of a Master Plan.
- Having “functional” artwork was mentioned, i.e., the expectation would be that certain city projects would include funding for public art as part of the process.
- The City of Twin Falls Strategic Plan was mentioned as a method through which the Public Art Commission could request allocation of additional funds.
- Continued discussion on this item is scheduled for the next meeting

d) Consider a request to rotate murals at the Downtown Commons from Arnel Culum.

This item was discussed before item c) on the agenda.

Discussion ensued regarding the following:

- The proposal was discussed.
- The response from Lytle regarding the longevity of the murals at the Downtown Commons was discussed.
- The process of acquiring artwork was discussed.
- The funding for this project was discussed.
- The white line/damage on existing murals was discussed.
- Lytle to look at the frame to see potential cause of the damage was discussed.
- Having the rotation be a 3-5 year term was discussed.
- Opening a CTA for murals was mentioned.
- The Thoman Moran painting was discussed.
- Considering the various longevity of the murals and cost-benefit was discussed.
- Moving the Thomas Moran painting from the Overflow Room to a more visible location was discussed. Moving the painting to the Municipal Airport was discussed.
- Looking for a grant to pay for the project was discussed.
- Having the reception done at the Downtown Commons with the Electrical Box Wrap and the DT Commons Murals was discussed.

3) General Public Input

There was no general public input at this meeting.

4) Public Art Proposal Update

a) May Update

5) Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 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