



## Public Art Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 4:00 PM

**\*\*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 4:08 p.m. A quorum was present.

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

**Members absent:** none.

**City Council Liaison:** Chris Reid (absent)

**Staff Present:** Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Robin Hite, Traffic Technician; Morgan Mitchell, Economic Development Administrative Assistant; Elois Joseph, Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator

**Guest present:** none.

### 2) Items of Consideration

- a) Continue consideration for the Electrical Box Wrap project finalists.

Wendy Davis and Melissa Crane presented the item.

The final artists' work was shown. Discussion ensued regarding how to evaluate the process for selection. The following artist were considered:

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

Considering artists who submitted more than one piece was discussed. Further discussion ensued.

Ground mounted vs above ground electrical boxes were discussed.

Amy Windle was selected for all three pieces at the South Park location. The piece with the wagons was selected as the piece for the primary side (highway side).

The process for final selection was discussed. Commissioners went through each finalist 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 14-point score.

For artists with multiple submissions, each artwork was considered.

Artist Amber Harrison was selected for all three submitted artwork pieces for one electrical box.

Artist Rod Ryan Essex was selected for all three submitted artwork pieces for one electrical box.

- Bridal shop area as a potential location was mentioned.

Arist Leon Smith’s submission “Back of Shoshone Falls 1887” was selected, from three total works.

Artist Jill Fisher was selected for all three submitted artwork pieces for one electrical box.

- Artwork to be considered at one of the Blue Lakes boxes as it is a high vehicular traffic area and the artwork was considered as an appropriate piece at this location.

Artist Shayla Williams’ first and second submission, and Anna Tanner’s first and second submission were selected as backups to potentially consider them for the additional boxes, if the commission decides to pursue submissions from this Call-to-Artists for the remaining two boxes.

Artists that were not selected at this time are encouraged to re-apply as the commission opens opportunities for future Electrical Box wraps. Artists may apply with the same artwork.

The finalists will be sent to City Council for consideration on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Camille Barigar left the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

The upcoming meeting agenda items were discussed.

### **3) General Public Input**

There was no general public input at this meeting.

**\*\*for a full account of this meeting, please view the recorded meeting on the city website, [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org)\*\***

#### 4) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:05 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.

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Elois Joseph  
Parks and Recreation Project Coordinator