THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS

Downtown Arts Subcommittee

February 8, 2018

Meeting Notes

The Downtown Arts Subcommittee of the Urban Renewal Agency held a meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 8:36 a.m.

Present: Leon Smith, Carolyn White, Curtis Eaton, Marjorie McBride, Dennis Bowyer, Nathan Murray, Lorrie Bauer.

Absent: Fran Frost, Tony Prater, Perri Gardner, and Suzzane Cawthra.

John Hayes Statue:
Curtis Eaton gave an update on the statue. The pedestal, lighting, landscaping and location have been discussed with the engineer and everything seems to be coming together. A QR code is being considered for the purpose of telling the story behind the statue.

Utility Box Wraps and Commons Wall Art:
Carolyn White shared the draft Call for Artists. The Call will be advertised throughout Idaho in hopes more artists participate rather than selecting art from a catalog. It was felt this would increase community involvement. The Call invites artists to submit art that can be reproduced onto vinyl to cover five utility boxes along the newly redesigned Main Ave. as well as the northwest wall of the Downtown Commons. The Call to Artists will be advertised on March 2, 2018 with a deadline of April 27, 2018 for submissions. Selected artists will be contacted by May 11 with production and installation to follow. Nathan Murray verified the Main Avenue Project has a budget to help with the cost of five utility box wraps and the committee has a budget to cover the remaining costs.

Leon Smith reported when taking pictures of the wall for today's meeting the past couple of days he talked to the contractors currently working on 147 Main Ave. (Gates property) which abuts the Commons. He learned the renovation plans have changed and there will not be a restaurant upstairs which removes the need for a fire exit. The memorandum of understanding between Ms. Gates and the URA does not change.

Discussion ensued about the remaining spaces of the wall for future art, including the different dimensions of wall spaces and the cost of the vinyl murals, stretch frames and installation.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.