



Urban Renewal Agency Meeting Notes

Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 3:00 PM

- SPECIAL MEETING - Downtown Arts Subcommittee

City Hall - Room 116, Overflow
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

URA Board Members: Dexter Ball, Perri Gardner, Suzzane Cawthra, Rudy Ashenbrener, Cindy Bond, Andy Hohwieler, Doug Vollmer

Downtown Arts Subcommittee Members

Present: Leon Smith, Suzzane Cawthra, Curtis Eaton, Fran Frost, Dennis Bowyer, Marjorie McBride, Tony Prater, and Perri Gardner,

Absent: None

Staff Present: Nathan Murray, URA Executive Director, and Lorrie Bauer, URA Secretary

Discussion: Remaining funds to be spent on art projects is \$52,297.50. Nathan Murray will provide a map of the area boundary where the funds may be used.

Project ideas suggested:

Sculpture Art:

- a. Identify locations where sculptures can be displayed.
- b. Create a campaign for artists to lease their art to the City for a specified period of time.
- c. Research liability insurance.
- d. Possibly utilize Art & Soul contest entries. Dennis, Fran, Marjorie, Leon, Curtis, and Carolyn are active with the competition and will communicate with artists.

Exterior Building Walls (including alleys):

- a. Murals.
- b. Committee members will talk to business owners and report interest at a later date.

Performance Art:

- a. Utilize the Downtown Commons for performances.

Interactive Art:

- a. Research interactive art ideas and possible locations.

Utility Box Wraps:

- a. Identify what utility boxes could be wrapped.
- b. Possible call-to-artists campaign to submit art for selection.
- c. Nathan Murray offered to provide a list of utility box locations.

Restoration and/or Replacement of the 2018 murals and wraps:

- a. The Committee agreed to preserve and donate up to \$15,000 to the City of Twin Falls for

the future replacement of the murals and wraps that were installed in 2018. An MOU could accompany the donation which would set parameters for how the money is used. The donation will need to be made prior to the end of 2023.

b. This recommendation will be presented to the URA Board for approval at a later date.

City Hall Art Piece:

a. Suggestion to purchase a piece of art to be permanently displayed in City Hall.

b. Discussion and/or consideration will be scheduled at a later date.

The committee members will report their findings of possible areas to display sculpture art and business walls where murals could be added at the next meeting. Next meeting was not scheduled.



Lorrie Bauer, Secretary